

ADULT ALTERED LEVEL OF CONSCIOUSNESS

UNIVERSAL ALGORITHM

- Identify and treat reversible causes
- Establish vascular access

STABLE

UNSTABLE

OBSERVE/MONITOR

If blood glucose is < 60 mg/dl and patient can self administer:

- **Oral Glucose** 15 Gm (1 tube), repeat as needed

If blood glucose is < 60 mg/dl, administer:
▪ **Dextrose 50%** 25 Gm (50 ml) slow IVP

If blood glucose is < 60 mg/dl and no success with two (2) IV attempts, administer:
▪ **Glucagon** 1 mg IM

If narcotic overdose is suspected and respirations are inadequate, administer:
▪ **Narcan** not to exceed 2 mg initial dose IVP/IM, titrated to maintain adequate respirations

OR

If patient is in extremis and no IV access, administer:
▪ **Narcan** 0.4 mg SL injection, titrated to maintain adequate respirations

BASE PHYSICIAN ORDER ONLY

- **Diazepam** with agitated or combative ALOC patient
- **Charcoal** 1Gm/kg, not to exceed 50 Gm