

CFR MEDICATION PROTOCOL

MEDICATION	INDICATIONS	CONTRAINDICATIONS	EFFECTS	SIDE EFFECTS	DOSAGE
OXYGEN	RESPIRATORY DISTRESS CHEST DISCOMFORT ALTERED MENTAL STATUS	NONE	IMPROVED OXYGENATION	MAY SLOW RESPIRATORY RATE OF PATIENT WITH HYPOXYC DRIVE	2-6 LPM NC 12-15 LPM NRB 15 LPM BVM
ORAL GLUCOSE	HX OF DIABETES, ALTERED MENTAL STATUS	PATIENT UNABLE TO SWALLOW	IMPROVED MENTAL STATUS	NONE	1 TUBE. 15-24 Grams (or another Carbohydrate source)
EPI-PEN	HX OF ALLERGY, PRESCRIBED AN EPI-PEN	NONE IN THE EMERGENT SETTING	BRONCHODILATION AND VASOCONSTRICTION	HEADACHE, DIZZINESS, INCREASED HEART RATE, PALLOR, CHEST PAIN	1 UNIT DOSE, repeat after 5 minutes if no improvement
NITROGLYCERIN	CARDIAC HX, PRESCRIBED NITROGLYCERIN, CHEST DISCOMFORT	SYSTOLIC BP <120, TAKEN THE MAXIMUM DOSAGE ALREADY	VASODILATION, DECREASED WORKLOAD OF THE HEART	HEADACHE, HYPOTENSION, DECREASED HEART RATE	CFR has No Standing Orders for Nitroglycerin
ASPIRIN	NON-TRAUMATIC CHEST DISCOMFORT, SUSPECTED CARDIAC PROBLEM	ALLERGY TO ASPIRIN, ALREADY TOOK 324mg ASPIRIN, RECENT GI BLEEDING, TAKES ANTICOAGULANTS	PREVENTS BLOOD FROM CLOTTING QUICKLY, STOPS PLATELETS FROM STICKING	GI DISTRESS, HEADACHE, DIZZINESS, FLUSHING, INCREASED HEART RATE	FOUR (4) 81MG CHEWABLE ASPIRIN ALL AT ONE TIME
METERED DOSE INHALER	EXACERBATION OF PREVIOUSLY DIAGNOSED ASTHMA	PATIENT NOT ALERT, PATIENT TOOK MAXIMUM DOSE, NO STEROID BASED INHALERS	BRONCHODILATOR	INCREASED HEART RATE, NERVOUSNESS, TREMORS	ONE METERED DOSE BASED UPON PATIENT PRESCRIPTION
NALOXONE	SUSPECTED OPIATE OVERDOSE, UNRESPONSIVE, SIGNS OF RESPIRATORY FAILURE/ ARREST < 10 BREATHS/ MIN	CARDIAC ARREST, SEIZURE ACTIVITY, NASAL TRAUMA, EPISTAXIS, NASAL OBSTRUCTION	REVERSE OPIATE OVERDOSE, STIMULATES BREATHING	IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWL, NAUSEA, VOMITING, COMBATIVENESS, CONFUSION	ADULT - 1MG/ NOSTRIL PED - 0.5 MG/ NOSTRIL **OR** 4MG in 1 NOSTRIL SINGLE DOSE SPRAY