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1. Basic ALS Treatments
2. Specific ALS treatments:
  - a. Decontaminate the patient per HCFR policy and protocol.
  - b. Contact Poison Control (**1-800-222-1222**) if any doubt as to toxicity or expected adverse effects.
3. If wheezing is present **albuterol** (nebulized):
  - a. For weight < 20 kg, administer 2.5 mg via nebulizer q20 minutes PRN
  - b. For weight ≥ 20 kg, administer 5 mg via nebulizer q20 minutes PRN
4. Organophosphates (see also policy section on Organophosphates and Military Nerve Type Agents):
  - a. Avoid skin contact.
  - b. Flush area of exposure with copious amounts of water.
  - c. **Atropine**:
    - i. Less than 12 years old
      1. 0.02 mg/kg (minimum dose 0.1 mg) IV/IO q 5 min until bronchial secretions and hemodynamically significant bradycardia are controlled (no maximum dose).
    - ii. 12 years or older
      1. 2 mg IV q 5 minutes until bronchial secretions and hemodynamically significant bradycardia are controlled (no maximum dose).
  - d. Contact HIT for **2-PAM (pralidoxime)** treatment if available and administration is timely
5. Contact Medic-1:
  - a. Recommendations from Poison Control not covered by HCFR policy.