

10.01 PEDIATRIC AGITATED / VIOLENT PATIENT

BLS Treatment
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Position of comfort.• NPO.• Assess circulation, airway, breathing, and responsiveness.• Oxygen 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.• Attempt verbal de-escalation. Involve caregivers.• Apply soft physical restraints if patient does not respond to verbal de-escalation and is still a danger to self or others.
ALS Treatment
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• IV or IO of Normal Saline TKO <p>Blood glucose <60 mg/dl:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dextrose or Glucagon <p>For sedation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Midazolam <p>Do NOT use intranasal Midazolam in actively resisting, agitated patients since its degree of absorption is unknown.</p>
Base Hospital Contact Criteria
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For repeat doses of Midazolam.