

## 8.07 PEDIATRIC CARDIAC ARREST: VENTRICULAR FIBRILLATION / PULSELESS VENTRICULAR TACHYCARDIA

<b>BLS Treatment</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assess circulation, airway, breathing, and responsiveness.</li><li>• If HR &lt; 60, START CPR.</li><li>• <b>Oxygen</b> as indicated.</li><li>• Provide Spinal Motion Restriction as indicated or position of comfort as indicated.</li><li>• Appropriately splint suspected fractures/instability as indicated.</li><li>• Bandage wounds/control bleeding as indicated.</li></ul>
<b>ALS Treatment</b>
<p><b>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.</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Defibrillation</b></li><li>• Advanced airway if indicated.</li><li>• <b>Epinephrine</b></li><li>• IV/ IO <b>Normal Saline</b> fluid bolus.</li><li>• <b>Amiodarone</b></li></ul>
<b>Base Hospital Contact Criteria</b>
Termination of efforts.