Cyanide (HCN) Exposure

Consider treatment for any patient with altered mental status or unresponsive after smoke inhalation, fire, combustion, or after known exposure to cyanide compound

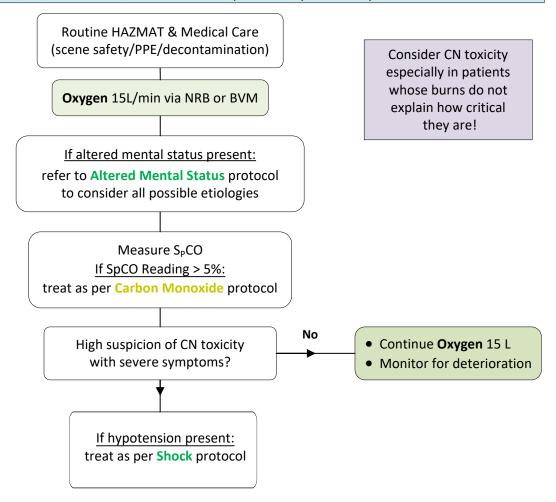
Signs and Symptoms of CN Toxicity

- Headache
- Shortness of breath
- Chest pain
- Dizziness
- Nausea/vomiting
- Flu-like illness
- Flushed skin
- Tachycardia
- Syncope

Severe Symptoms

- Altered mental status
- Seizures
- Cardiac arrest

Note: Symptoms of CO & CN toxicity are the same! *co-exposure can occur*



³ Begin CPR immediately if the patient is in cardiac arrest.

