**COMA/ALOC**

**Indications**
- GCS <15, etiology unclear (consider AEIOU TIPS); sudden onset of weakness, paralysis, confusion, speech disturbances, headache

**Position patient with head elevated 30 degrees or left lateral recumbent if vomiting**

- ALS RMC
- ETCO2 monitoring

**BG <60 or immeasurable**
- **Dextrose 10% 25GM/250ml**
  - 125ml bolus IV/IO over 10 min
  - Recheck BG and repeat as needed

**BG <60 or immeasurable and unable to start IV**
- **Glucagon** 1mg IM

**Narcotic Overdose**
- **Narcan**
  - IV/IO/IM: 0.4-4mg
  - Repeat q2-3 min until patient responds
  - IN: 2mg (1mg per nostril)
  - Repeat q2-3 min until patient responds

**SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS**
- Indication for c-spine precautions
- Diabetic complications
- If CVA suspected, see CVA/Stroke Policy, N 4