

PEDIATRIC ALTERED LEVEL OF CONSCIOUSNESS (ALOC)

ALWAYS USE BODY SUBSTANCE ISOLATION PRECAUTIONS

INDICATION

- Abnormal neurologic state where child is less alert and interactive than is age appropriate

CRITICAL INFORMATION

- Treat according to length based color-coded resuscitation tape. Apply corresponding wrist band.
- Neonate = birth to four weeks; infant = four weeks to 1 year; child = 1-14 years; adolescent = >14 years
- **Narcan** is contraindicated with neonatal resuscitation

TREATMENT

- ALS RMC
- Check blood glucose and treat if < 60 mg/dl (neonate < 40 mg/dl):
 - Neonate = **D10W** 2 ml/kg IV/IO
 - < 2 years = **D25W** 2 ml/kg IV/IO
 - >2 years = **D50W** 1 ml/kg IV/IO
- If unable to establish vascular access; **Glucagon** .03 mg/kg (max = 1 mg) IM; MR x 2 q 15 minute intervals
- **Narcan** 0.1 mg/kg IM/ IV/ IO/ ET/ SQ/ IN. MR Q 5 minutes up to 2 mg if no improvement in ALOC and strong suspicion of opiate exposure

RELATED POLICIES/ PROCEDURES

- Intranasal Medications Midazolam (Versed) and Narcan ALS PR 7