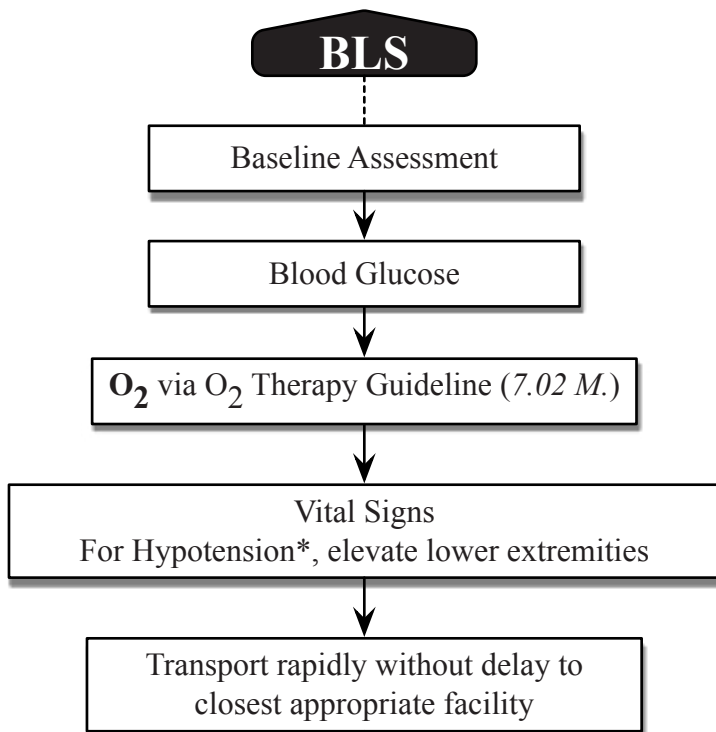
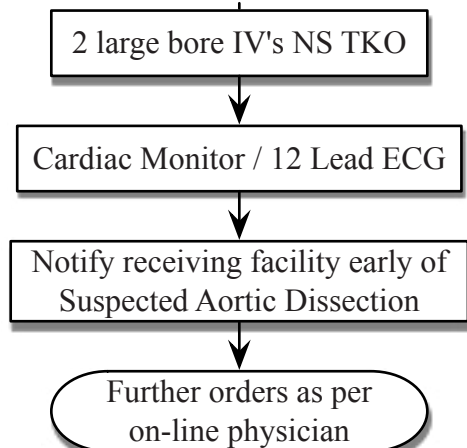


8.03 F. Aortic Aneurysm / Dissection, Suspected - ADULT ONLY



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* Hypotension : See Table 8-2

Baseline Assessment Considerations

1. Risk Factors of Aortic Aneurysm / Dissection Symptoms/Signs of Aortic Aneurysm / Dissection?
 - Hypertension
 - Coronary Artery Disease
 - Turner's and Marfan's Syndrom
 - Male gender, Older Age
 - Painful, tearing sensation in back
 - Hypotension
 - Decreased femoral and pedal pulses
 - Palpable mass in abdomen (possible)
2. For hypotension, elevate lower extremities and assess lung sounds frequently for signs of pulmonary edema. Suspected Aortic Aneurysm patients are not cured by treatment in the field with IV fluids or vasopressors.
3. Move patient as quickly and gently as possible.