

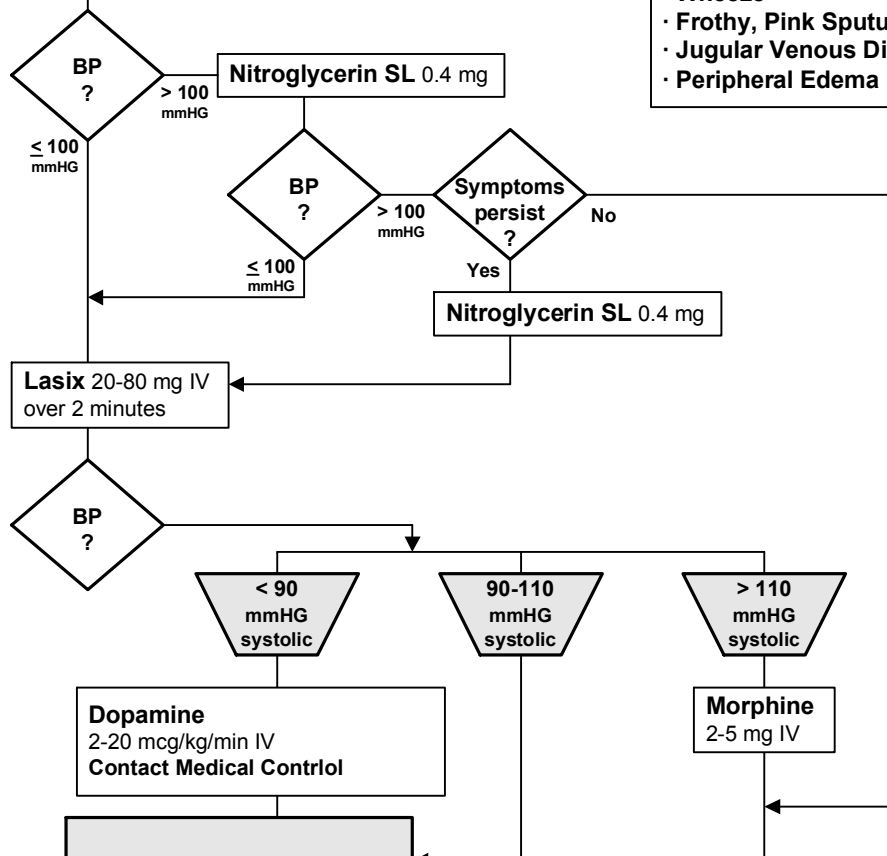
Congestive Heart Failure Pulmonary Edema: Acute

ALS Protocol

- ABCs
- Oxygen
- IV NS TKO
- Monitor Cardiac Rhythm
- Transport ASAP
- Vital Signs
- Consider CPAP (See CPAP Protocol)

Possible Signs & Symptoms:

- Dyspnea
- Rales
- Wheeze
- Frothy, Pink Sputum
- Jugular Venous Distention
- Peripheral Edema



- Observe Closely
- Transport ASAP
- Contact Medical Control if symptoms persist

Nitroglycerin is contraindicated if a patient is using phosphodiesterase inhibitors for erectile dysfunction.

Phosphodiesterase inhibitors include:
Cialis, Levitra, Viagra, Revatio, sildenafil, tadalafil, danafil, gildanafil.

- Document:
- Airway
 - Respiratory Effort
 - Lung Sounds
 - Presence of JVD
 - Cardiac Rhythm
 - SpO2, Vital Signs
 - Glasgow Coma Scale
 - Treatment
 - Clinical Response to Treatment
 - IV Fluid Totals
 - Medical History