County of San Luis Obispo Public Health Department

Division: Emergency Medical Services Agency Effective Date: 01/17/2025

Protocol #601

UNIVERSAL		
MEDICAL	TRAUMA	
BLS Procedures		
 Evaluate Scene Safety/Personal Protective Equipment Assess, establish and maintain airway Suction as needed Pulse Oximetry O₂ administration per Airway Management Protocol #602 Evaluate breathing and circulation Assess chief complaint Focused physical exam and vital signs: Pulse Blood pressure Respiratory rate Lung sounds Skin signs 	 Evaluate Scene Safety/Personal Protective Equipment Assess, establish and maintain airway Suction as needed Pulse Oximetry O₂ administration per Airway Management Protocol #602 Evaluate breathing and circulation Control life-threatening bleeding Remove patient's clothing to expose and identify injuries Ensure patient warmth – cover patient after clothing removal to maintain core body temperature 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 Sciences		
Policy #620 SeizuresPolicy #621 CVA/TIA		
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As directed by ALS provider ALS Procedures		
Vascular access – Procedure #710		
 Consider 12-lead ECG early Capnography (if available/applicable) Blood Glucose Measurement Transport Determination ALS Treatment Protocols Adult Consider Normal Saline up to 500mL IV May repeat x1 for persistent hypotension Pediatric Consider Normal Saline up to 10mL/kg May repeat x1 for persistent hypotension 	 Trauma Triage and Destination ALS Treatment Protocols I Orders Only Determined on patient needs 	
Notes		
Use Pediatric Policies for patients ≤34 kg and cc	Use Pediatric Policies for patients ≤34 kg and consider use of Broselow tape or equivalent	

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Rapid transport for Specialty Care patients (Trauma, STEMI, CVA-TIA). Target scene departure ≤ 10 minutes for transport personnel.

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