

## **ALLERGIC REACTION**

### **TRANSFER CRITERIA**

Allergic Rx with response to therapy  
Local skin eruptions or skin breaks  
All patients with significant generalized reaction  
Swelling face, neck or hand  
Mild respiratory problems  
No EKG changes (if done)

### **EXCLUSION CRITERIA**

Hypotension, significant tachypnea  
Pulmonary complications or SPO<sub>2</sub> < 92%  
EKG changes (if done)  
Stridor, respiratory distress  
Significant ongoing upper airway involvement

### **OBSERVATION UNIT INTERVENTIONS**

IV fluids as needed  
Antihistamines  
IV corticosteroids  
Cardiac monitoring (if indicated)  
Respiratory treatments (if indicated)  
Pulse oximetry monitoring (if indicated)  
Repeat doses of subcutaneous epinephrine (1:1,000 - 0.2-0.3mg)

### **DISPOSITION**

Home - Improvement in clinical condition  
Stable VS  
Resolution or improvement in local skin irritations and/or respiratory function

Hospital - Delayed reaction or reoccurrence  
Significant respiratory problems persistent wheezing or stridor  
Inability to take po medications  
Unstable vital signs - systolic BP < 100mm Hg and/or RR > 24/min persistently