

## MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

### Dystonic Reaction M4

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#### DYSTONIC REACTIONS

*Restlessness, muscle spasms of the neck, jaw, and back, oculogyric crisis, history of ingestion of phenothiazine or related compounds (primarily anti-psychotic medications).*

1. Ensure a patent airway
  - **OXYGEN** - high flow. Be prepared to support ventilations as needed
2. Position of comfort
3. **IV ACCESS** TKO
4. **DIPHENHYDRAMINE** 25-50 mg IV
  - **DIPHENHYDRAMINE** 50 mg IM if unable to establish IV access
5. **Contact Base Hospital if any questions or if additional therapy is required**