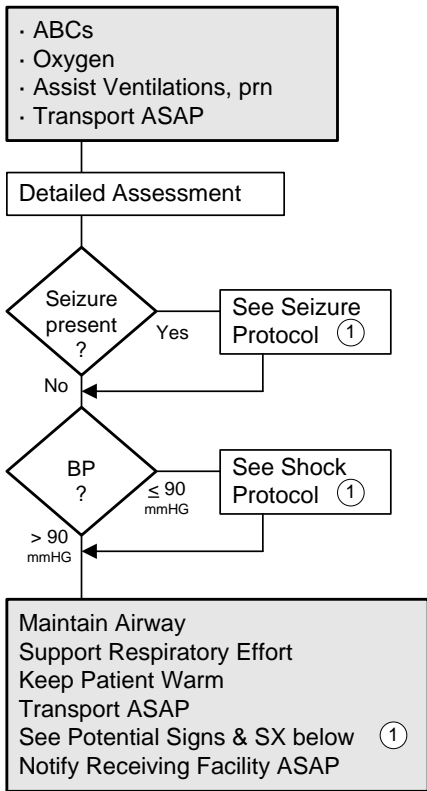


Overdose: Tricyclic

BLS Protocol



Tricyclics include: (brand names)
 Amitriptyline (amitril, elavil, endep, emitrip, enovil, etrafon, limbitrol, triavil).
 Amoxapin (asendin). Desipramine (norpamin). Doxepin (sinaquan).
 Imipramine (tofranil). Maprotiline (ludiomil). Nortriptyline (aventyl, pamelor). Protriptyline (vivactil).
 Trimipramine (surmontil).

Document:

- Airway
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- Signs & Symptoms
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- Vital Signs, SpO2
- Glasgow Coma Scale

Potential Signs & Symptoms of Tricyclic Overdose:
 Wide QRS, Tachycardia, Ventricular arrhythmias, decreased LOC, seizures, cardiovascular collapse.

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
		None	1
Motor Response	Obeys Commands	6	
	Localizes Pain	5	
	Withdraws (Pain)	4	
		Flexion	3
		Extension	2
		None	1

1 Request ALS Backup if ANY of the signs and symptoms listed in "Potential Signs & Symptoms of Tricyclic Overdose" are present.