

**MEDICAL EMERGENCIES**  
**M-2 / GENERAL MEDICAL COMPLAINTS**

<p><b>PRIORITIES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ ABCs.</li><li>➤ Identify any potential illness or injury and treat per protocol.</li><li>➤ This category is intended for those medical complaints that do not fit in any other treatment category. The Paramedic should be able to articulate the need for treatment.</li><li>➤ <b>EARLY CONTACT OF RECEIVING HOSPITAL.</b></li></ul>	<p><b>FINAL</b></p> <p><b>DECEMBER 2006</b></p>
<p><b>PATIENT TREATMENT GUIDELINES</b></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Ensure patent airway.</li><li>➤ <b>CONSIDER:</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Provide oxygen via the appropriate device;</li><li>➤ Cardiac monitor – treat arrhythmias per appropriate protocol;</li><li>➤ <b>IV NS TKO;</b></li><li>➤ Blood glucose check for symptomatic diabetic patient or any alteration of mental status.</li></ul></li></ul>	
<p><b>Disrupted Communications - In the event of a "disrupted communications" situation, the EMT-P in Solano County may utilize all portions of this treatment protocol without Base Hospital Contact as is needed to stabilize an immediate patient.</b></p>	