

Medical Emergencies M-2 General Medical Complaints

Priorities

ABCs

Identify potential illness or injury and treat per appropriate protocol
Early contact of receiving hospital

This protocol is intended for medical complaints that do not fit in any other treatment protocol. The Paramedic should be able to articulate the need for treatment

Secure airway
Use appropriate adjunct if necessary

Oxygen
Titrate to SpO₂ ≥95%

Cardiac Monitor
Treat dysrhythmias per appropriate protocol

Consider IV NS

Blood glucose check for known diabetic, complaint of hypoglycemia, or ALOC
Treat ALOC per Protocol N-1

If patient has blood glucose of ≤70

Dextrose 50% 25g IV/IO
May repeat once for persistent blood glucose ≤70
OR

Oral Glucose 1 prepackaged dose
If patient is alert and has gag reflex

If no IV/IO access and patient cannot take oral glucose

Glucagon 1mg IM

DISRUPTED COMMUNICATIONS

In the event of a "disrupted communications" situation, Solano County Paramedics may utilize all portions of this treatment protocol without Base Hospital Contact as needed to stabilize an immediate patient.