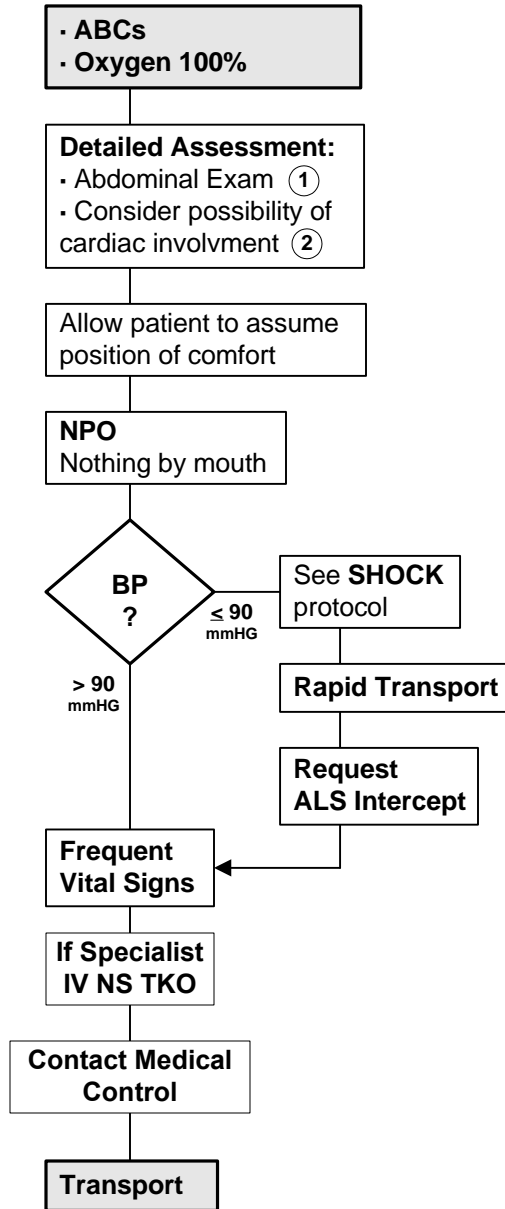


# Marquette County EMS Medical Control Authority

Part 1 Section 1

## Abdominal Pain: Not related to pregnancy or trauma

**BLS**  
Protocol  
**LALS**  
Protocol



- Document:**
- Abdominal Signs/Symptoms
  - Absence or Presence of Chest Pain
  - Nature of Pain
  - Vital Signs
  - SpO2
  - Treatment
  - Response to Treatment

Authentication And Approval :

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Marquette County EMS Medical Director      Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**1 Abdominal Exam:** Note pain (nature, duration, intensity on 1-10 scale, radiation). Observe for palpable mass, always palpate with care. Note associated signs & symptoms; (nausea, vomiting, guarding, distention). **History:** previous episodes, last meal, current medications, last menstrual period, possibility of pregnancy.

**2 Be aware that ischemic cardiac pain can present as abdominal pain especially in older patients. If cardiac pain is suspected request ALS Intercept and monitor EKG.**