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 SPO2 < 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