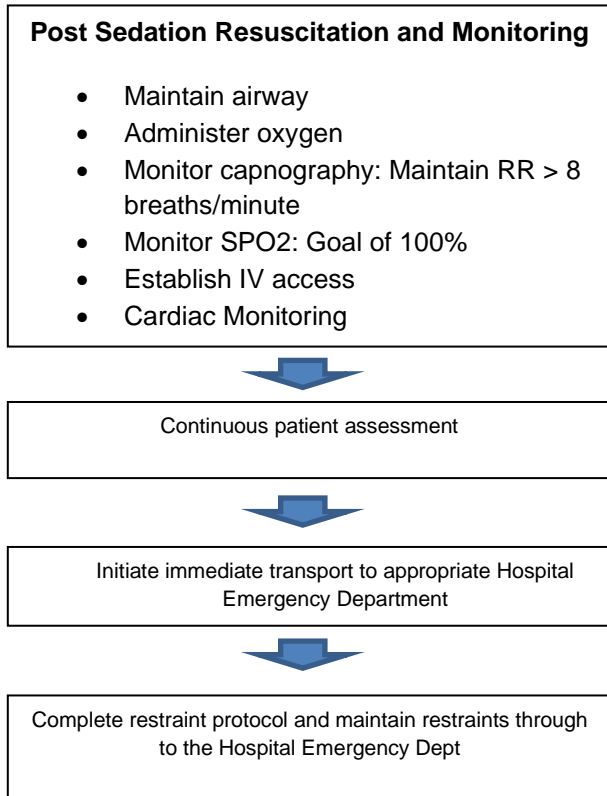


B078 POST SEDATION RESUSCITATION AND MONITORING

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Adequate Sedation

- The goal of sedation is to ensure safety to patient and provider and allow for adequate evaluation and treatment of underlying causes.
- Agitation that does not compromise patient/provider safety or interfere with evaluation and treatment does not require additional sedation.

General Guidelines

- Patients receiving sedative medications have a broad range of responses both from the medication given and the underlying etiology of the agitation. They should be treated as high risk for respiratory and cardiovascular compromise.
- Goal is to initiate resuscitation/monitoring as soon as possible.
- Each individual element of post-sedation resuscitation/monitoring should be initiated as soon as possible.