

**COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AGENCY**



Program Document: **Overdose and/or Poison Ingestion**

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Purpose:

- A. To establish the treatment standard for overdose and/or poison ingestion patients.

Authority:

- A. California Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5
- B. California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9

Policy:

- A. Make every effort to identify the substance and time of ingestion.
- B. Bring a sample in the original container to the ED whenever possible.
- C. For suspected overdose with insulin or oral hypoglycemic agents or for suspected narcotic overdose with any opiate.
- D. For a suspected overdose of an Organophosphate or Carbamate pesticide, refer to PD# 8029 – Hazardous Materials

Protocol:

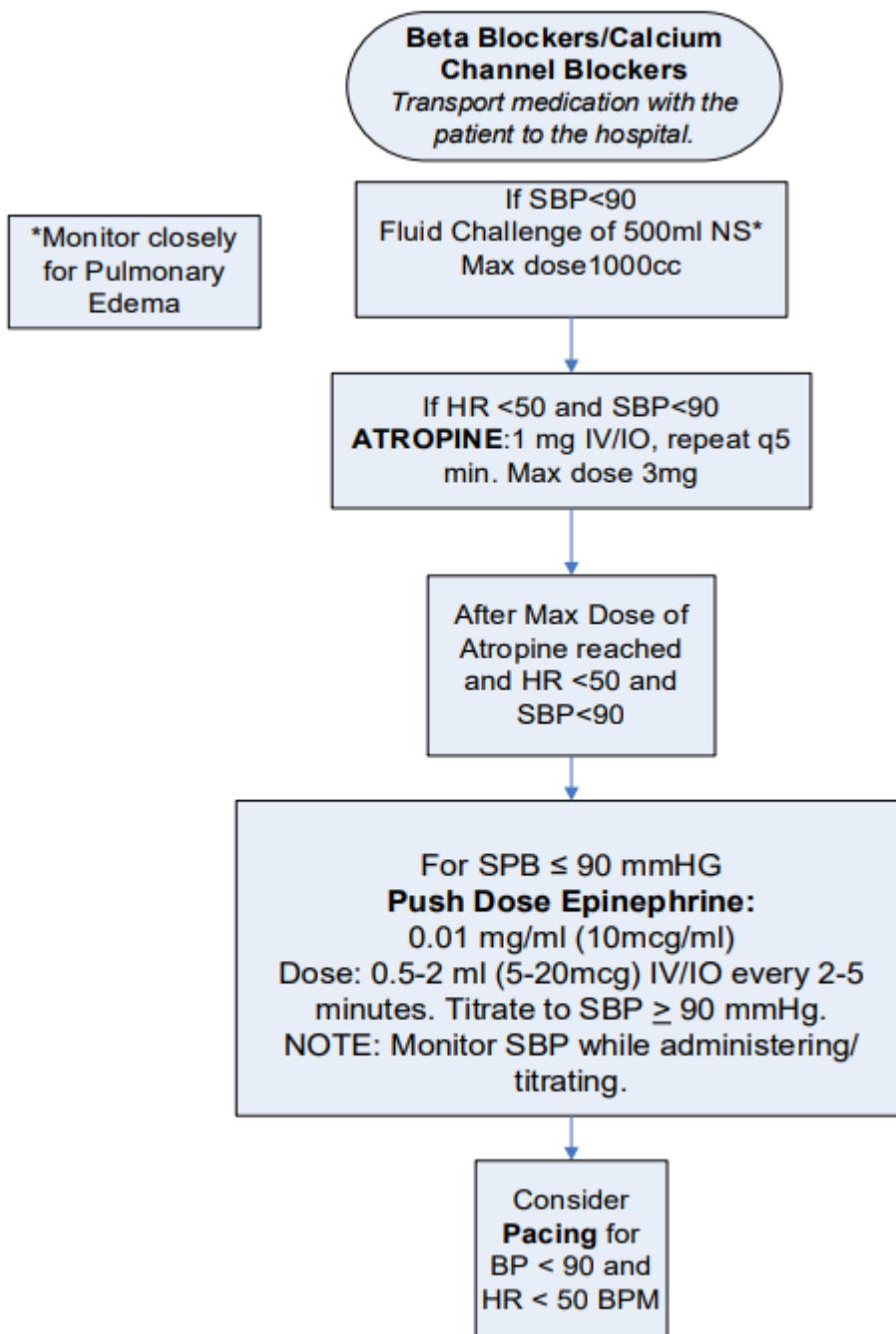
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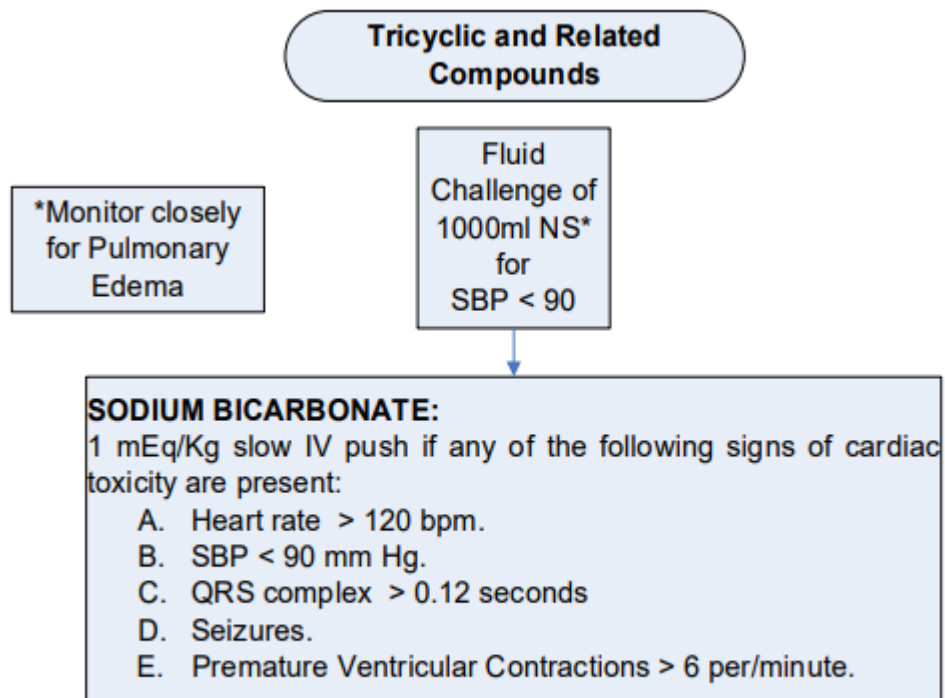
- 1. Supplemental O2 as necessary to maintain SPO2 > 94%. Use lowest concentration and flow rate of O2 as possible. Airway adjuncts as needed.
- 2. Initiate transport as soon as possible.

ALS:

- 1. Establish vascular access.
- 2. Cardiac Monitoring and SPO2.

3. Initiate transport as soon as possible.





Cross Reference:

PD# 8029 – Hazardous Materials

PD# 8810 – Transcutaneous Cardiac Pacing