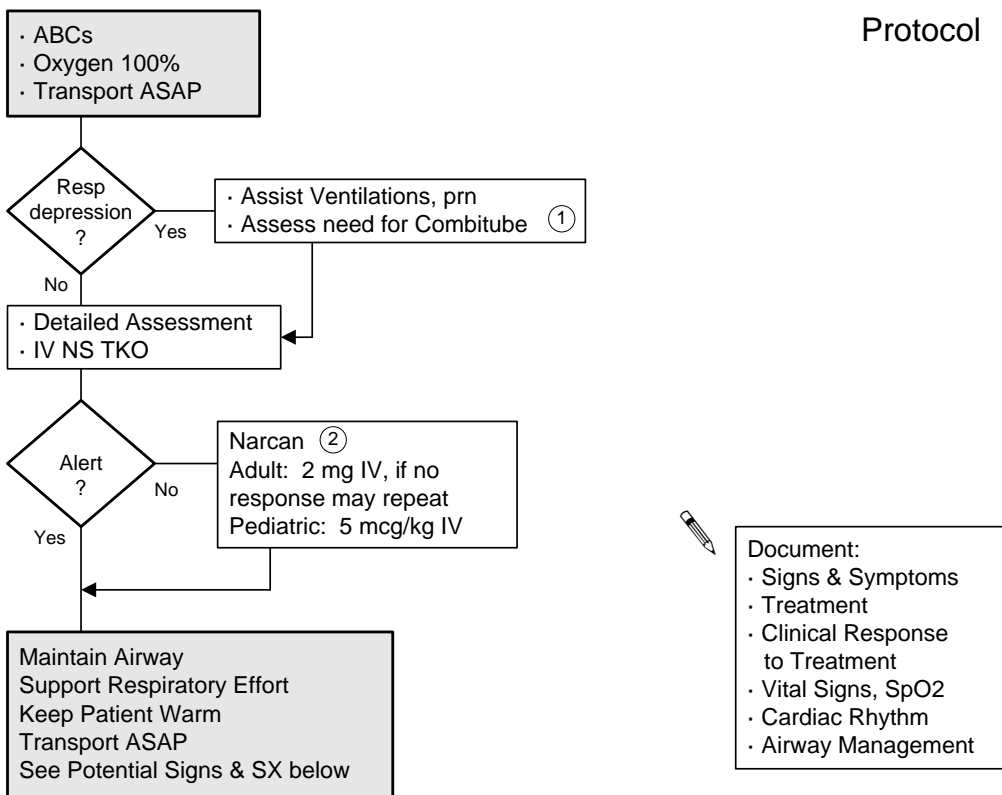


Overdose: Narcotic



Potential Signs & Symptoms of Narcotic Overdose:
 CNS & respiratory depression, drowsiness, nausea, vomiting, pinpoint pupils, coma, cyanosis, bradycardia.

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

1 Consider administering Narcan (while assisting ventilations) before using Combitube. A brief trial of Narcan may quickly reverse the patient's condition and eliminate the need for a Combitube. At no time should aggressive and adequate airway management be delayed. A trial of Narcan may be given before using a Combitube only if the airway is secure.
 2 Narcan: half-life is short, 30-80 minutes. Be prepared to repeat treatment as the effect of Narcan may wear off. Anticipate a rapid onset. Be prepared to restrain combative and/or confused patients.