

**Treatment Protocols****Date: 02/01/2021*****Altered Mental Status (Non-Traumatic) – Pediatric*****Policy #9030P****Pediatric BLS Standing Orders**

- **Universal Patient Protocol**
- Assess and control airway and breathing as needed per **Airway Policy**
- Apply pulse oximetry, blood pressure and ECG monitoring
- Apply EtCO<sub>2</sub> monitoring if ALS available
- Oxygen PRN
- Test glucose
- Gather history from patient, and if patient unable to provide history, ask bystanders, family or friends
- Bring family or friend to hospital if available for history
- Assess for traumatic injury. If present, go to **Trauma Protocol**
- If suspected stroke or TIA, go to **Stroke/TIA Protocol**
- If suspected poisoning, including opioid overdose, go to **Poisoning Protocol**
  - If possible bring the medication or pill bottles to the hospital
- If suspected Sepsis/SIRS, use **Sepsis/SIRS Protocol**

**HYPOGLYCEMIA, Glucose < 80 (adult), 60 (child), or 45 (neonate) dL/mg**

- Administer glucose PO, If patient is alert, has a gag reflex, and can swallow:
  - Glucose paste on tongue depressor placed between cheek and gum
  - Granulated sugar dissolved in liquid

**SEIZURE**

- See **Seizure Protocol**

**Pediatric LALS Standing Orders**

- Establish IV
- Begin NS bolus 20 mL/kg IV PRN hypotension

**HYPOGLYCEMIA(<60 mg/dL in children, <45 mg/dL in neonates)**

- Dextrose 10% - IV dosing per chart, may repeat once (1)
- Glucagon – IM dosing per chart if no IV and BS level low or unobtainable

**Pediatric ALS Standing Orders**

- Monitor/ECG
- Apply EtCO<sub>2</sub> monitor
- Obtain 12 Lead EKG
- Insert ETT PRN per **Airway Policy**
- Establish IO - PRN
- Ondansetron – 0.1 mg/kg IO (max 4 mg) for nausea/vomiting
- Begin NS bolus 10-20 mL/kg IO PRN hypotension

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- Additional glucose dosing per BH

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