

ANAPHYLAXIS GUIDELINE

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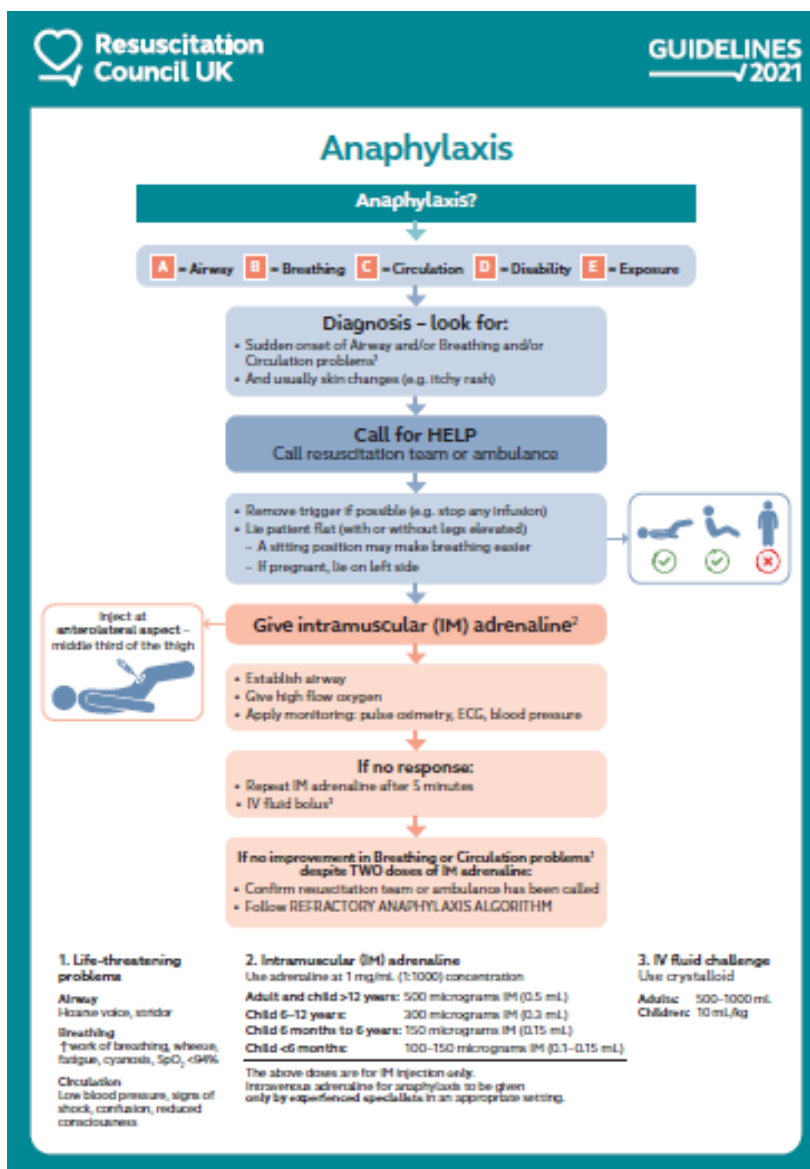
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Initial treatment guidelines are summarised in the Anaphylaxis treatment algorithm.

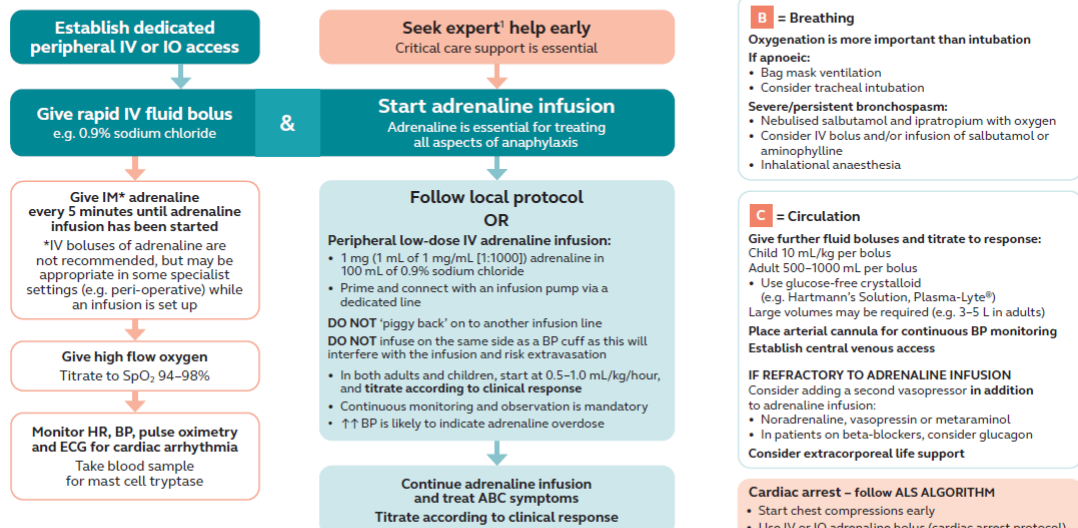


Two ampoules of 1ml of Adrenaline 1:1000 solution (1mg) are available in all clinical areas, inside the red emergency drug box, standard on all emergency trolleys.

The focus of care is the early administration of intramuscular adrenaline. Where there is no response to two doses of adrenaline, expert assistance should direct care. Guidelines for the management of refractory anaphylaxis are summarised in the Refractory Anaphylaxis Treatment Algorithm.

Refractory anaphylaxis

No improvement in respiratory or cardiovascular symptoms despite 2 appropriate doses of intramuscular adrenaline



¹Intravenous adrenaline for anaphylaxis to be given only by experienced specialists in an appropriate setting.

Follow up / education

- Children under 16 – refer to WAHT paediatric allergy clinic
- Patients over 16 – refer to GP / further specialist allergy advice – immunology clinic where appropriate

Follow-up Blood Tests

- See appendix 2

Audit/Outcomes

- Audit will be via the '2222 emergency call' audit.

References

- Emergency Treatment of Anaphylaxis – Guidelines for healthcare providers Resuscitation Council UK, May 2021
- Resuscitation Policy
Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust, October 2023