SUBJECT: TREATMENT PROTOCOL – PEDIATRIC STANDING ORDERS FOR COMMUNICATION FAILURE

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When unable to communicate with BH while at scene/enroute, IN ADDITION TO STANDING ORDERS, the following may be initiated without BH contact. **Maximum doses include standing order doses.**

All medications are per pediatric drug chart unless otherwise noted

PROTOCOL	INDICATION and TREATMENT
Altered Neurological Function (S-161):	Symptomatic ?opioids OD in opioid dependent pain management patients: • Narcan titrate per drug chart IV or IM MR
Allergic Reaction/ Anaphylaxis (S-162):	**Anaphylaxis (shock or cyanosis):** • Epinephrine 1:10,000 per drug chart IV/IO. MR x2 q3-5"
Dysrhythmias Unstable Bradycardia (S-163):	Heart rate: Infant/Child (<9 yrs) <60 bpm Child (9-14yrs) <40bpm • Epinephrine 1:10,000 per drug chart IV/IO MR q3-5"
Supraventricular Tachycardia (S-163):	<4yrs ≥240bpm ≥4yrs ≥200bpm • Adenosine per drug chart rapid IV _ follow with 20ml NS IVP • Adenosine per drug chart rapid IV _ follow with 20ml NS IVP • If no sustained rhythm change, MR x1 *BHPO* Versed per drug chart slow IV prn pre-cardioversion Synchronized cardioversion per drug chart. MR per drug chart
VF/Pulseless VT (S-163):	Once IV/IO established, if no pulse after rhythm/pulse check: • Epinephrine 1:10,000 per drug chart IV/IO MR q3-5"
Pulseless Electrical Activity (PEA) / Asystole (S-163):	Once IV/IO established, if no pulse after rhythm/pulse check: • Epinephrine 1:10,000 per drug chart IV/IO MR q3-5"

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Poisoning/OD (S-165):	**Symptomatic ? opioid OD in opioid dependent pain management patients:** • Narcan titrate per drug chart direct IV or IM SO. MR **Symptomatic organophosphate poisoning:** • Atropine per drug chart IV/IM/IO. MR q3-5" prn **? Tricyclic OD with cardiac effects (hypotension, heart block, widened QRS):** • $NaHCO_3$ per drug chart IV x1
Shock (S-168)	**Cardiogenic Shock:** • IV/IO fluid bolus per drug chart MR if without rales
Trauma (S-169):	**Crush injury** with extended compression ≥ 2 hours of extremity or torso: **Just prior to extremity being released:** • IV fluid bolus per drug chart • $NaHCO_3$ drug chart IV **Severe Respiratory Distress (with unilateral absent breath sounds AND BP < [70 + (2 x age)] in intubated or positive pressure ventilated patients):** • Needle thoracostomy **Traumatic Arrest:** Consider pronouncement at scene
Pain Management (S-173):	**For treatment of pain as needed with *BP* > 70+(2xage in years):** • MS per drug chart MR IV/IM/PO
GI/GU (S-174):	**For nausea or vomiting in suspected head injury:** • 1-3 years of age Zofran: 2mg ODT • 3 years of age or greater: Zofran 4mg ODT