

# Pediatric Allergic Reaction

For any simple allergic reaction that is isolated to the skin (hives/urticarial only) and does not meet definition of anaphylaxis

**History**

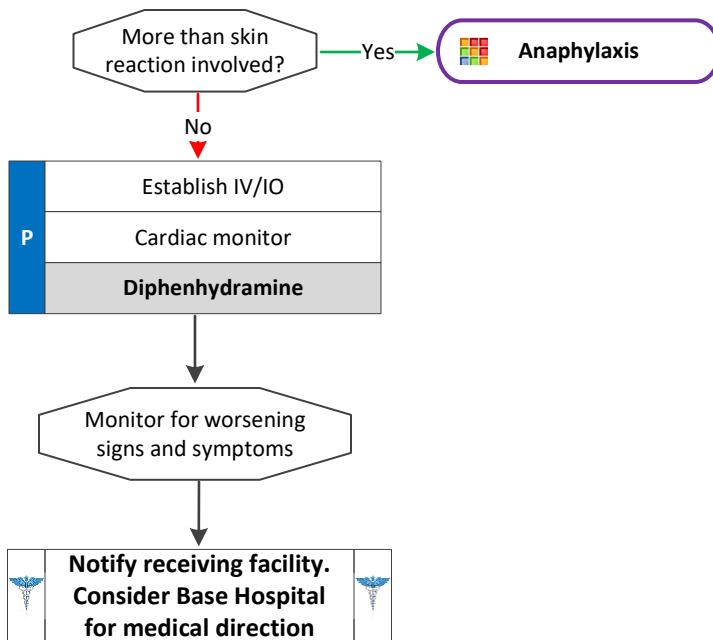
- Onset and location
- Food allergy/exposure
- Medication allergy/exposure
- New clothing, soap, or detergent
- Past history of reactions
- Past medical history
- Medication history

**Signs and Symptoms**

- Itching or hives
- Erythema

**Differential**

- Urticaria (rash only)
- Anaphylaxis (systemic effect)
- Shock (vascular effect)
- Angioedema (drug induced)
- Cellulitis
- Contact dermatitis

**Pearls**

- Allergic reactions may occur with only respiratory or gastrointestinal symptoms and have no rash or skin involvement.



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