## IMPERIAL COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AGENCY POLICY/PROCEDURE/PROTOCOL

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OPERATIONS: BLS/ALS TREATMENT PROTOCOLS

DATE:

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SUBJECT: DYSRHYTHMIAS (continued)

**POLICY NUMBER:** 

9186

BLS		<u>ALS</u>
Perform CPR and apply AED prn. (CPR Ratio 30:2 compressions to ventilations until patient is intubated; After intubation ratio 10:1.)	ASYSTOLE SO	Monitor ECG/Monitor Oxygen Saturation prn.
Assist ventilations prn.	SO	Establish IV
Monitor O2 saturation prn.	SO	Epinephrine (1:10,000) 1mg IV, may repeat q 5 min.
	SO	Insert ETT/Perilaryngeal Airway
*Perilaryngeal Airway may only be utilized by authorized EMT-I, or Advanced EMT, who have EMT-I Optional Skill Accreditation.	so	EtCO2monitoring (Waveform Capnography 35 - 45 mm/Hg)
	NOTE:	If patient remains in asystole or other agonal rhythm after successful intubation and medications
		and no reversible causes are identified, consider termination of resuscitative efforts by BH Phsylcian.
	PEDIATRIC N	OTE: Refer to Pediatric Drug Guide

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