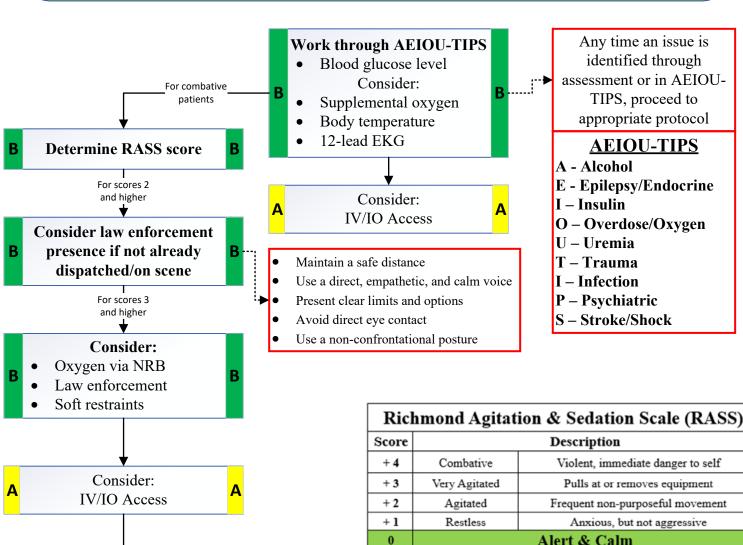
## **Altered Mental Status**



Richmond Agitation & Sedation Scale (RASS)		
Score	Description	
+ 4	Combative	Violent, immediate danger to self
+ 3	Very Agitated	Pulls at or removes equipment
+ 2	Agitated	Frequent non-purposeful movement
+1	Restless	Anxious, but not aggressive
0	Alert & Calm	
- 1	Drowsy	Responds to verbal stimuli > 10 seconds
- 2	Light sedation	Responds to verbal stimuli < 10 seconds
- 3	Moderate sedation	Responds to verbal stimuli but no eye contact
- 4	Deep sedation	Responsive to painful stimuli
- 5	Unarousable	Unresponsive

**Agitated** ETCO2 monitoring Consider: Delirium **Drug-Assisted Intubation** 

Consider Lorazepam OR Ketamine

IF KETAMINE IS ADMINISTERED

**NEVER** administer Ketamine to a patient in the prone position due to the risk of positional asphyxia.

Anyone in law enforcement custody that receives Ketamine becomes your patient, and alternate restraints must be used.

## **ADULT:**

Lorazepam 1-2 mg IV/IM Ketamine 4 mg/kg IM

## **PEDIATRIC:**

Lorazepam 0.1 mg/kg IV/IM Ketamine

2 mg/kg IM