

EXTRA-PYRAMIDAL REACTIONS

Treatment Indication: A response to a particular medication, typically a phenothiazine (Phenergan, Thorazine) or a butyrophenone (Haldol, droperidol) marked by acute dystonia (muscle spasms) or akathisia (motor restlessness).

ALL EMS PROVIDERS

- Establish Primary Management

ILS AND ABOVE PROVIDERS

- Enroute, initiate an isotonic IV. Titrate to maintain LOC, HR, and end organ perfusion.
- If altered LOC, assess Blood Glucose Level

ALS PROVIDERS

- Administer Benadryl 25 – 50 mg IVP or IM
 - Pediatric dose is 1 – 2 mg/kg IVP or IM