UNCONSCIOUS/UNRESPONSIVE STANDING ORDER

Initiate immediate supportive care:
- Oxygen to keep O2 SAT > 90%
- Finger Stick Blood Glucose
- Cardiac Monitor

Use standing order on patients greater than 16 years of age with these symptoms:
- responsive only to painful stimuli
- altered respiratory rate > 28 or < 10
- evidence/history of drug use

Standing order should not be used on patients with these symptoms:
- age less than 16 years
- cardiac dysrhythmias- *where ACLS or other approved resuscitative measures might be considered*
- cardiac arrest

Patient has mixed symptoms or does not meet inclusion criteria

Contact medical direction **IMMEDIATELY**

Patient meets inclusion criteria; prepare to transport

ORDERS:
- IV NS – TKO should IV medications be indicated
- Naloxone 0.5-2.0 mg by route of choice. Titrate to effect
- If FSBG < 60, 100mg Thiamine IVP and one amp D50 IVP

If patient condition improves, no medical direction needed unless requesting refusal

If patient condition deteriorates, contact medical direction **IMMEDIATELY.**
Consider intubation if:
- Respiratory rate < 8 or
- Patient unable to protect airway

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