



***** BASE HOSPITAL CONTACT REQUIRED *****

ALS STANDING ORDERS:

A. Assess for signs of cardiopulmonary compromise (altered mental status, signs of shock, hypotension). If present:

1. Assure airway is open and without foreign body obstruction.

▶ *Assist breathing, if necessary, with high flow oxygen by mask or nasal cannula 6 L/min flow rate (direct or blow-by) as tolerated or positive pressure ventilation with BVM.*

2. Monitor cardiac rhythm and document with rhythm strip; monitor pulse, BP, and oximetry.

3. If pulse rate remains less than 60/minute with continued signs of poor perfusion despite oxygenation/ventilation, initiate CPR.

▶ *Establish IV or IO access*

▶ *Administer Epinephrine: 0.01 mg/kg IV/IO (0.1 mL/kg of the 0.1 mg/mL concentration). May repeat Epinephrine every 3-5 minutes.*

▶ *Make Base Hospital contact (CCERC base preferred).*

▶ *If unable to make Base Hospital contact, give Atropine 0.02 mg/kg IV/IO for persist bradycardia with symptoms, increased vagal tone, or primary AV block. Minimum dose 0.1 mg, maximum single dose 0.5 mg. May repeat once.*

▶ *If continued signs of poor perfusion, obtain Base Hospital order for transcutaneous pacing using appropriately sized pads with preferred anterior-posterior placement unless child is adult size (refer to Procedure #PR-110).*

4. If signs of hypovolemia or dehydration suspected, *administer 20 mL/kg normal saline (maximum 250 ml) IV/IO bolus. May repeat twice for a total of 3 boluses as a standing order.*

5. Identify and treat underlying causes (hypothermia, hypoxia, medications).

B. If no signs of cardiopulmonary compromise

1. Support airway, breathing, and circulation (ABCs).

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2. Give oxygen with high flow by mask or nasal cannula 6 L/min flow rate (direct or blow-by) as tolerated if O₂ saturation less than 95% on room air.
 3. Obtain 12-Lead ECG
 4. Identify and treat underlying causes (hypothermia, hypoxia, medications).
 5. Contact Base Hospital (CCERC base preferred) for destination and transport with ALS escort.

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