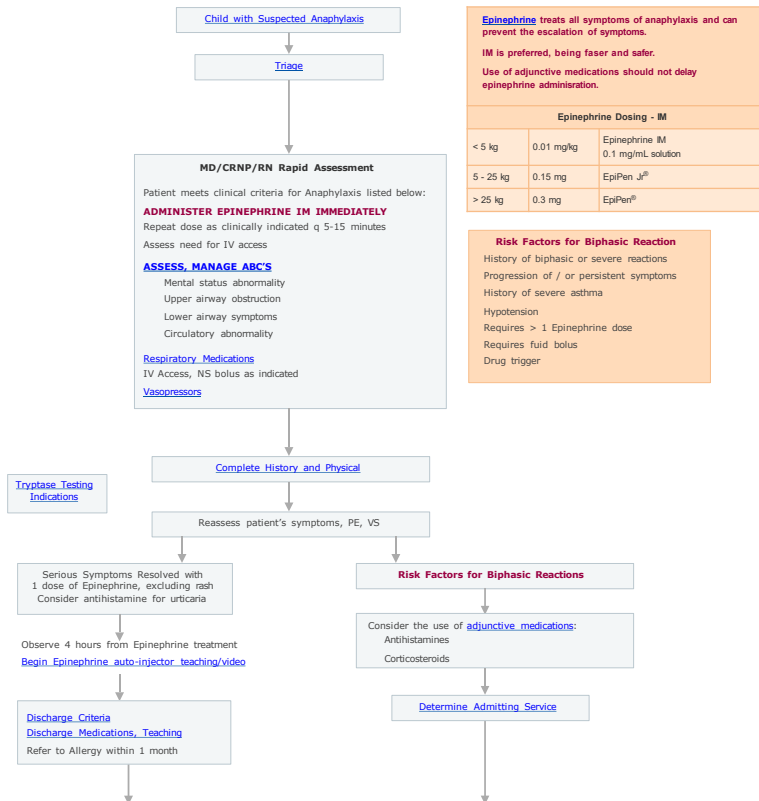


APPENDIX G

Emergency Department Clinical Pathway for Evaluation/Treatment of Children with Anaphylaxis



CLINICAL CRITERIA FOR DIAGNOSING ANAPHYLAXIS

Anaphylaxis is highly likely when ONE of the following 3 criteria are fulfilled, usually within minutes to 2-3 hours following possible allergen exposure

CRITERIA 1	Acute onset of an illness with involvement of the skin, mucosal tissue, or both (e.g., generalized hives, pruritis or flushing, swollen lip-tongue-uvula) AND AT LEAST ONE OF THE FOLLOWING Respiratory compromise Reduced BP or associated symptoms of end-organ dysfunction Persistent GI Symptoms, Significant abdominal pain and/or significant vomiting
CRITERIA 2	Two or more of the following that occur rapidly after exposure to a LIKELY ALLERGEN for that patient: Involvement of the skin-mucosal tissue Respiratory compromise Reduced BP or associated symptoms Persistent gastrointestinal symptoms
CRITERIA 3	Reduced BP after exposure to KNOWN ALLERGEN for that patient

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