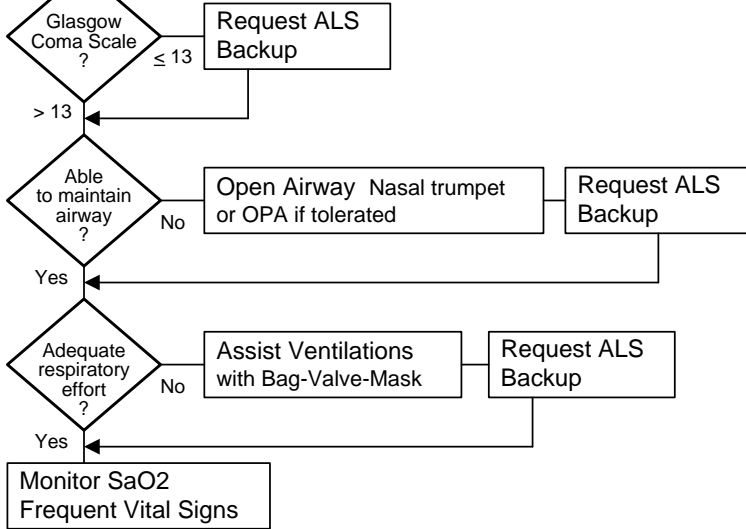


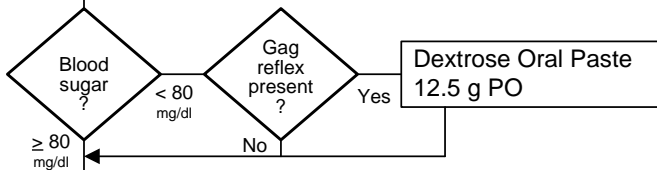
CVA Stroke
Cerebral Vascular Accident

BLS Protocol

- ABCs
- Oxygen 100%
- Transport ASAP ①



- Document:
- ABCs
 - Detailed Assessment
 - Vital Signs
 - SpO2
 - Glasgow Coma Scale
 - Motor Function
 - Neurologic Deficits
 - Lung Sounds
 - Skin Color
 - Treatment
 - Response to Treatment
 - Communication with Medical Control



Raise head of bed 45 if possible

Prepare to suction airway as needed

Contact Medical Control if you have any questions or problems develop

Glasgow Coma Scale		
Eye Opening	Spontaneous	4
	To Voice	3
	To Pain	2
	None	1
Verbal Response	Oriented	5
	Confused	4
	Inappropriate words	3
	Incomprehensible words	2
Motor Response	None	1
	Obeys Commands	6
	Localizes Pain	5
	Withdraws (Pain)	4
	Flexion	3
	Extension	2
	None	1

The Cincinnati Prehospital Stroke Scale

Facial Droop (have patient show teeth or smile)

- Normal--both sides of face move equally
- Abnormal--one side does not move as well as the other

Arm Drift (patient closes eyes and holds arms out):

- Normal--both arms move the same OR both arms do not move at all
- Abnormal--one arm does not move OR one arm drifts down

Speech (have the patient say "You can't teach old dogs new tricks"):

- Normal--patient uses correct words with no slurring
- Abnormal--patient slurs words, uses inappropriate words, or is unable to speak

1 Time in the field must be minimized.