PEDIATRIC ALTERED MENTAL STATUS - ALS

PRMC

Spinal Motion Restriction as indicated
(See procedure)

Monitor
Establish vascular access

Consider Normal Saline bolus 20 ml/kg

Check Blood Sugar

BS < 60 mg/dl
BS > 60 mg/dl

Dextrose:
Dextrose 10% 5ml/kg using buretrol
or IM Glucagon:
≤ 8 years: Glucagon 0.5 mg IM
> 8 years: Glucagon 1 mg IM
or Oral Glucose (if gag reflex is intact):
1 mo – 4 years: ¼ tube
4-8 years: ½ tube
> 8 years: 1 tube

Assess for respiratory effort

If signs of opioid intoxication with respiratory depression administer Naloxone
≤ 20 kg: 0.1 mg/kg IV/IO/IM/IN
> 20 kg: 2 mg/dose

Consider other causes of altered mental status

Transport and contact Medical Control as appropriate

Consider causes:

A Alcohol, abuse
E Epilepsy, electrolytes, encephalopathy
I Insulin
O Opiates, overdose
U Uremia
T Trauma, temperature
I Infection, intussusception, inborn errors
P Psychogenic
P Poison
S Shock, seizures, stroke, space-occupying lesion, subarachnoid hemorrhage, shunt