

PEDIATRIC MEDICAL PM-06

DYSTONIC REACTION

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History and Physical:	
Historical Findings	Physical Findings
 Recent ingestion of phenothiazines, 	 Protrusion of the tongue, twisted neck or
fluphenazines, other neuroleptics 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), Propulsid, Haldol	

Assessment:

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

Clinical Management Options:	
Interventions	Pharmacology
Oxygen therapy as appropriateVascular Access	 Diphenhydramine 1 mg/kg IV/IM/IO Max single dose of 25 mg Midazolam 0.1mg/kg IV/IM/IO If no response from Diphenhydramine