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**Pediatric Treatment Protocols**  
ALTERED MENTAL STATUS

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***Altered Mental Status***

This protocol is intended for patients with an altered mental status of unknown etiology.

**Pre-Radio**

**MFR/EMT/SPECIALIST/PARAMEDIC**

1. Follow **General Pediatric Assessment and Treatment Protocol**.

**EMT/SPECIALIST/PARAMEDIC**

2. Check glucose level.

**PARAMEDIC**

3. If glucose is less than 60 mg/dl, administer Dextrose 50 %, 2 ml/kg IV.
  - a) Dextrose 12.5% for children under 1 yr.
  - b) Dextrose 25% for children 1 yr and 12 yrs.
4. Administer naloxone at 0.1 mg/kg IV/IM

**Post-Radio**

1. Repeat Dextrose as indicated.
2. Repeat Naloxone as indicated.

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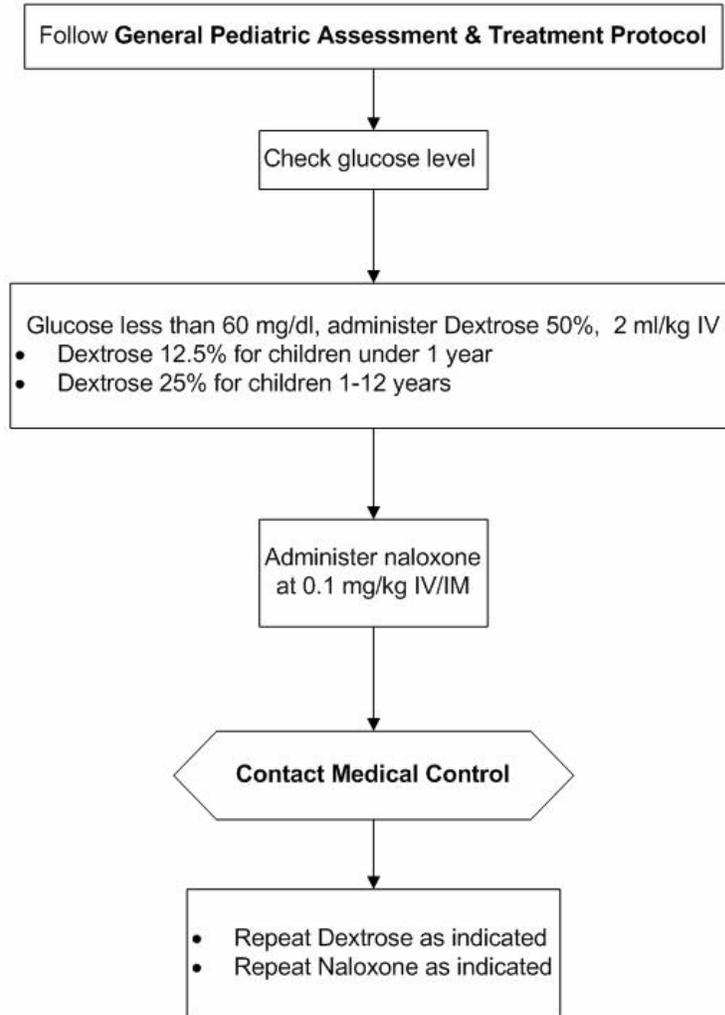
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