## **Treatment Protocols**

| Post-Return of Spontaneous Circulation   | Policy #9250   |
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| <u>Stable</u><br>Systolic blood pressure >90mmHg   | Unstable<br>Systolic blood pressure <90 mmHg and/or signs of poor<br>perfusion   |
| BLS Standing Orders  |  |
| <ul> <li>Universal Patient Protocol</li> <li>Ensure patent airway, administer oxygen and/or ventilate PRN per Airway Policy with goal 10-12 breaths per minute</li> <li>Maintain O2 saturation &gt; 95%</li> <li>Monitor EtCO2, O2 saturation, ECG, blood pressure continuously PRN</li> <li>Keep patient warm</li> <li>LALS Standin</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Universal Patient Protocol</li> <li>Ensure patent airway, administer oxygen and/or ventilate PRN per Airway Policy with goal 10-12 breaths per minute</li> <li>Maintain O2 saturation &gt; 95%</li> <li>Monitor EtCO2, O2 saturation, ECG, blood pressure continuously PRN</li> <li>Immediate transport</li> </ul>  |
| Establish IV if not already obtained   | • Establish IV if not already obtained   |
| • EtCO2, pulse oximetry, blood pressure, and ECG continuous monitoring   | <ul> <li>Begin NS bolus 250-1,000 mL IV to maintain a SBP of ≥ 90 mmHg if patient is without rales and there is no evidence of heart failure</li> <li>EtCO2, pulse oximetry, blood pressure, and ECG continuous monitoring</li> </ul>  |
| ALS Standing Order Protocol  |  |
| <ul> <li>Establish IV/IO if not already obtained</li> <li>EtCO2, pulse oximetry, blood pressure, and ECG continuous monitoring</li> <li>Establish advanced airway per Airway Protocol and ventilate PRN with goal EtCO2 = 35-45mmHg</li> <li>Obtain 12-lead EKG and transport to closest Imperial County approved receiving STEMI center if within 90 minutes of transport location</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Establish IV/IO if not already obtained</li> <li>EtCO2, pulse oximetry, blood pressure, and ECG continuous monitoring</li> <li>Establish advanced airway per Airway Protocol and ventilate PRN with goal EtCO2 = 35-45mmHg</li> <li>Begin NS bolus 250-1,000 mL IV/IO to maintain a SBP of ≥ 90 mmHg if patient is without rales and there is no evidence of heart failure</li> <li>For fluid resistant hypotension or lungs not clear, push-dose epinephrine 1.0 mL (10 mcg) IV/IO every 3 minutes titrated to maintain systolic blood pressure &gt; 90 mmHg BH</li> <li>Obtain 12-lead EKG and transport to closest Imperial County approved receiving STEMI center if within 90 minutes of transport location</li> </ul> |

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## **Base Hospital Orders**

• Repeat NS IV/IO bolus

## <u>BH</u>

BH

- Push dose epinephrine PRN for hypotension refractory to IVF
  - A. Take Epinephrine 1 mg out of 0.1 mg/ml preparation (Cardiac 1:10,000 Epinephrine) and waste 9 ml of Epinephrine
  - B. In that syringe, draw 9 ml of NS from patient's IV bag and shake well. Mixture now provides 10 ml of Epinephrine at a 0.01 mg/ml (10mcg/ml) concentration
  - C. If patient meets indications and has approval from BH, administer Epinephrine 1.0 mL (10 mcg) IV/IO every 3 minutes to titrate to a systolic blood pressure > 90 mmHg

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