

ADULT MEDICAL AM-03

ALTERED MENTAL STATUS

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History and Physical:	
Historical Findings	Physical Findings
Medical etiology	 Unresponsive, disoriented WITHOUT a clear
	mechanism for AMS

Assessment:

- Medical Assessment
- Differential Diagnoses: CVA, Hypo/Hyperglycemia, Drug/Alcohol use, Recent Trauma, Hepatic Disease, Acidosis, Electrolyte Imbalance, Sepsis, Hypotension, Hypoxemia, Cardiac

Clinical Management Options:	
Interventions	Pharmacology
 Oxygen therapy as appropriate 	■ Naloxone 0.4-2 mg IV/IO/IN
 Vascular Access Evaluate BGL Assess gag reflex, oxygenation, and ventilation status 	 For respiratory depression due to suspected narcotic overdose Repeat PRN based on patient response Do not administer Naloxone if patient is intubated

Consult:

Consider DSI