

## ADULT MEDICAL AM-02

## **ALLERGIC REACTION**

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History and Physical:	
Historical Findings	Physical Findings
<ul><li>Previous history</li></ul>	Mild Reaction
■ Exposure to allergen	<ul> <li>Contact dermatitis (rash) and/or urticaria (hives), dermal itching</li> <li>Moderate Reaction</li> <li>Mild Reaction symptoms with dyspnea</li> <li>Anaphylaxis</li> <li>Moderate Reaction symptoms with hypotension, difficulty swallowing, generalized edema, stridor</li> </ul>

## Assessment:

- Medical Assessment
- Differential Diagnoses: Pneumonia, CHF, Pneumothorax, COPD, Asthma, Cardiac

Clinical Management Options:	
Interventions	Pharmacology
<ul> <li>Oxygen therapy as appropriate</li> <li>Vascular Access</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Mild Reaction:         <ul> <li>Diphenhydramine 25 mg IV/IM/IO</li> </ul> </li> <li>Moderate Reaction:         <ul> <li>Epinephrine 1:1,000 0.3 mg IM</li> <li>May Repeat x 1</li> <li>Albuterol 2.5 mg via SVN PRN</li> <li>Ipratropium 500mcg SVN x 1</li> <li>Methylprednisolone 125 mg IV/IO</li> </ul> </li> <li>Anaphylaxis:         <ul> <li>All Pharmacology above with emphasis on early administration of Epinephrine 1:1,000 0.3 mg IM</li> </ul> </li> </ul>