

Universal Standards: For any vital signs outside of normal limits or on RN judgement: Pulse Ox, Cardiac & Respiratory(CR) Monitor, Med-lock, O2 as needed to maintain SpO2 > 92%, immediate MD contact

LMX-4 GUIDELINES: 1. For LP - Notify MD immediately to apply. Apply to L3-L4 area and cover with clear occlusive dressing
2. For IV or Implantable port access - apply to site and cover with occlusive dressing

Note: LMX-4 must be in place for 30 minutes for optimal effectiveness.

	Nursing	LABS	MEDS	Radiology
Allergic Reaction	If Respiratory Symptoms immediate MD contact, monitor, Pulse ox		Diphenhydramine 1 mg/kg po x 1 if none in past 6 hours. Max dose of 50mg of Diphenhydramine.	
Respiratory Distress/Wheezing	Obtain pulse ox on room air. Administer O ₂ at highest tolerated concentration to keep O ₂ sat >92%. CR monitor w/ continuous pulse oximetry. If tachypnea present with increased work of breathing and wheezing, administer albuterol as indicated in standing order & notify MD		Albuterol 5 mg with 250 mcg of ipratropium nebulized x1 if WT ≤ 20 kg Albuterol 5 mg with 500 mg ipratropium nebulized x1 if WT > 20 kg OR 4 puffs albuterol MDI with aerochamber.	
Stridor	Monitor, Pulse Ox, O2 as tolerated to maintain sat > 92%, Notify MD			
FEVER - ANY AGE	If oral or rectal Temp in any age ≥ 38.6 C (101.5 F) or if axillary temp ≥ 38 C (100.5 F) - administer appropriate medication (see meds)		Acetaminophen(Tylenol) 15 mg/kg po/pr to max of 650 mg po UNLESS ALLERGIC OR Ibuprofen (Motrin) 10 mg/kg po to max of 600 mg UNLESS ALLERGIC (must be at least 6 month of age). Consult MD before administering if 1 hour or less since tylenol or motrin dose at home. If ≥ 2 hours since home dose of tylenol or motrin may administer repeat dose.	
FEVER AGE ≤ 4wks old with temp ≥38°C/100.5° F RECTAL	Med-Lock IV, immediate MD contact, LP tray, (2) 22 gauge x 1.5 inch spinal needles and LMX-4 to bedside	CBC, Blood cx, Na+, K+, Cl-, HCO ₃ -:CO ₂ , BUN, Creat, Gluc, POC glucose, Cath urinalysis & urine culture w/gram stain		
Indwelling Central Line with Fever	Access port, broviac, PICC line NS @ 10 ml/hr, Pulse ox, Monitor, Immediate MD contact for antibiotic order	Blood culture via central line, CBC w/ diff	Acetaminophen 15 mg/kg po for fever - to max of 650 mg. Ceftriaxone 50 mg/kg IV x 1 (unless contraindicated) - Max dose of 2 g of Ceftriaxone.	
Hyperglycemia Glucose > 400 mg/dL	Med-Lock IV, IV NS 20 mL/kg over 1 hour. Notify physician if POC glucose is critical high, CR monitor if AMS.	VBG , CBC, Na ⁺ , K ⁺ , Cl ⁻ , HCO ₃ -:CO ₂ , BUN, Creat, Gluc, POC Glucose & POC Urine & urine pregnancy (if applicable). If new onset diabetes notify MD for additional lab orders		
Hypoglycemia Glucose < 60	Give PO Tootsweet, 2 packs of sugar, juice or cola if patient is able. Med lock IV and notify MD			
Laceration	Material to bedside - mayo stand, laceration tray, betadine, 500 mL normal saline, 60 mL syringe, zero-wet, sterile bowl, 4x4 boat, 1% lidocaine, antibiotic ointment , 10 mL syringe, 25 gauge needle, 18 gauge needle, sterile gloves		Apply LET to all FACE & SCALP wounds < 7 cm, - NEVER ears, nose, penis, finger, toes. Ask MD for other areas. Requires a MINIMUM of 20 minutes for effect. Room and MD should be available to suture within 30 min after application. Tdap 0.5 mL IM (or equivalent) x 1 dose, if > 5 years from prior tetanus	
Mental Status Change	Continuous Pulse ox, Monitor, Med-Lock IV, immediate MD contact. If unable to obtain urine sample within 30 minutes then in & out cath	POC Glucose, POC urine and urine pregnancy (if applicable), VBG , CBC, Na ⁺ , K ⁺ , Cl ⁻ , CO ₂ , BUN, Creat, Gluc, Ca, Mg, PO4. Alcohol screen and drug levels including Acetaminophen and Salicylate (if applicable)		

