Title: Altered Mental Status - BLS

Section: Medical

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ALTERED MENTAL STATUS - BLS

RMC

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

Request ALS assistance

Spinal Motion Restriction (SMR) as indicated (See procedure)

Check Blood Sugar

BS < 60 mg/dl

Glucopaste 1 tube PO if intact gag reflex

BS > 60 mg/dl

If stroke suspected, see stroke protocol

If signs of opioid intoxication with respiratory depression administer Naloxone 2 mg IN

Blood Pressure?

< 100

Trendelenburg if tolerated

Continue RMC

≥ 100

BLS Non-Transport

BLS Ambulance

Prepare for transport and contact Medical Control as appropriate

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