



## 2. ACTIVATED CHARCOAL (WITHOUT SORBITOL)

### a) Pharmacology

Variable drug or toxin absorption when ingested

### b) Pharmacokinetics

Adsorbs poisons and prevents toxins from entering body systems

### c) Indications

Poisoning by mouth

### d) Contraindications

- (1) Altered mental status
- (2) Patients who have received an emetic

### e) Adverse Effects

Not clinically significant

### f) Precautions

Does not adsorb all drugs and/or toxic substances

### g) Dose

- (1) Adult: Administer 1 gram/kg
- (2) Pediatric: Administer 1 gram/kg



POISON INFORMATION CENTER RECOMMENDATIONS SHOULD BE SOLICITED IN CONJUNCTION WITH MEDICAL CONSULTATION, BUT MEDICATION ORDERS CAN ONLY BE ACCEPTED FROM AN APPROVED BASE STATION OR CONSULTATION CENTER.