

Snakebite Antivenom Anaphylaxis

Anaphylaxis is a severe, life-threatening allergic reaction.

Symptoms develop rapidly after allergen exposure, affecting multiple body systems.

Signs and Symptoms

SKIN

Hives, itching, flushed or pale skin.

RESPIRATORY

Wheezing, coughing, chest tightness, hoarse voice.

CARDIOVASCULAR

Rapid weak pulse, low BP, dizziness, fainting.

GASTROINTESTINAL

Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain.

NEUROLOGICAL

Feeling of impending doom, headache, confusion.

Management of Anaphylaxis

- 1. ADRENALINE**
Immediate Intramuscular injection (IMI) 0.5mg adrenaline in mid-outer thigh
- 2. CALL HELP**
Call for additional clinical help as soon as you can
- 3. IV FLUIDS**
Administer IV fluids:
 - 1,000ml IV saline bolus for adults
 - 20ml/kg for children.
- 4. OXYGEN**
Provide high flow oxygen.
- 5. MEDICATIONS**
Give IV hydrocortisone 200mg stat and consider antihistamines.
- 6. MONITOR**
Continuously monitor patient vitals

BE PREPARED TO ADMINISTER A SECOND ADRENALINE DOSE FOR PERSISTING OR RECURRING SYMPTOMS IN 5-15 MINUTES