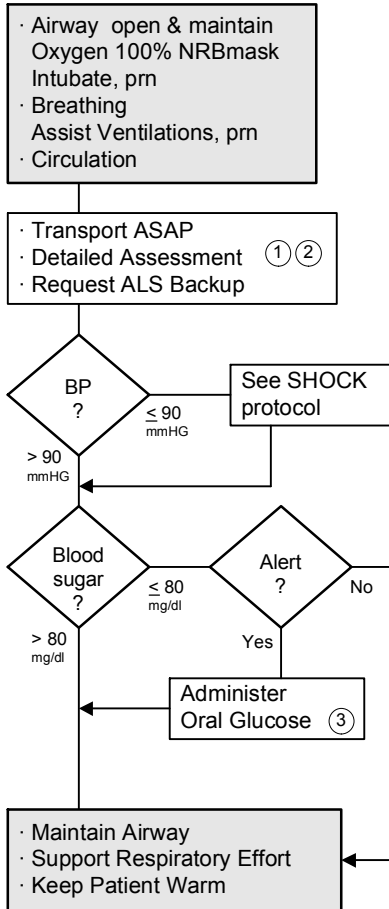


Altered Mental Status Coma

BLS Protocol



- Possible causes:
- Head Injury
 - Cardiac Arrest
 - Diabetes
 - Seizure
 - Overdose
 - Hypertension

- Document:
- Glasgow Coma Scale
 - Blood Sugar
 - SpO2
 - IV Fluid Totals
 - Medical History
 - Exam
 - Vital Signs
 - Cardiac Rhythm

Glasgow Coma Scale		
Eye Opening	Spontaneous	4
	To Voice	3
	To Pain	2
	None	1
Verbal Response	Best	5
	Confused	4
	None	1
Motor Response	Obeys Commands	6
	Localizes Pain	5
	None	1

1 Detailed Assessment: Document Glasgow Coma Scale. Check odor on breath. Look for Medical Alert tags, needle tracks, and evidence of trauma.
 2 Observe environment closely for signs of potential overdose.
 3 THE PATIENT MUST BE ALERT and have an intact gag reflex before oral Glucose can be administered. Oral Glucose may be given as a glass of sweetened juice or Glucose Oral Paste 12.5 g PO.