

DYSTONIC REACTIONS TO PHENOTHIAZINES (A52)

	F	E	O	P	D
ASSESSMENT	X	X	X	X	
PULSE OXIMETRY: apply and monitor.		X	X	X	
CAPNOGRAPHY: apply and monitor.				X	
OXYGEN: if pulse oximetry <94% or signs of hypoperfusion or respiratory distress.	X	X	X	X	
ECG MONITOR: lead placement may be delegated. Treat as indicated.				X	
VASCULAR ACCESS: IV/IO, rate as indicated.				X	
DIPHENHYDRAMINE: 25-50 mg IV/IO/IM titrated to relief of signs and symptoms. (FOR DYSTONIC REACTIONS ONLY).				X	
CONSIDER ACTIVATED CHARCOAL: 1 g/kg po if GCS is 15 or via NG tube if patient is intubated and oral ingestion has occurred within 60 minutes. (FOR OVERDOSE VIA INGESTION ONLY).				X	
NASOGASTRIC TUBE: suction gastric contents only if patient is intubated and oral ingestion has occurred within 60 minutes. (FOR OVERDOSE VIA INGESTION ONLY).				X	

NOTE: Dystonic reactions to phenothiazines may occur at normal dosing levels and the induction of vomiting is not recommended

EFFECTIVE: November 1, 2023

Provider Key: F = First Responder/EMR
P = Paramedic

E = EMT O = EMT Local Optional SOP
D = Base Hospital Physician Order Required