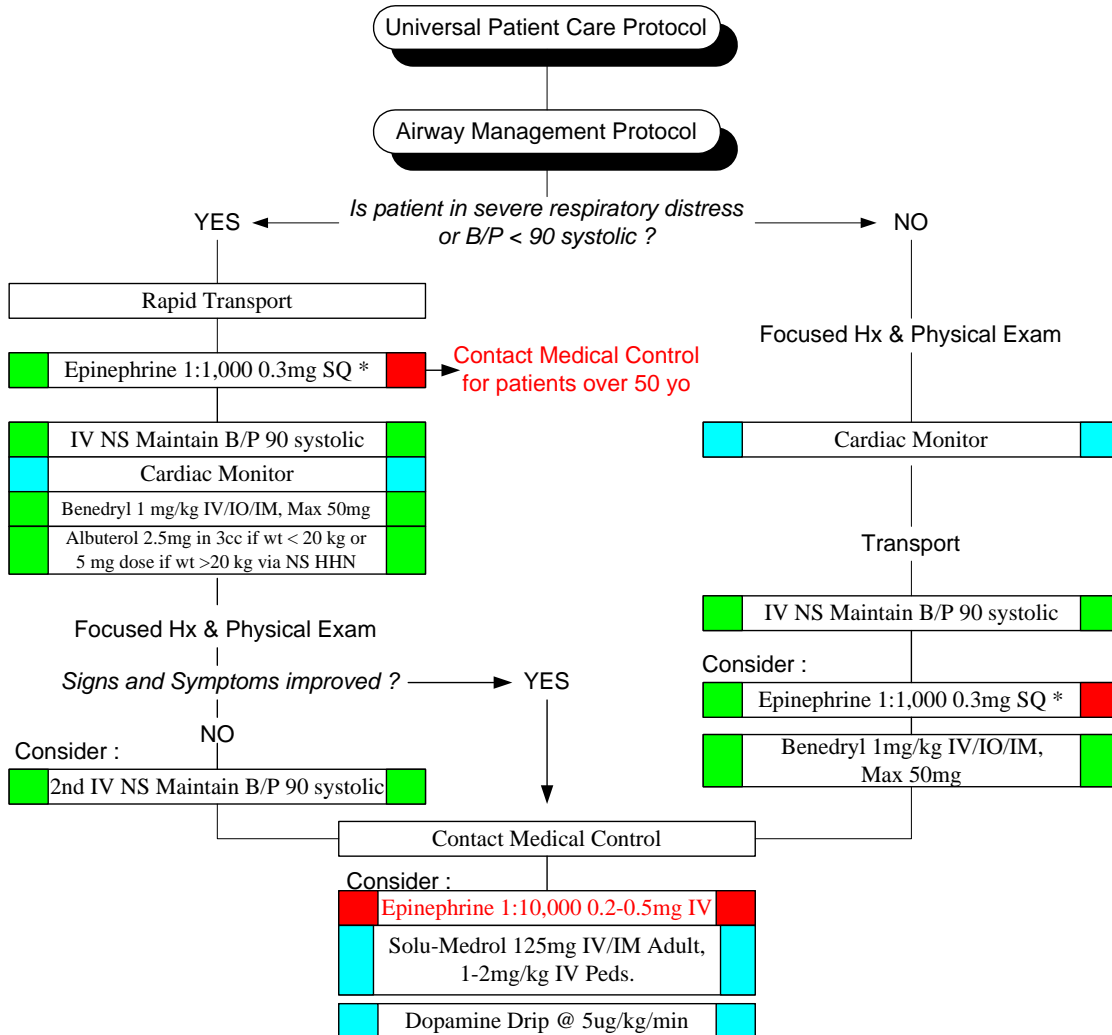


## ALLERGIC REACTION

History of insect sting, food or medication allergy and has any of the following:  
Dyspnea, Hives, Facial Swelling, or Wheezing.



