

be associated with DKA

Quality Improvement

Associated NEMSIS Protocol(s) (eProtocol.01) (for additional information, go to www.nemsis.org)

- 9914121 – Medical - Hyperglycemia

Key Documentation Elements

- Document reassessment of vital signs and mental status after administration of IV fluids
- Document glucose level (if in scope of practice) when indicated

Performance Measures

- When in scope of practice, point of care blood glucose checked for all patients with symptoms of altered level of consciousness, seizure, stroke, or hyperglycemia
- When hyperglycemia documented, appropriate volume replacement given while avoiding overzealous repletion before insulin therapy at receiving center
- 12-lead EKG obtained
- ***National EMS Quality Alliance (NEMSQA) Performance Measures*** (for additional information, see www.nemsqa.org)
 - o *Pediatrics—03: Documentation of Estimated Weight in Kilograms*

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