	<b>COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO</b> EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AGENCY	Document #	8018.23
	<u>PROGRAM DOCUMENT:</u>  <b>Overdose and/or Poison Ingestion</b>	Initial Date:	10/26/94
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**Purpose:**

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

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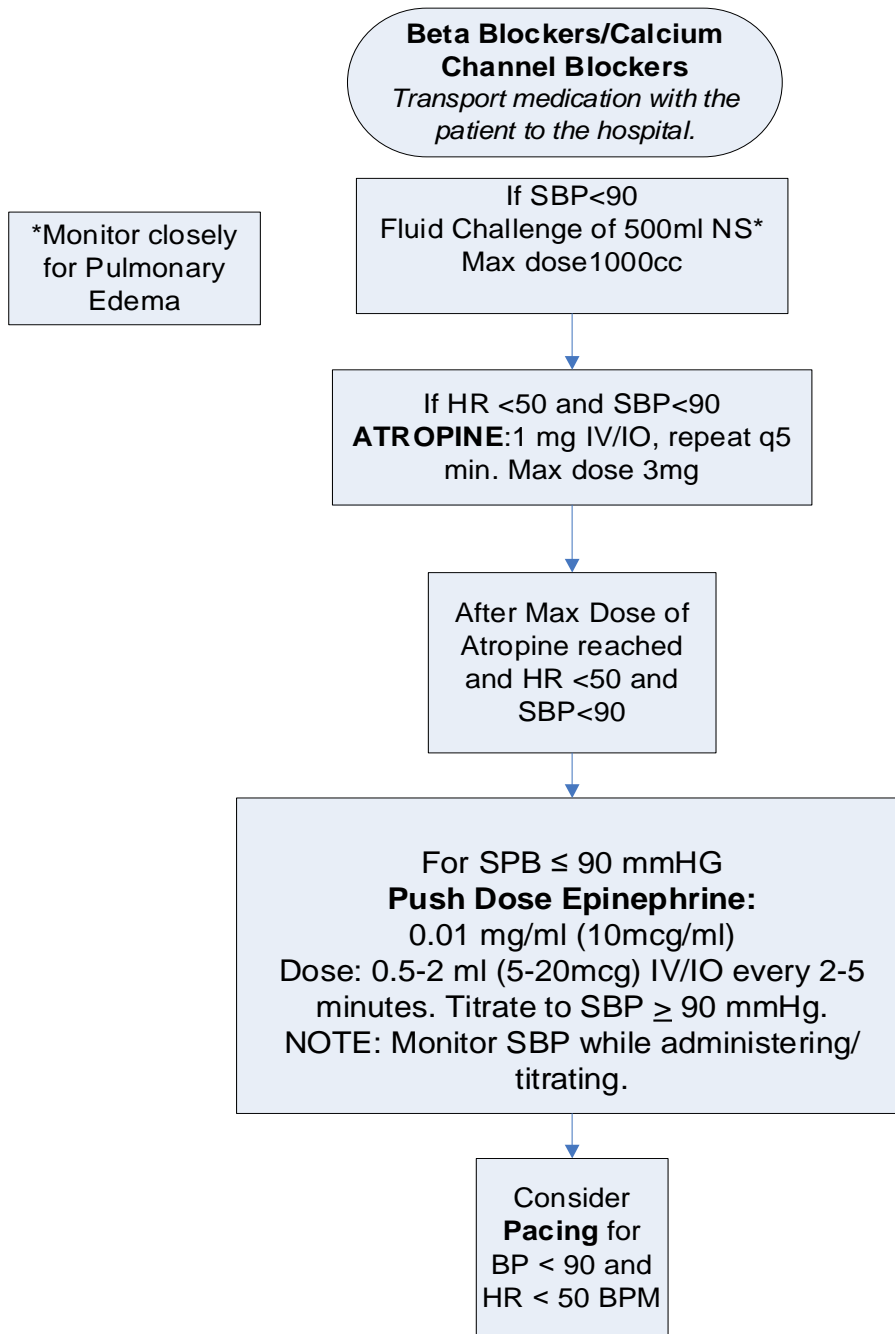
- A. California Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5
- B. California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9

**Protocol:**

- 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:**

BLS
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Supplemental O<sub>2</sub> as necessary to maintain SPO<sub>2</sub> ≥ 94%. Use lowest concentration and flow rate of O<sub>2</sub> as possible. Airway adjuncts as needed.</li> <li>2. Initiate transport as soon as possible.</li> </ol>
ALS
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Establish vascular access.</li> <li>2. Cardiac Monitoring and SPO<sub>2</sub>.</li> <li>3. Initiate transport as soon as possible.</li> </ol>



## Tricyclic and Related Compounds

\*Monitor closely  
for Pulmonary  
Edema

Fluid  
Challenge of  
1000ml NS\*  
for  
SBP < 90

### **SODIUM BICARBONATE:**

1 mEq/Kg slow IV push if any of the following signs of cardiac toxicity are present:

- A. Heart rate > 120 bpm.
- B. SBP < 90 mm Hg.
- C. QRS complex > 0.12 seconds
- D. Seizures.
- E. Premature Ventricular Contractions > 6 per/minute.

**Cross Reference:** PD# 8029 – Hazardous Materials  
PD# 8810 – Transcutaneous Cardiac Pacing