ALTERED MENTAL STATUS - PEDIATRIC - ALS

PRMC

Spinal immobilization as indicated
(See Appendix)

Monitor
Establish vascular access

Consider Normal Saline bolus 20 ml/kg

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

BS > 60 mg/dl

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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

Special Considerations:
Consider causes:

- Alcohol, abuse
- Epilepsy, electrolytes, encephalopathy
- Insulin
- Opiates, overdose
- Uremia
- Trauma, temperature
- Infection, intussusception, inborn errors
- Psychogenic
- Poison
- Shock, seizures, stroke, space-occupying lesion, subarachnoid hemorrhage, shunt