

Medical: Carbon Monoxide (CO) Poisoning

EMR

- Remove from CO environment
- ABC and vital signs, monitoring CO level
- Airway management with high concentration **oxygen** using NRB @ 15 LPM
- Treat other associated signs/symptoms per protocol

EMR STOP

EMT

- Cardiac monitor
- ***Albuterol** 2.5 mg in 3 ml (unit dose), if wheezes are present

EMT STOP

EMT IV

ADVANCED EMT

- Vascular access

EMT IV / ADVANCED EMT STOP

Key Points/Considerations

- Mild CO 15 – 20%. May present as headache, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, blurred vision.
- Moderate 20-40%. May present as confusion, syncope, chest pain, dyspnea, tachycardia, tachypnea, weakness.
- Severe 40-60%. May present as dysrhythmias, hypotension, cardiac ischemia, palpitations, respiratory arrest, pulmonary edema, seizures, coma, cardiac arrest.