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Protocol	4.1.25 Poisoning or Overdose	Last Reviewed/Update Date	
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This protocol will address common poisoning or overdose treatments. If you are unsure of the overdose or exposure treat the symptoms as they present. If you are unable to rule out trauma follow the Baseline Trauma Care Standards.

1. Baseline Care Standards.
2. Maintain airway per Airway Management protocol.
3. Monitor O₂ saturations.
4. Try to find the source of the poisoning or overdose; ask patient, bystanders, search for pill bottles, etc.
5. Call poison control **1-800-222-1222**.
6. If the patient is cooperative, maintaining an airway, and not mentally altered, administer:
 - *Activated Charcoal 1 gm/kg PO.*
7. Perform blood glucose test. If glucose is <60 mg/dl, go to Diabetic Emergencies protocol.
8. If patient is seizing, go to Seizure protocol.
9. If combative, restrain patient per protocol.
10. Call for ALS intercept.
11. Transport.

Medical Director's Signature

Date

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