

PULMONARY EDEMA / CHF (# 7212)

- **Routine Medical Care.**
- **Consider Sedation** (Policy #10134) for claustrophobia or inability to tolerate CPAP mask
- It will be necessary to briefly remove the CPAP mask to administer aerosolized/oral medications; this will not harm the patient. Ensure a tight fit is obtained upon mask re-application
- **Consider ASA**, 162 – 325 mg po, for acute coronary syndrome patients
- Perform 12 Lead EKG, as appropriate, and transport to a cardiac receiving hospital if STEMI is identified. (See policy # 10106 - EKG 12 lead) for cardiac receiving hospital information
- **Rapid transport** if on scene stabilization is unlikely.

