

PEDIATRIC MEDICAL PM-02

ALLERGIC REACTION

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History and Physical:			
Historical Findings	Physical Findings		
 Medical etiology Exposure to allergen 	 Mild Reaction Contact dermatitis (rash) and/or urticaria (hives), dermal itching Moderate Reaction Mild Reaction symptoms with dyspnea Anaphylaxis Moderate Reaction symptoms with hypotension, difficulty swallowing, generalized edema, stridor 		

Assessment:

- Medical Assessment
- Differential Diagnoses: Epiglottitis, Croup, Asthma

Clinical Management Options:	
Interventions	Pharmacology
 Oxygen therapy as indicated Vascular Access Fluid Bolus PRN Assess for pulmonary edema 	Mild Reaction: Diphenhydramine 1mg/kg IV/IM/IO Moderate Reaction: Epinephrine 1:1,000 0.15mg IM Albuterol 2.5mg PRN Methylprednisolone 2 mg/kg IV/IO Anaphylaxis: All Pharmacology above with emphasis on early administration of Epinephrine IM



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Additional Information:

Methylpredisolone Dosing Chart Packaged 125 mg/2ml		
Weight (kg)	Dose (mg)	Volume (ml)
5	10	0.16
10	20	0.32
15	30	0.48
20	40	0.64
25	50	0.80
30	60	0.96
35	70	1.1
40	80	1.3
45	90	1.4
50	100	1.6
55	110	1.8
60	120	1.9
65	130	2.1