

## Goals

- Early recognition of hyperglycemia
- Replace lost fluid
- Search for underlying causes (e.g. infection, non-compliance with medication)

Initiate aggressive fluid resuscitation for patients displaying signs and symptoms of hyperglycemia

Oxygen to keep SpO<sub>2</sub> above 92%

Consider dimenhydrinate 25 mg IV (or 25-50 mg IM) q 20 min x 1 for nausea/vomiting

Consider analgesia for pain

Reassess BGL q 30 minutes

## Tips

- Signs and symptoms of hyperglycemia:
  - Weakness
  - Nausea
  - Vomiting
  - Abdominal pain
  - Tachypnea
  - Tachycardia
  - Hypotension
  - Dehydration
  - Altered mental status