

## ADULT MEDICAL AM-06

## **DYSTONIC REACTION**

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Historical Findings	Physical Findings
Recent ingestion of phenothaizaines,	<ul> <li>Protrusion of the tongue, twisted neck or</li> </ul>
fluphenazines, other neuroleptic or related	facial spasms, roving or deviated gaze,
drugs as used as antipsychotics and also to	abdominal rigidity or pain, spasm of the
treat GI disorders and nausea	entire body, twitching
o ie: promethazine, Reglan	_
(metoclopramide), Haldol	

## Assessment:

- Medical Assessment
- Differential Diagnoses: Seizures, Musculoskeletal, Psychiatric, CVA, Toxins

Clinical Management Options:	
Interventions	Pharmacology
<ul><li>Oxygen therapy as appropriate</li><li>Vascular Access</li></ul>	■ Diphenhydramine 25 mg IV/IM/IO
	Midazolam 2-5mg IV/IM/IO
	<ul> <li>If no response from diphenhydramine</li> </ul>