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1. Basic BLS treatments
2. Any patient complaining of shortness of breath, has wheezing, decreased tidal volume, or any other physical sign of allergic reaction involving the airway, shall have **oxygen** administered via non-rebreather mask at 15 lpm.
3. If the patient has signs or symptoms of an allergic reaction or anaphylaxis **–and–** the patient has a physician prescribed **epinephrine** auto injector, assist the patient with administration of epinephrine.
  - a. Use caution with patients who have a cardiac history or are tachycardic/hypertensive. Defer use of the auto injector until the arrival of ALS personnel or unless s/s become severe.
4. ALS evaluation/transport criteria:
  - a. Any patient with signs or symptoms of an allergic reaction or anaphylaxis shall receive a paramedic evaluation and be transported via ALS.