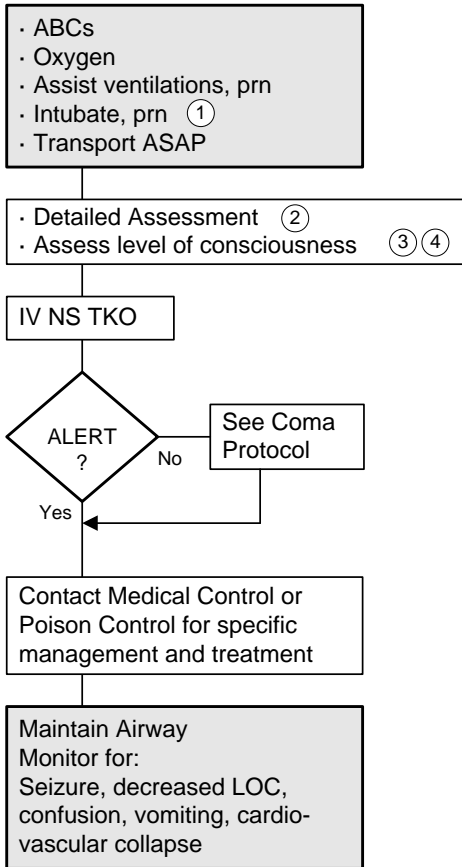


# Overdose and Poisoning General Management

# ALS BLS Protocol



**Internal Contamination:**

- What was ingested ?
- Time of consumption ?
- Amount consumed ?
- Past medical history ?

**External Contamination:**

- Protect self and crew
- Remove contaminated clothing
- Flush contaminated skin and eyes with copious amount of water

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



**Document:**

- Type of Ingestion, Poisoning
- Signs & Symptoms
- Treatment
- Clinical Response to Treatment
- Vital Signs, SpO2
- Cardiac Rhythm
- Airway Management
- Conversations with Medical Control and/or Poison Control

- 1 ALS Procedure.
- 2 Observe environment closely for signs of potential overdose.
- 3 Pupillary response may indicate type of overdose/poisoning; pinpoint pupils: narcotics, opiates, phenothiazines, cholinergics; dilated pupils: tricyclics, anticholinergics, cocaine.
- 4 Determine and document Glasgow Coma Scale.
- 5 Exceptions include yet are not limited to: phosphorous, sodium metal, phenol, hydrochloric acid, sulfuric acid. Contact Medical Control.