

Albuterol / Atrovent Use Criteria:

- History of asthma or anaphylaxis
- Prescribed albuterol or ipratropium (Atrovent)
- Trouble breathing, with wheezes or accessory muscle use
- Between Ages 1 and 65

If all criteria are met, treat with 2.5mg (1 vial) of Albuterol +/- Ipratropium (Atrovent), may repeat up to three doses total.

If above criteria are **not** met, you must contact Medical Control.

For asthma patients with severe respiratory distress, epinephrine maybe utilized, but you must contact Medical Control. Use dosing under epinephrine use criteria.

Epinephrine Use Criteria:

Presentation consistent with anaphylaxis:

- Trouble breathing (wheezing, stridor and/or accessory muscle use)
- Difficulty swallowing / handling secretions
- Signs / symptoms of shock

If over 66 lbs, Epinephrine 0.3 mg IM

If less than 66 lbs, Epinephrine 0.15 mg IM

If wheezing present, utilize Albuterol / Atrovent as above.

Aspirin Use Criteria:

- Non-traumatic chest pain suspected to be cardiac in nature
- No allergy to aspirin
- No active bleeding (GI, etc) or known bleeding disorder

Administer four (4) – 81 mg aspirin, chew and swallow.

Nitroglycerin Use Criteria:

- Non-traumatic chest pain suspected to be cardiac in nature
- Systolic blood pressure greater than 120 mmHg
- Heart rate greater than 50 and less than 130
- No use of erectile dysfunction medications (Viagra, Cialis, Levitra) in the last 48 hours

Assist patient with taking their prescribed nitroglycerin. May assist with up to three doses, no less than 5 minutes apart provided heart rate and blood pressure remain as above.

Naloxone Use Criteria:

- Unconscious with suspected opiate use and ineffective breathing (slow, shallow or ineffective respirations).

4 mg via single dose actuator intranasally

If syringe and nasal atomizer:

Adult over 66 lbs – 2 mg IN (1 mg each nostril)

Pediatric under 66 lbs – 1 mg IN (0.5 mg each nostril)

May repeat once to maintain respiratory status.

Medical Control Phone Numbers:

Highland	341-6444	
Rochester General	338-3367	Ped's 338-1014
Strong Memorial	271-2769	
Unity	368-4068	