OR

	CARDIAC ARREST (ATRAUMATIC)			
	ADULT		PEDIATRIC (≤34 kg)	
	BLS			
•	Universal Protocol #601	•	Same as Adult (except for neonate)	
•	High Performance CPR (HPCPR) (10:1)	•	Neonate (< 1 month) follow AHA guidelines	
	per Procedure #712	•	CPR compression to ventilation ratio	
	<ul> <li>Continuous compressions with 1 short</li> </ul>		o Newborn – CPR 3:1	
	breath every 10		o 1 day to 1 month – CPR 15:2	
•	AED application (if shock advised, administer		o > 1 month – HPCPR 10:1	
	30 compressions prior to shocking)	•	AED – pediatric patient > 1 year	
•	Pulse Oximetry	•	Use Broselow tape or equivalent if available	
	<ul> <li>O₂ administration per Airway</li> </ul>			
	Management Protocol #602			
ALS Standing Orders				
	Rhythm analysis and shocks	•	Emphasize resuscitation and HPCPR rather	
•	At 200 compressions begin charging the		than immediate transport	
	defibrillator while continuing CPR			
•	Once fully charged, stop CPR for rhythm		Rhythm analysis and shocks	
	analysis	•	Coordinate compressions and charging same	
•	Defibrillate V-fib/Pulseless V-tach – shock at		as adult	
	120J and immediately resume CPR	•	Defibrillate V-fib/Pulseless V-tach – shock at	
	O Subsequent shock, after 2 mins of CPR:		2 J/kg and immediately resume CPR	
	150J, then 200J		O Subsequent shock, after 2 mins of CPR:	
	<ul> <li>Recurrent V-fib/Pulseless V-tach use last successful shock level</li> </ul>		4 J/kg O Recurrent V-fib/Pulseless V-tach use last	
	No shock indicated – dump the charge and		<ul> <li>Recurrent V-fib/Pulseless V-tach use last successful shock level</li> </ul>	
•	immediately resume CPR		No shock indicated – dump the charge and	
	ininediately resume of it	•	immediately resume CPR	
	V-fib/Pulseless V-tach		ininiculately resume of it	
	and Non-shockable Rhythms		V-fib/Pulseless V-tach	
	Epinephrine 1:10,000 1 mg IV/IO repeat		and Non-shockable Rhythms	
	every 3-5 min	•	Epinephrine 1:10,000 0.01 mg/kg (0.1 ml/kg)	
	Do not give epinephrine during first cycle		IV/IO, not to exceed 0.3 mg, repeat every 3-5	
	of CPR		min	
			O Do not give epinephrine during first cycle	
	V-fib/Pulseless V-tach		of CPR	
	Lidocaine 1.5 mg/kg IV/IO repeat once in 3-5			
	min (max total dose 3 mg/kg)		V-fib/Pulseless V-tach	
		•	Lidocaine 1 mg/kg IV/IO repeat every 5 min	
			(max total dose 3 mg/kg)	
Base Hospital Orders Only				
	ROSC with Persistent Hypotension	Co	ntact closest Base Hospital for additional	
•	Push-Dose Epinephrine 10 mcg/mL 1 mL	orders		
	IV/IO every 1-3 min		ROSC with Persistent Hypotension for Age	
	o repeat as needed titrated to SBP	•	Push-Dose Epinephrine 10 mcg/mL	
	>90mmHg		1 mL IV/IO (0.1 mL/kg if <10 kg) every 1-3 min	
	<ul> <li>See notes for mixing instructions</li> </ul>		o repeat as needed titrated to age	

appropriate SBP

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- Epinephrine Drip start at 10 mcg/min IV/IO infusion
  - O Consider for extended transport
  - o See formulary for mixing instructions

## Contact STEMI Receiving Center (French Hospital)

- Refractory V-Fib or V-Tach not responsive to treatment
- Request for a change in destination if patient rearrests en route
- Termination orders when unresponsive to resuscitative measures
- As needed

Contact appropriate Base Station per Base Station Report Policy #121 - Atraumatic cardiac arrests due to non-cardiac origin (OD, drowning, etc.)

• See notes for mixing instructions

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- Epinephrine Drip start at 1 mcg/kg, up to max of 10 mcg/min IV/IO infusion
  - o Consider for extended transport
  - See formulary for mixing instructions.
- As needed

## **Notes**

- Mixing Push-Dose Epinephrine 10 mcg/mL (1:100,000): Mix 9 mL of Normal Saline with 1 mL of Epinephrine 1:10,000, mix well
- Use manufacturer recommended energy settings if different from listed
- Assess for reversible causes
  - o Tension PTX, hypoxia, hypovolemia, hypothermia, hyperkalemia, hypoglycemia, overdose
- Vascular access IV preferred over IO continue vascular access attempts even if IO access established
- Oral Intubation and Supraglottic Airways (Adults) Utilize if airway is not patent or with maintained ROSC
- Adult ROSC that is maintained:
  - Obtain 12-lead ECG and vital signs
  - Transport to the nearest STEMI Receiving Center regardless of 12-lead ECG reading
  - o Maintain O₂ Sat ≥ 94%
  - o Monitor ETCO<sub>2</sub>
  - O Protect airway with oral intubation or Supraglottic Airway.
  - O With BP < 100 mmHg, contact SRC (French Hospital) for fluid, or pressors
- Termination for patients > 34 Kg Contact SRC (French Hospital) for termination orders
  - If the patient remains pulseless and apneic following 20 minutes of resuscitative measures
  - o Persistent ETCO<sub>2</sub> values < 10mmHg, consider termination of resuscitation
  - Documentation shall include the patient's failure to respond to treatment and of a non-viable cardiac rhythm (copy of rhythm strip)
- Pediatric patients ≤ 34 kg
  - Stay on scene to establish vascular access, provide for airway management, and administer the first dose of epinephrine followed by 2 min of HPCPR
  - Evaluate and treat for respiratory causes
  - O Use Broselow tape if available
  - Contact and transport to the nearest Base Hospital
  - Receiving Hospital shall provide medical direction/termination for pediatric patients