transporting ALS unit

## Neurological Emergencies n-1 Altered Level of Consciousness (ALOC)

## **Priorities**

- Ensure ALS response
- Determine cause of ALOC with a through assessment

administer per manufacture's instructions

- Obtain a complete patient history
- EMTs: ABCs

- Law Enforcement personnel must complete the initial training requirements of Solano County EMS Policy 4700 prior to administering naloxone. Law Enforcement personnel are ONLY authorized to use the Suspected Opioid Overdose portion of this protocol.
- EMTs must complete the initial training requirements of Solano County EMS Policy 4700 and/or 4702 prior to administering naloxone or performing finger stick blood glucose testing.
- IN medications will be administered according to Solano County EMS Protocol S-12.

EMT: Vital signs and pulse oximetry EMT: Oxygen - high flow EMT: BVM if respirations are shallow or less then 8 p/min EMT: OPA/NPA to secure airway if necessary EMT: Do not use a perilaryngeal airway for suspected opioid overdose or if an advanced airway has been placed EMT and Law Enforcement: If no pulse, start CPR Suspected Opioid Cause of Suspected Diabetic Overdose ALOC? Emergency Law Enforcement: Other type of Check Blood Glucose (BG) Naloxone 2mg - 4mg IN\* ALOC (If glucometer is available) or IM auto-injector\* (If available) EMT: Naloxone 2mg - 4mg IN/IM\* For suspected For seizures BG ≤ 60mg/dl (If available) stroke refer to refer to OR Protocol n-3. Protocol n-4 Hx and assessment fits If paitent is unconcious and has hypoglycemia? shallow respirations or respirations less than 8 p/min For syncope/ near syncope refer to rotocol n-5 No Yes After naloxone administration Monitor and reassess for improvement in respirations and level of consciousness. Patient may experience vomiting. Pleace patient **Oral Glucose** on left side to avoid inhalation. 1 prepackaged dose Be cautious of sudden agitation, combativeness, or opioid withdrawal. Only administer if the EMTs: If breathing or consciousness do not patient is conscious and is improve, continue assisting breathing via BVM able to swallow. Report naloxone administration to transporting ALS unit. Monitor and reassess \*If using a prepackaged Naloxone kit, Report BG reading to