

2.07 DYSRHYTHMIA: SYMPTOMATIC BRADYCARDIA

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BLS Treatment
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Position of comfort.• NPO• Oxygen 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">• IV/IO with Normal Saline TKO.• 12-lead EKG. If symptomatic, do not delay therapy in order to obtain 12 lead.• Atropine or Transcutaneous Pacing (TCP) as needed for continued unstable bradycardia.• If agitated during TCP and SBP > 90, may administer Midazolam.• If the heart rate > 50 BPM, but hypotension persists: ○ Normal Saline fluid bolus. ○ If Normal Saline bolus ineffective, administer epinephrine infusion. Titrate to maintain SBP > 90. <p>ALS Treatment</p>
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