	Nursing	MEDS	Radiology	
Musculoskeletal				
Ankle Pain	Ice and elevate	For pain >4/10: Ibuprofen 10 mg/kg po to max of 600 mg po	Order AP, lateral, mortise views of affected ankle. Indication: eval for fracture. If pt has bone tenderness at A or B (on Ottawa diagram) or inability to bear weight both immediately and in the ED.	
Foot Pain	Ice and elevate	For pain >4/10: Ibuprofen 10 mg/kg po to max of 600 mg po	Order AP, lateral, oblique views of affected ankle. Indication: eval for fracture. If pt has bone tenderness at C or D (on Ottawa diagram) or inability to bear weight both immediately and in the ED.	
Knee Pain	Ice and elevate	For pain >4/10: Ibuprofen 10 mg/kg po to max of 600 mg po	Order AP & lateral views of affected knee. Indication: eval for fracture if any of the following are present: • Tenderness at head of fibula; • Tenderness on patella; • Inability to bear weight both immediately and in the ED.	
Extremities Pain w/ suspected fracture-	Stabilize, ice, elevate. If gross deformity, NPO, and notify MD for additional pain med BEFORE XRAY	For pain >4/10: Ibuprofen 10 mg/kg po to max of 600 mg. For deformity: Fentanyl 1.5 mcg/kg (max 100 mcg) In (use MAD atomizer)	Order AP & Lat views to include above and below joint of affected extremity	
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Pain	Any patient presenting in significant pain as assessed by caregiver or RN or with pain scale rating of greater than 4 on 1-10 scale should be offered pain medications as indicated in standing order.		For pain >4/10: Offer Acetaminophen(Tylenol) 15 mg/kg po/pr to max of 650 mg po UNLESS ALLERGIC OR Ibuprofen (Motrin) 10 mg/kg po to max of 600 mg UNLESS ALLERGIC (must be at least 1 month of age). For pain > 7/10: Notify MD for additional pain medications - consider for: deformed fracture, second degree burns, Sickie Cell crisis	
Sickle Cell Disease & Fever	Med-lock IV, IV NS 20 mL/kg over 1 hour.	CBC, retic count, Blood culture.	IF fever, treat per fever guidelines. Consult MD for order for Ceftriaxone 50mg/kg (max does 2 gm)	
Seizure-active	Notify MD if active seizure, Med-lock IV, Monitor, O ₂ as needed to keep SaO ₂ > 92%. Notify MD if POC glucose is < 60 or critical high	Draw chemistry tube and send for lab hold. Send applicable drug levels (carbamazepine, phenytoin, valproic acid), POC glucose, POC urine & urine pregnancy (if applicable)	IF fever give Acetaminophen 15 mg/kg PR to max of 650 mg PR UNLESS ALLERGIC	
Sorethroat ≥3 yrs	Obtain throat swab IF Temp ≥ 38.3 C (101 F) AND c/o sore throat. EXCEPTION - notify MD immediately if child febrile, sitting forward and drooling	Rapid Strep and throat culture	Implement Pain and/or Fever standing orders if appropriate	
Syncope	EKG, orthostatics	POC Glucose, POC urine & urine pregnancy (if applicable)		
Urinary Symptoms		POC urine, Urinalysis & urine culture w/gram stain - CATH specimen if not potty trained, POC urine pregnancy (if applicable)		
Vaginal Bleeding -post-menarchal	Orthostatics, Med-lock IV if significant bleeding (>1pad/hr). Place pt in pelvic room, set up for pelvic exam. Notify MD.	Cath urinalysis and POC urine pregnancy, if positive send hgb/hct, type and screen, Serum B-HCG quant, Obtain fetal heart tones if > 12 weeks gestation		
Diarrhea with & without Vomiting	Consider Oral Rehydration	POC Glucose, POC urine & urine pregnancy (if applicable)	For Vomiting - Ondansetron (Zofran) if Age > 1 yr: DOSE 0.15 mg/kg po x 1 if WT <8 kg, 2 mg po x 1 if WT 8-15kg, 4 mg po x 1 if WT >15 kg	
Psychiatric Complaint: 12 and above	Precaution Hold if HI/SI	CBC, Na+, K+, Cl-, BUN, Creat, Glu, AST, ALT, ALK Phos, GGT, T, Bili, Lipase, TSH, CA++, Alcohol screen, Drug levels (If applicable) UA, Urine Tox, POC urine pregnancy (if applicable). If overdose suspected: Acetaminophen & Salicylate level		