

<b>TRAUMATIC CARDIAC ARREST</b>	
<b>ADULT</b>	<b>PEDIATRIC (≤34KG)</b>
<b>BLS</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Universal Protocol #601</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Obvious Death</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-initiation - Prehospital Determination of Death Policy #125</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Traumatic arrest <u>without</u> signs of life upon EMS arrival</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider non-initiation – Prehospital Determination of Death Policy #125</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Traumatic arrest <u>after</u> EMS arrival</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HPCPR (10:1) and minimize interruptions (&lt; 5 seconds)</li> </ul>	Same as Adult
<b>ALS Standing Orders</b>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Traumatic arrest <u>after</u> EMS arrival <u>and</u> &lt; 20 min from nearest hospital</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resuscitate and treat for reversible causes</li> <li>Do not delay transport                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Perform ALS treatments en route</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Normal Saline</b> up to 500 mL                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May repeat x1 if no ROSC</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Do not use Epinephrine or Lidocaine</b> unless the arrest is suspected to be of medical origin</li> <li><b>Suspected Tension Pneumothorax</b> see Needle Thoracostomy Procedure #705</li> <li><b>Unstable Pelvis</b> see Pelvic Binder Procedure #712</li> <li><b>ROSC</b> see General Trauma Policy #660</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">Same as Adult (except as noted below)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Normal Saline</b> 20 mL/kg IV/IO not to exceed 500 mL                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May repeat x1 if no ROSC</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Base Hospital Orders Only</b>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Traumatic arrest <u>after</u> EMS arrival <u>and</u> &gt; 20 min from nearest hospital</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact SLO Trauma Center for treatment and/or destination                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Termination of resuscitation</li> </ul> </li> <li>As needed</li> </ul>	Same as Adult
<b>Notes</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Signs of life to be evaluated include: heart and respiratory rate, heart and lung sounds, pupil size and reactivity</li> <li>Trauma Center is the preferred destination if equal or near equal distance</li> <li>Do not delay transport for advanced airway or other treatment modalities</li> <li>Consider medical origin in older patients with low probable mechanism of injury</li> <li>Unsafe scene or other circumstances may warrant transport despite low potential for survival</li> <li>Minimize disturbance of potential crime scene</li> </ul>	