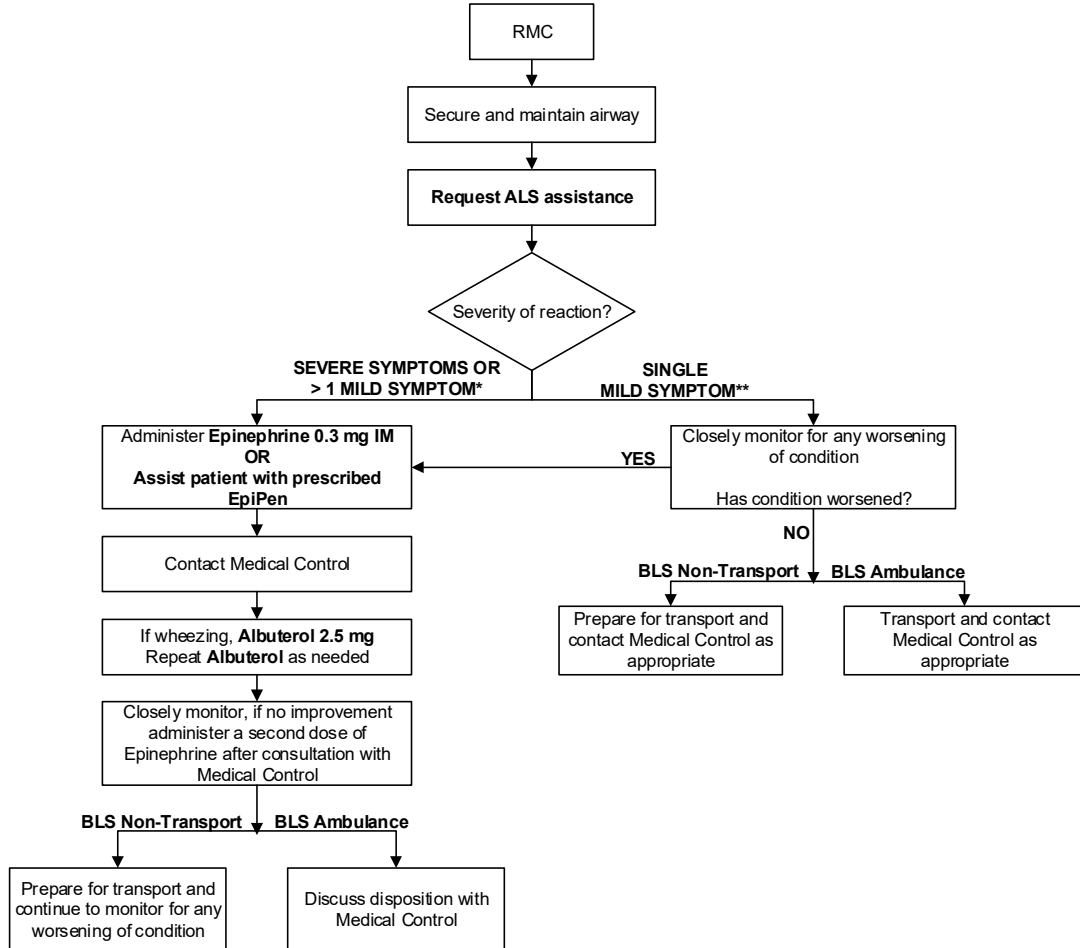




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*Severe symptoms of an allergic reaction may include any combination of the following:

- RESPIRATORY – Shortness of breath, wheezing, repetitive coughing
- CARDIOVASCULAR – Pale, cyanotic, low blood pressure, dizzy
- THROAT – Tightness, hoarse, trouble breathing/swallowing
- MOUTH – Swelling of the tongue and/or lips
- SKIN- Diffuse hives or redness
- GI – Repetitive vomiting, severe diarrhea
- NEURO – Anxiety, confusion, sense of doom

**Mild symptoms of an allergic reaction may include any combination of the following:

- NOSE – Itchy/runny nose, sneezing
- MOUTH – Itching
- SKIN- Few hives, mild itching
- GI – Mild nausea/discomfort