

1. Assess airway and initiate basic and/or advanced airway maneuvers prn (*MCG 1302*)
2. Administer **Oxygen** prn (*MCG 1302*)
3. Assess for signs of trauma
If traumatic injury suspected, treat in conjunction with *TP 1244, Traumatic Injury*
4. Control bleeding with direct pressure ❶
5. For epistaxis:
Control bleeding by pinching nose just distal to nasal bone with head in neutral position and patient sitting forward ❷
Document Provider Impression – *Epistaxis*
6. For tooth avulsion:
Handle it by the enamel (crown) and do not touch the root
Place in container with **Normal Saline**
7. For complaints of throat irritation and/or foreign body sensation:
Assess for airway obstruction, if present treat per *TP 1234, Airway Obstruction*
For throat complaints without airway obstruction, document Provider Impression – *ENT/Dental Emergencies*
8. Establish vascular access prn (*MCG 1375*)
9. For pain management: refer to *MCG 1345, Pain Management*
10. For nausea or vomiting:
Ondansetron 4mg ODT/IV/IM, may repeat x1 in 15 min prn

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

- ① If unable to sit upright due to poor perfusion or concerns for trauma with possible thoracic or lumbar spinal injury, consider log rolling on side to prevent airway compromise.
- ② To prevent aspiration and for patient comfort, sit patient in high Fowler's position leaning forward and suction prn.