Symptoms of altitude sickness may be result of planned or unplanned cabin depressurization or ppO2 reduction that results in physiologic altitude equivalent ≥ 2440 m (8000 feet).

**SYMPTOMS**
- Headache
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Shortness of breath
- Cough
- Difficulty sleeping
- Lethargy
- Weakness

1. Return to normal pressure and oxygen environment as soon as practical.

**TREATMENT**

2. *Diamox (Acetazolamide) (P1-B9, P1-A24)*
   
   Dose: 1 capsule every 24 hours for a total of 3 doses
   
   Possible side effects
   - Minimal with short-term therapy - tingling sensation in extremities, loss of appetite, increased urine output, occasional drowsiness, confusion

3. Contact Surgeon.