

ANA Anaphylaxis

Urticaria, cardiovascular collapse, bronchospasm, hypotension, angioedema, cardiac arrest, bradycardia

Start

1. Call for “ANESTHESIOLOGIST STAT” and CODE CART
2. Give EPINEPHRINE bolus
3. Remove potential causative agents
4. Secure airway, Turn FiO2 to 100%
5. Give fluid bolus
 - ▶ Confirm adequate IV access
6. Consider...
 - ▶ Turn off volatile anesthetics if patient remains unstable
 - ▶ Vasopressin for patients with continued hypotension despite repeated doses of epinephrine
 - ▶ Epinephrine infusion for patients who initially respond to bolus doses of epinephrine but experience continued symptoms
 - ▶ Diphenhydramine
 - ▶ H2 Blocker: Ranitidine or Famotidine
 - ▶ Albuterol
 - ▶ Hydrocortisone
 - ▶ Check Serum Tryptase level (Gold top tube): Check within first hour, repeat at 4 hours, and at 18-24 hours post reaction
 - ▶ Terminate procedure
 - ▶ Referral to allergist for skin testing

▶ Critical Changes

- If ASYSTOLE/PEA develops: Go to » CHKLST CAA If
- VF/VT develops: Go to » CHKLST CAV
- If BRADYCARDIA develops: Go to » CHKLST BDY
- If BRONCHOSPASM develops: Go to » CHKLST BRO

DRUG DOSES and Treatments

EPinephrine	300-500 mcg IM preferred if pt. not in cardiovascular collapse 10-100 mcg IV Infusion: Start at 2-10 mcg/min IV
Vasopressin	1-2 units IV
Diphenhydramine	25-50 mg IV
H2 Blockers	Famotidine 20 mg IV -or- Ranitidine 50 mg IV
Hydrocortisone	100 mg IV
Albuterol	8-10 puffs MDI or 2.5mg nebulized via ETT/ inspiratory limb
Glucagon	50-150 mcg/kg IV if patient on beta-blockers and not responding to epinephrine

Common Causative Agents

- Neuromuscular Blockers
- Latex
- Antibiotics (penicillins, cephalosporins)
- IV Contrast