

Carbon Monoxide

Oshkosh Fire Dept

SYMPTOMOLOGY: *Coma, history of unconsciousness, chest pain, cardiac symptoms, neurological changes, altered mental status*

1) Routine Medical Assessment

2) Administer 100% oxygen by non-rebreather.

NOTE: *Pulse oximetry readings in carbon monoxide poisoning are NOT ACCURATE.*

3) Apply cardiac monitor.

4) Establish venous access.

5) If patient is seizing, administer 2 mg Versed IV or 4 mg Versed IM.

- For Pediatric patients 0.1 mg/kg IV and for IM 0.2 mg/kg to a maximum of the adult dose.

6) Divert patient for the following conditions if St Elizabeth Hyperbaric Chamber is available:

- a) Loss of consciousness
- b) Chest pain
- c) Neurological changes
- d) Pregnancy
- e) Seizures

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