

TREATMENT:

- A. Assess scene safety and use appropriate personal protective equipment.
- B. Begin initial patient assessment, determine chief complaint and obtain GCS.
- C. Secure airway and start oxygen as needed per General Airway Management protocol.
- D. Monitor vital signs and SpO₂.
- E. Monitor ECG, 12 lead, ETCO₂ and CBG readings as appropriate.
- F. Establish vascular access (IV or IO) as appropriate for patient's condition.
- G. Obtain pain severity scale if applicable.
- H. Follow appropriate Patient Care Treatment Protocol
- I. Prior to treating the patient per the treatment protocol, whenever possible, obtain information regarding known allergies. In general, we are using medications to treat and prevent a life threatening condition. Relative contraindications will be considered but treatment with medication may be prioritized.
- J. If Online Medical Control (OLMC) is indicated per protocol, EMS providers will attempt to contact OLMC when considering these medications or treatments. If OLMC is not available/unable to be contacted, EMS providers will follow the protocol as prescribed, utilizing EMS provider judgement.

KEY CONSIDERATIONS:

If patient is unable to provide medical history, check for medical bracelets and necklaces which can provide critical medical information and treatment.