Protocol #660

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GENERAL TRAUMA			
	ADULT		PEDIATRIC (≤34 KG)
BLS			
•	Universal Protocol #601  Pulse Oximetry  O O₂ administration per Airway Management Protocol #602  Assess for injuries meeting Trauma Triage Guidelines Policy #153  Possible Spinal Injury - Spinal Motion  Restriction (SMR) Procedure #702  Uncontrolled Hemorrhage - Hemorrhage Control/Tourniquet/Hemostatic Dressings  Procedure #706  Unstable  Communicate if SBP ≤90mmHg at ANY time Pelvic injury - Pelvic Binder Procedure #713  O Place pelvic binder if (all of the following):  ■ High-risk mechanism	•	Same as Adult  Communicate ANY age specific hypotension see Universal Protocol #601 Attachment A
	<ul> <li>Pelvic, low back, or groin pain</li> <li>SBP ≤90 mmHg</li> </ul> ALS Standin	g Or	ders
	Stable		Stable
•	Monitor patient	•	Monitor patient
•	Unstable  Hypotension – SBP of ≤90mmHg or if unable to palpate peripheral pulses  Normal Saline up to 500 mL IV  May repeat X 1 for ongoing hypotension  TXA if indicated and ≥15 y/o - TXA Administration Procedure #714  TXA 1 gm in 100 mL IV infusion over 10 min, no repeat  Tension pneumothorax - Needle Thoracostomy Procedure #705	•	Unstable  Hypotension – as identified for age group  Normal Saline IV/IO 20 mL/kg not to exceed 500 mL  May repeat x1 if no change in SBP  If <15 y/o no TXA administration  Tension pneumothorax - Needle  Thoracostomy Procedure #705
Base Hospital Orders Only			
•	Additional Normal Saline	•	Additional Normal Saline
•	Neurogenic Shock Refractory to Fluids Push-Dose Epinephrine 10 mcg/mL 1 mL IV/IO every 1-3 min	•	Neurogenic Shock Refractory to Fluids Push-Dose Epinephrine 10 mcg/mL 1 mL IV/IO (0.1 mL/kg if <10 kg) every 1-3 min  repeat as needed to maintain age appropriate SBP

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## OR

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

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
- Maintain body temperature/warm as indicated
- Destination and documentation per Trauma Triage and Destination Policy #153
- Early transport with treatment en route for high risk or unstable patients
- A manual blood pressure is preferred for all unstable trauma patients
- BLS responders when in doubt regarding pelvic injury avoid unnecessary movement, consider preparation for placement of pelvic binder until ALS evaluation
- Pain Control Pain Management Protocol #603
- Include Step Criteria with MIVT Base Hospital report update 5 min out or with changes
- IV access large bore (>18G) with a saline lock to facilitate tubing changes at the Trauma Center
- Treatable considerations for critical trauma patients: Hypoxia, Hypovolemia, Tension Pneumothorax