County of San Luis Obispo Public Health Department

Division: Emergency Medical Services Agency Effective Date: 03/01/2022

Protocol #601

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MEDICAL	TRAUMA
BLS Procedures	
Evaluate Scene Safety/Personal Protective	Evaluate Scene Safety/Personal Protective
Equipment	Equipment
Assess, establish and maintain airway	 Assess, establish and maintain airway
 Suction as needed 	 Suction as needed
Pulse Oximetry	Pulse Oximetry
 O₂ administration per Airway 	 O₂ administration per Airway
Management Protocol #602	Management Protocol #602
Evaluate breathing and circulation	 Evaluate breathing and circulation
Assess chief complaint	 Control life-threatening bleeding
 Focused physical exam and vital signs: 	 Remove patient's clothing to expose and
o Pulse	identify injuries
 Blood pressure 	 Ensure patient warmth – cover patient after
 Respiratory rate 	clothing removal to maintain core body
 Lung sounds 	temperature
Skin signs	Spinal motion restriction (SMR) if indicated per
BLS treatment protocols	Spinal Motion Restriction Procedure # 702
	BLS treatment protocols
BLS Elective Skills	
Obtain Blood Glucose Level if indicated by:	
Policy #612 ALOC	
 Policy #620 Seizures 	
 Policy #621 CVA/TIA 	
As directed by ALS provider	
ALS Procedures	
Vascular access – Procedure #710	Trauma Triage and Destination
Consider 12-lead ECG early	ALS Treatment Protocols
Capnography (if available/applicable)	
Blood Glucose Measurement	
Transport Determination	
ALS Treatment Protocols	
Base Hospital Orders Only	
Determined on patient needs	Determined on patient needs
Notes	
• Use Pediatric Policies for patients ≤34 kg and consider use of Broselow tape or equivalent	