

RRT - HYPOTENSION PROTOCOL

- Obtain Vital Signs & recheck Q 5 min
- Obtain IV access
- Position in Trendelenburg position
- Check most current lab & I/O
- Check current MAR to include BP meds & narcotics (note dose and time of last dose)
- Hold all BP meds and Notify Provider immediately.
- Notify MD

RRT – RESPIRATORY DISTRESS PROTOCOL

- Obtain O₂ Saturation (SAT) and vital signs q 15 minutes
- Elevate HOB to 45 degrees
- If O₂ SAT <90%, place on Nasal Cannula @ 2 LPM and titrate until SAT >92%
- If O₂ SAT remains <90%, obtain ABG's & CXR
- If distress resolved, monitor O₂ SAT
- Check current labs results (ABG)
- Notify Provider

RRT- HYPOGLYCEMIC MANAGEMENT PROTOCOL

If less than 40 mg/dL call **RAPID RESPONSE** and

- o Assess patient situation and select appropriate treatment sequence from the options below:

Treatment Sequence A: Patient is conscious and able to swallow

- Administer **one** of the following carbohydrates:
 - o 3 Glucose tablets (primary treatment of choice)
OR
 - o 4 ounces of orange juice (IF NOT A RENAL PATIENT)
OR
 - o 8 ounces of skim / 2 percent milk
OR
 - o 4 ounces of a regular soft drink
- **Notify provider**
- Repeat finger stick blood glucose 15 minutes post treatment. If result **STILL 60 mg/dL or LESS**, repeat treatment above and **notify provider** for additional orders

Treatment Sequence B: Patient is unable to swallow

If no IV access:

- Administer Glucagon 1mg subcutaneously (use insulin syringe)
- **Insert saline lock if not present**
- Obtain finger stick blood glucose 15 minutes after subcutaneous Glucagon. If result **60 mg/dL or LESS** and **if IV access has been obtained**, give D50W 50 mL IVP (25 grams) and **notify physician**

If patient has IV access:

- Give D50W 50 mL (25 grams) IV push.
- **Recheck FSBS in 10 minutes.** If result **60 mg/dL or LESS**, **notify provider** for additional orders

RRT- UNRESPONSIVE PATIENT PROTOCOL

- Obtain Neuro check, GCS, Vital Signs q 15 minutes
- If O₂ SAT <90%, place on O₂ 2L NC
- If Hyper/Hypoglycemia Suspected
- Check Blood Glucose
- Obtain IV access
- Check most recent MAR
- Notify MD
- If suspected CVA, notify Provider

FOLLOW-UP REPORT (To be done within 24 hours):

Signature: _____

Date/Time: _____

RRT-SHOCK PATIENT

- Assess and maintain a patent airway
- Place oxygen via mask at 10-15 liters per minute
- Assess level of consciousness
- Assess Glasgow Coma Scale
- Place on cardiac monitor and obtain baseline rhythm
- Obtain initial vital signs
- Control obvious external bleeding
- Initiate intravenous lines with large-bore catheters using normal saline
- Obtain venous blood for Clinical Laboratory per Provider Orders
- Type and cross for possible transfusion per Provider Orders
- If available, check glucose and H&H per Provider orders
- Obtain baseline electrocardiogram
- Continuously monitor the patient's:
 - Temp <96.8F > 100.9 F
 - HR <50 or > 90
 - SBP < 90
 - MEAN BP < 65
 - RR < 10 or > 20
 - O2 Sat < 90%
 - Acute change in LOC

PATIENT LABEL