Signs and symptoms consistent with allergic reaction:

**Skin** - flushing, itching, hives, swelling, cyanosis.

**Respiratory** - dyspnea, sneezing, coughing, wheezing, stridor, laryngeal edema, laryngospasm, bronchospasm.

**Cardiovascular** - vasodilation, increased heart rate, decreased blood pressure.

**Gastrointestinal** - nausea/vomiting, abdominal cramping, diarrhea.

**CNS** - dizziness, headache, convulsions, tearing.

**ASSESSMENT**

A. Assure ABC’s. (See *General Supportive Care Protocol*.)

**TREATMENT**

A. Oxygen as outlined in *General Supportive Care Protocol*.

B. If hypotensive (systolic blood pressure <80) or patient has mild-moderate or severe respiratory distress.
   1. Elevate legs

**REPORT**

A. Report as previously stated in *General Supportive Care Protocol*. 
B. Include the following:

1. If reaction from bite, what bit patient.

2. If reaction from medication/other, what medication and container.

3. If reaction is generalized or local.

4. If symptoms are present.

5. Swelling of the face or airway, difficulty breathing wheezing or rash (hives).