

TREATMENT PROTOCOL: ALTERED LEVEL OF CONSCIOUSNESS *

1. Basic airway
2. Spinal immobilization prn
3. Pulse oximetry
4. Oxygen prn
5. Advanced airway prn
6. Cardiac monitor prn: document rhythm and attach ECG strip if dysrhythmia identified
7. Venous access
8. Perform blood glucose test, if blood glucose is less than 60mg/dl:
Consider oral glucose preparation if patient is awake and alert
Dextrose
50% 50ml slow IV push
 **Pediatric:** See Color Code Drug Doses/L.A. County Kids
Less than 2yrs of age: Dextrose 25% 2ml/kg slow IV push
2yrs of age or older: Dextrose 50% 1ml/kg slow IV push up to 50ml
If unable to obtain venous access:
Glucagon
1mg IM
 **Pediatric:** See Color Code Drug Doses/L.A. County Kids
9. If shock, treat by Ref. No. 1246, Non-Traumatic Hypotension Treatment Protocol
10. If hypoventilation and strong suspicion of narcotic overdose, treat by Ref. No. 1247, Overdose/Poisoning (Suspected) Treatment Protocol
11. **CONTINUE SFTP or BASE CONTACT**
12. If blood glucose remains less than 60mg/dl:
Dextrose
50% 50ml slow IV push
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May be repeated every 20min two times