

8.03 PEDIATRIC DYSRHYTHMIA: BRADYCARDIA

BLS Treatment
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Start CPR if HR < 60/min.• Position of comfort.• NPO.• Assess circulation, airway, breathing, and responsiveness.• Oxygen as indicated; with appropriate adjuncts as indicated.• Provide Spinal Motion Restriction as indicated or position of comfort as indicated.• Appropriately splint suspected fractures/instability as indicated.• Bandage wounds/control bleeding as indicated.
ALS Treatment
<p>Current American Heart Association Guidelines concerning Emergency Cardiac Care assessments and interventions shall always take precedence over local protocols when there is a conflict concerning techniques of resuscitation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advanced airway if indicated.• IV Normal Saline TKO, preferably at antecubital fossa.• If unstable, IO after 1 min of IV attempts.• Epinephrine (1:10,000)• Atropine
Comments
<p>SYMPTOMATIC BRADYCARDIA DEFINITION: Pulse rate < 60 BPM and any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hypotension.• Signs of shock/hypoperfusion.• Acutely altered mental status, syncope or near syncope.