

ADULT BEHAVIORAL AB-03

AGGRESSIVE/VIOLENT

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History and Physical:	
Historical Findings	Physical Findings
Known violence	Agitation
Aggression	 Offensive posture
	Combative
	Hallucinations
	Tachycardia/Hypertension

Assessment:

- Behavioral assessment
- Differential Diagnoses: Toxins, Thyroid storm, Head injury, psychosis
- Mental status
- BGL
- Subject in Custody Risk Assessment Score (if applicable)

Clinical Management Options:	
Interventions	Pharmacology
 Reassure patient Soft restraints if patient is physically harmful Oxygen therapy as appropriate Vascular Access: obtain as soon as possible after patient safety sedation medications have 	Sedation Management
been administered IM.	

Consult

None

Considerations:

- This procedure applies to patients being treated under implied consent and IS NOT to be used on patients specifically refusing transport
- If possible, inquire about medication allergies