	COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AGENCY	Document #	8018.22
	<u>PROGRAM DOCUMENT:</u> Overdose and/or Poison Ingestion	Initial Date:	10/26/94
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Purpose:

To establish the treatment standard for overdose and/or poison ingestion patients.

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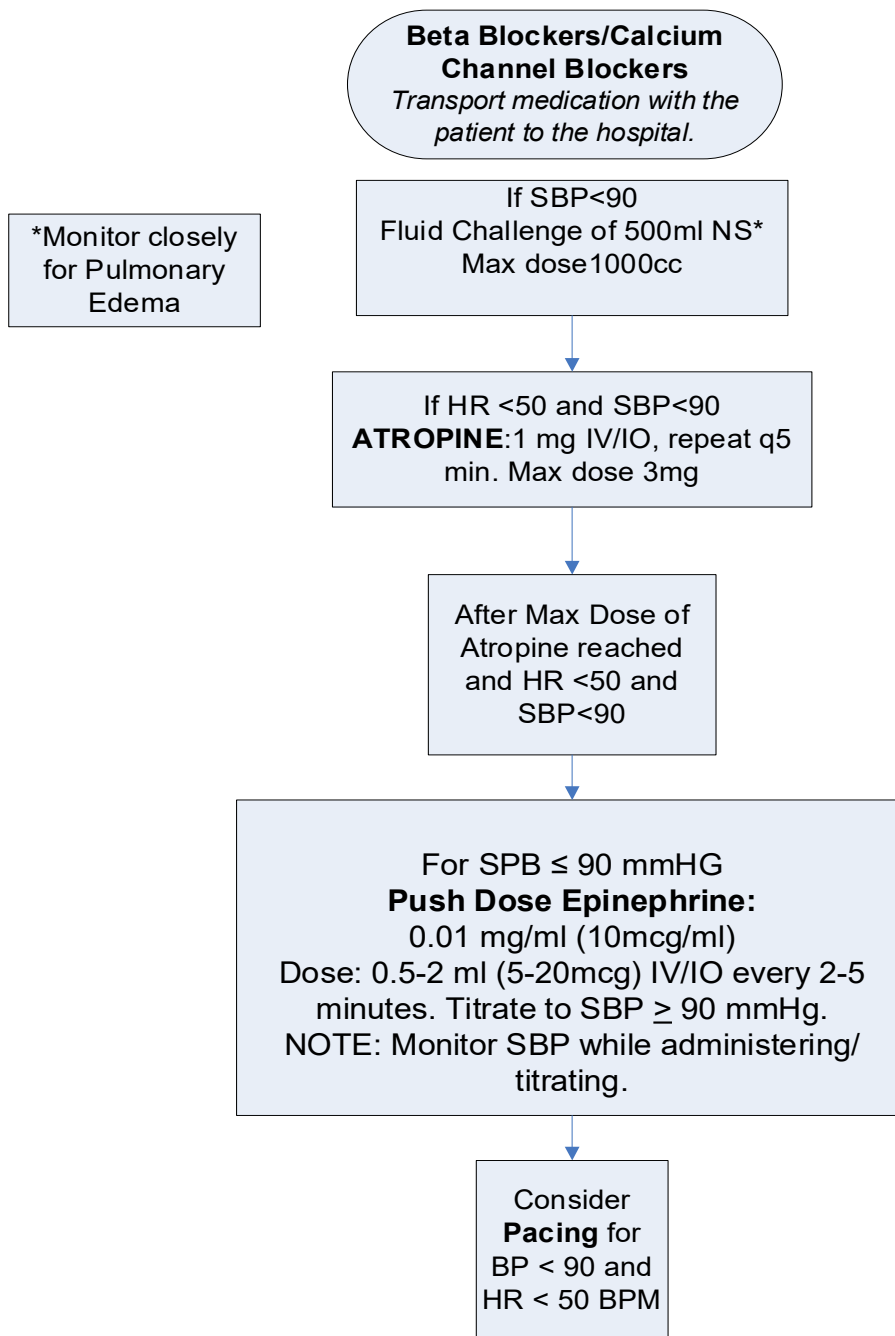
- A. California Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5
- B. California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9

Protocol:

- A. Make every effort to identify the substance and time of ingestion.
- B. Bring a sample in the original container to the ED whenever possible.
- C. For suspected overdose with insulin or oral hypoglycemic agents or for suspected narcotic overdose with any opiate.
- D. For a suspected overdose of an Organophosphate or Carbamate pesticide, refer to PD# 8029 – Hazardous Materials

Protocol:

BLS
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Supplemental O₂ as necessary to maintain SPO₂ ≥ 94%. Use lowest concentration and flow rate of O₂ as possible. Airway adjuncts as needed. 2. Initiate transport as soon as possible.
ALS
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Establish vascular access. 2. Cardiac Monitoring and SPO₂. 3. Initiate transport as soon as possible.



**Tricyclic and Related
Compounds**

*Monitor closely
for Pulmonary
Edema

Fluid
Challenge of
1000ml NS*
for
SBP < 90

SODIUM BICARBONATE:

1 mEq/Kg slow IV push if any of the following signs of cardiac toxicity are present:

- A. Heart rate > 120 bpm.
- B. SBP < 90 mm Hg.
- C. QRS complex > 0.12 seconds
- D. Seizures.
- E. Premature Ventricular Contractions > 6 per/minute.

Cross Reference: PD# 8029 – Hazardous Materials
PD# 8810 – Transcutaneous Cardiac Pacing