ALTERED MENTAL STATUS - ALS

Assess level of consciousness (GCS) and determine time of onset of altered mental status

Spinal Motion Restriction as indicated (see procedure)

Monitor
Establish vascular access

RMC

Check Blood Sugar

If stroke suspected, see stroke protocol

If signs of opioid intoxication with respiratory depression administer
Naloxone 1 mg – 2 mg IV/IM or
2 mg nebulized/IN

Blood Pressure?

< 100

NS wide open
To max 300 ml then reassess to maintain BP > 100

≥ 100

Continue RMC

BS ≤ 60 mg/dl

Dextrose OR Glucagon 1 mg IM/IN

BS > 60 mg/dl

Transport and contact Medical Control as appropriate

1 - Dextrose 50% 50ml IV OR
Dextrose 10% as 100ml boluses until mental status improves or BS > 60 to a maximum of 500ml