

# Alcohol Intoxication

For alcohol intoxication if it is the primary problem. Use of secondary primary impression if the patient has another acute emergency

**History**

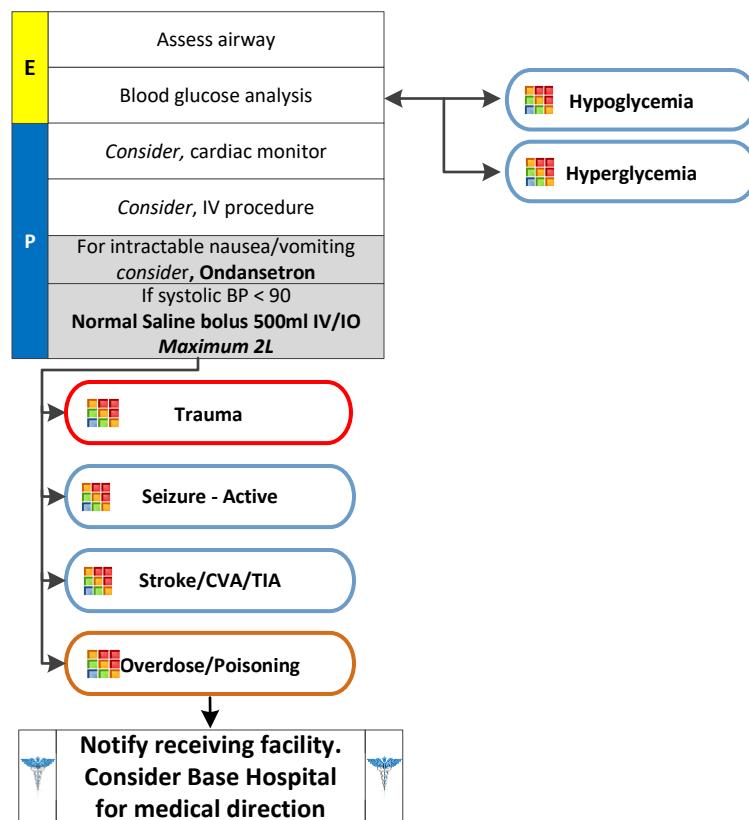
- Known or suspected alcohol use

**Signs and Symptoms**

- Restlessness or confusion
- Weakness or dizziness
- Flushed skin
- Odor of alcohol on breath

**Differential**

- Shock (hypovolemic, cardiogenic, septic, neurogenic or anaphylaxis)
- Cardiac dysrhythmias
- Medication effect or overdose
- Head trauma
- Hypoglycemia
- Stroke
- Seizure/post-ictal

**Pearls**

- Use caution when considering administration of opioids for pain control.



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Treatment Protocol X02

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