

ADVANCED EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN (PARAMEDIC) PROTOCOLS

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PEDIATRIC ANAPHYLACTIC REACTION

1. Begin Basic Life Support Anaphylactic Reaction procedures.
2. If the patient develops signs of respiratory failure, airway obstruction, or decompensated shock, perform Endotracheal Intubation, and administer Epinephrine 0.01 mg/kg (0.1 ml/kg of a 1:10,000 solution), via the Endotracheal Tube. (Refer to Length Based Dosing Device)
3. If Endotracheal Intubation cannot be accomplished, administer Epinephrine 0.01 mg/kg (0.01 ml/kg of 1:1,000 solution), IM. Maximum dose is 0.3 mg (0.3 ml of a 1:1,000 solution.) (Refer to Length Based Dosing Device)

During transport, or if transport is delayed:

4. If abdominal distention occurs, pass a Nasogastric Tube. If unsuccessful, pass an Orogastic Tube.
5. If the patient develops or remains in decompensated shock, contact Medical Control for implementation of one or more of the following MEDICAL CONTROL OPTIONS:

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OPTION A: Repeat any of the above Standing Orders.

OPTION B: Begin an IV or IO infusion of Normal Saline (0.9% NS) via a large bore IV (18-22 gauge) or IO catheter to keep the vein open. Attempt vascular access no more than twice.

OPTION C: Begin rapid IV or IO infusion of Normal Saline (0.9% NS), 20 ml/kg. Repeat as necessary. (Refer to Length Based Dosing Device)

OPTION D: Transportation Decision.