

**Treatment Protocols****Date: 02/01/2021*****Drowning/Near Drowning – Pediatric*****Policy #9090P****Pediatric BLS Standing Orders**

- **Universal Patient Protocol**
- Ensure patent airway, suction PRN
- Insert supraglottic airway PRN per **Airway Policy**
- Spinal motion restriction PRN per **Spinal Motion Restriction Policy**
- Monitor O2 saturation, aggressively treat hypoxia or increased WOB
- Give oxygen and/or ventilate PRN
- Keep patient warm
- All patients should be evaluated in the hospital
- Blood glucose PRN
- Refer to **Poisoning** and **Trauma Policies** as needed

**Pediatric LALS Standing Orders**

- Establish IV PRN
- **Albuterol weight based** for wheezing
- NS bolus 20 ml/kg IV for hypotension (if lungs clear)

**Pediatric ALS Standing Orders**

- Continuous monitor: ECG, EtCO2 Monitor, blood pressure and pulse oximetry
- Assist with airway protection per **Airway Policy**
- Establish IO PRN
- NS 20 mL/kg bolus IO for hypotension
- Ondansetron 0.1 mg/kg (max 4 mg) SL/IO/IV PRN Nausea and/or Vomiting

**Pediatric Base Hospital Orders**

- **BH** – Repeat albuterol weight based nebulized
- **BH** – Repeat NS bolus IV/IO PRN hypotension

**Notes:**

- **BH** - All patients should be evaluated in the hospital. Consult with BH prior to AMA

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