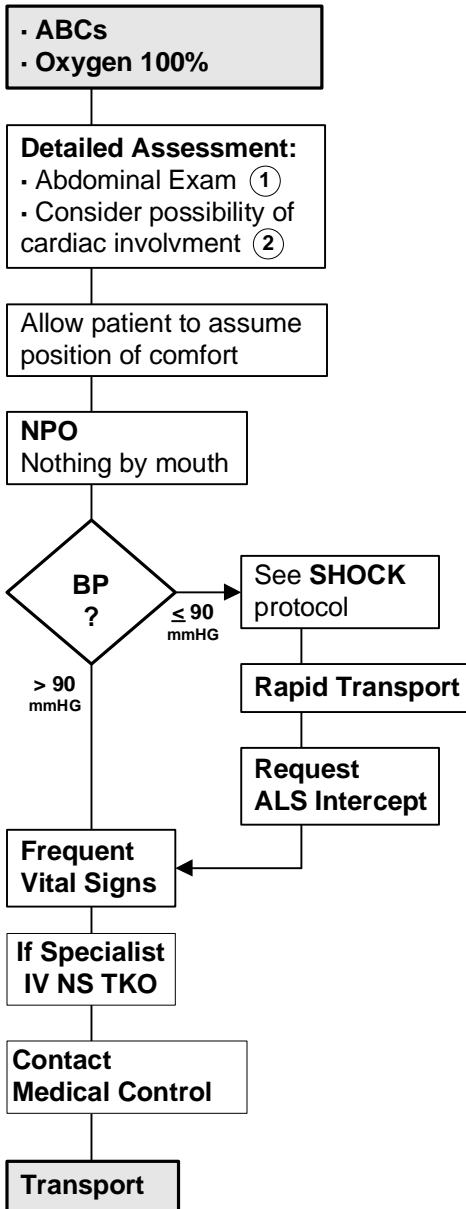


Marquette County EMS Medical Control Authority

Part 1 Section 1

Abdominal Pain: Not related to pregnancy or trauma




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- 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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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.