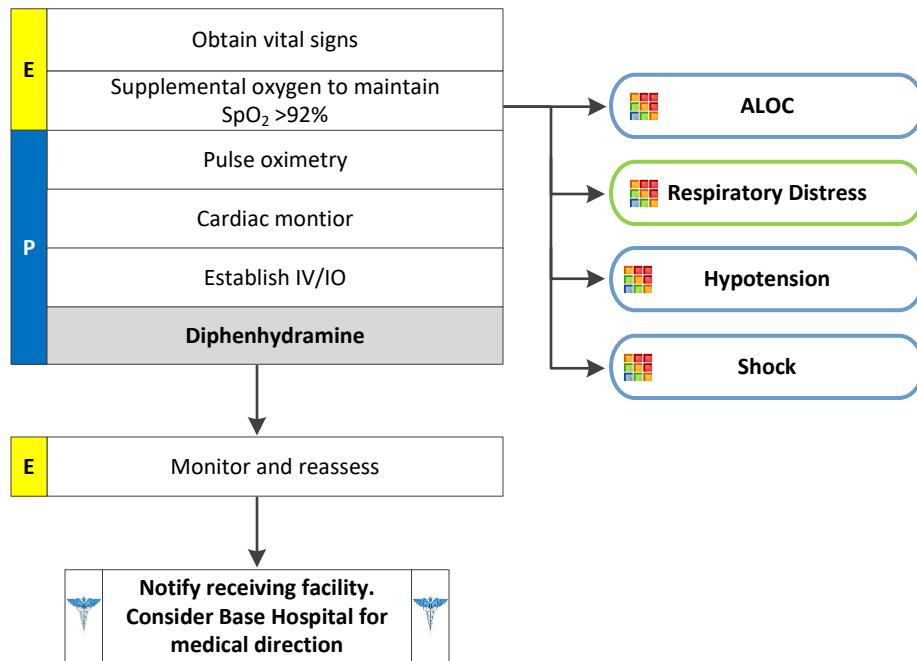


Dystonic Reaction

For suspected dystonic reaction (i.e., reaction, typically from antipsychotic medications, causing abnormal contraction of head and neck muscles)

History	Signs and Symptoms	Differential
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical history Medications Abuse or recreational use of prescription medications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restlessness Muscle spasms of the neck, jaw and back Oculogyric crisis Speech difficulties 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trauma Stroke Tumor Hypoxia Infection Drug reactions Poisoning



Pearls

- Common drugs implicated in dystonic reactions include many anti-emetics and anti-psychotic medications including, but not limited to:
 - Prochlorperazine (Compazine)
 - Haloperidol (Haldol)
 - Metoclopramide (Reglan)
 - Promethazine (Phenergan)
 - Fluphenazine (Prolixin)
 - Chlorpromazine (Thorazine)
 - Many other anti-psychotic and anti-emetic drugs

