

Treatment Protocols**Date: 07/01/2021****Drowning/Near Drowning – Pediatric****Policy #9090P****Pediatric BLS Standing Orders**

- **Universal Patient Protocol**
- Ensure patent airway, suction PRN
- Intervene 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, **BHP**
- Blood glucose PRN
- Refer to **Poisoning** and **Trauma Policies** as needed

Pediatric LALS Standing Orders

- Establish IV prn
- Wheezing**
- Albuterol – per dosing chart via nebulizer MR x1 MR BH
- Hypotension**
- Follow **Shock Protocol**

Pediatric ALS Standing Orders

- Monitor EKG
 - IV/IO prn
 - Capnography
- Assist with airway protection per Airway Policy**
- Wheezing**
- Albuterol – per dosing chart via nebulizer MR x1 MR BH
- Hypotension**
- NS 20 mL/kg bolus IV/IO x1 MR BH
- Nausea and/or Vomiting**
- Ondansetron 0.1 mg/kg (max 4 mg) SL/IO/IV PRN

Pediatric Base Hospital Orders

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

Notes:

- **BHP** - All patients should be evaluated in the hospital. Consult with BHP if requested for AMA.

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