



PURPOSE:

To provide guidance for proper treatment of hypersensitivity reactions at Community Hospital.

DEFINITIONS:

Without symptoms of anaphylaxis Fever; chills; flushing; itching, back or abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting, and/or diarrhea.

PROCEDURE:

1. Stop infusion immediately.
2. Apply oxygen at 2-3 L/min via nasal cannula.
3. Give diphenhydramine 25mg IV Push x 1 dose. Repeat PRN in 30 minutes x 1 dose.
4. Give methylprednisolone 125mg slow IV push x 1 dose.
5. Give famotidine 20mg IV push x 1 dose.
6. Once patient stabilized: notify ordering provider of reaction.

RESPONSIBILITY:

Nurses, physicians, pharmacists.

References

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