

**POISONING | INGESTION | OVERDOSE (# 7311)**

- **Pediatric Routine Medical Care**
- **Protect Yourself!** - See policy # 8080 "Medical Management of Hazardous Materials".
- **Identify substance** – contact the base physician regarding other treatment options. Bring any containers, labels or a sample (if safe) into the hospital with the patient.
- Determine type, amount, and time of the exposure.
- **Base Physician consult** for treatment options if suspecting: organophosphate poisoning, or calcium channel or beta blocker OD.
- Remove contaminated clothing. Brush powders off, wash off liquids with large amount of water.
- Withhold charcoal if rapidly decreasing level of consciousness a possibility (e.g., tricyclic OD)
- **Note:** Perform endotracheal intubation only if BVM ventilation is unsuccessful or impossible.
- **Use a length-based resuscitation tape to determine pediatric drug doses**  
(Shown underlined on the algorithm)

