

## 8.03 PEDIATRIC DYSRHYTHMIA: BRADYCARDIA – EMSAC February 2023

BLS Treatment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Start CPR if HR &lt; 60/min.</li><li>• Position of comfort.</li><li>• NPO</li><li>• Assess circulation, airway, breathing, and responsiveness.</li><li>• <b>Oxygen</b> as indicated; with appropriate adjuncts To BVM as indicated.</li><li>• Provide <b>Spinal Motion Restriction</b> 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>
ALS Treatment
<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>• Advanced airway if indicated.</li><li>• IV <b>Normal Saline</b> TKO, preferably at antecubital fossa.</li><li>• If unstable, IO after 1 min of IV attempts.</li><li>• <b>Atropine or Transcutaneous pacing</b></li><li>• <b>If agitated during TCP and not hypotensive, may administer Midazolam</b></li><li>• <b>Epinephrine infusion</b></li><li>•</li><li>•</li></ul>
Comments
<p><b>SYMPTOMATIC BRADYCARDIA DEFINITION:</b> Pulse rate &lt; 60 BPM and any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hypotension.</li><li>• Signs of shock/hypoperfusion.</li><li>• Acutely altered mental status, syncope or near syncope.</li></ul>