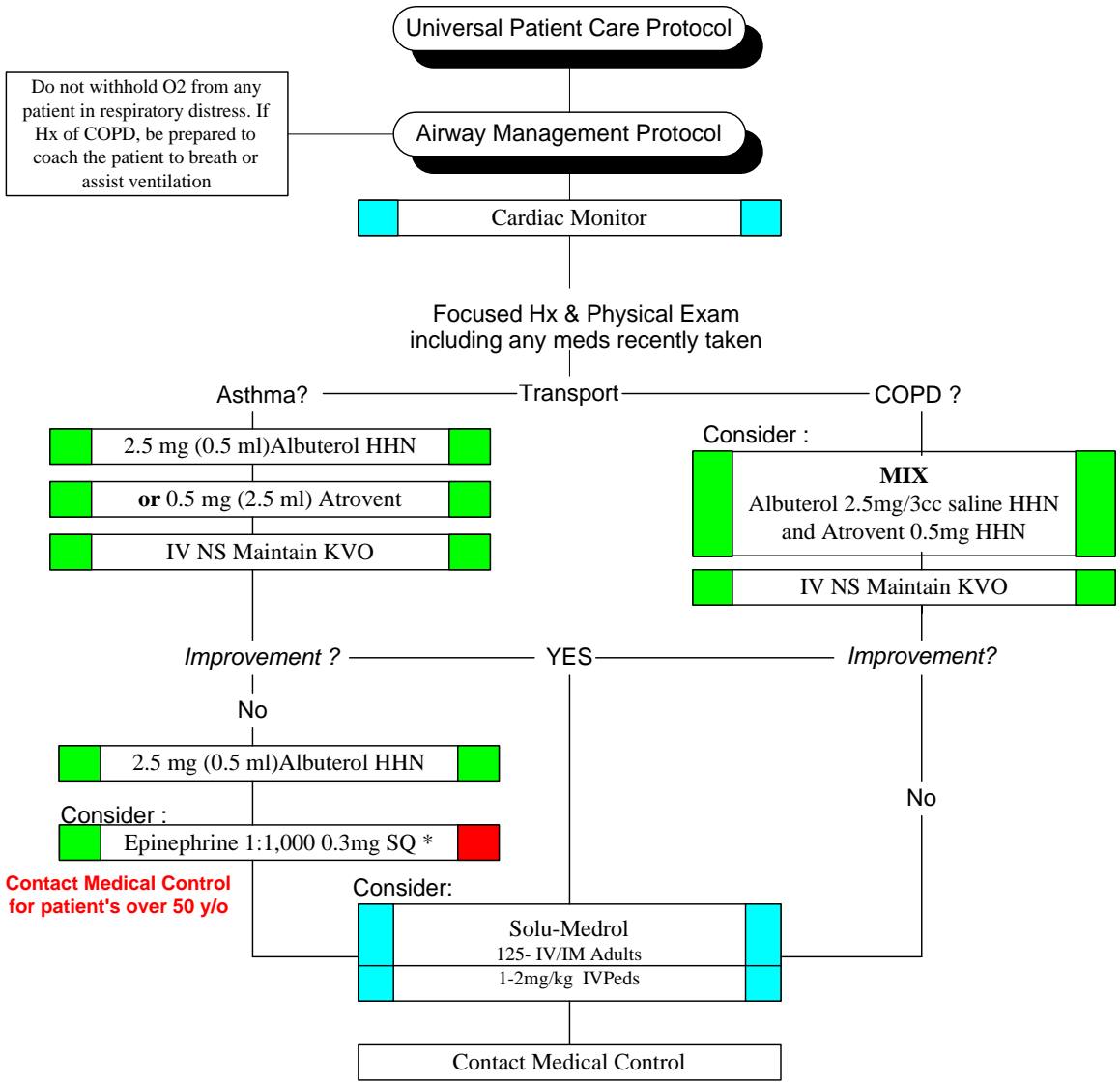
\* Watch for adverse side effects of Epinephrine in older patients or those with Hx of Cardiac disease

- The shorter the onset from symptoms to contact = the more severe reaction.
- Reactions may be mild (hives) and progress to resp. distress and death in minutes.
- Anaphylaxis can be defined as hypotension and shock with or without resp. distress

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# ASTHMA / COPD

Asthma / COPD will usually present with Hx of bronchospasms, bronchodilator medication, retractions, wheezes, decreased air exchange and prolonged expiration.



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- The mixed dose of Albuterol and Atrovent is for COPD patients. Asthma patients may benefit from using only one of the medications.

## FIELD DRUG FORMULARY

### Solu-Medrol

Indications:	To reduce inflammation caused by severe anaphylaxis and asthma/COPD, to treat urticaria.
Cautions:	ETOH, CNS depressants, Anticholinergics and opiate analgesics may antagonize effect on GI motility.
Side Effects	Mild Sedation (50% of patients), fatigue, restlessness, agitation, headache, insomnia, disorientation, nausea, constipation, diarrhea, dry mouth
Dosage	Adult 125 mg IV/IM Pediatric 1-2 mg/kg IV/IM

### Tetracaine

Indications	To be used prior to insertion of Morgan Lens
Cautions	Do not use with penetrating eye injuries
Side Effects	None
Dosage, Route	1-2 drops in eye

### Toradol (Ketorolac)

Indications	Mild analgesia
Cautions	Allergy to ASA, use with caution in renal & liver disease, COPD, Asthma, Ulcers, Bleeding disorders, Diabetes
Side Effects	Nausea, Edema, GI bleeding
Dosage, Route	15 -30 mg IV or 30 - 60 mg IM

### Tylenol

Indications	Fever, Pain
Cautions	Allergy to drug, Do not give to children < 12 years of age
Side Effects	None
Dosage, Route	500mg x 2 PO
Peds Dose	Age 2-3 5ml Age 4-5 7.5ml Age 6-8 10ml Age 9-10 12.5ml