



BEHAVIORAL EMERGENCIES	
ADULT	PEDIATRIC – (14 years and under)
BLS Procedures	
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Expanded Scope	
Same as BLS	Same as BLS
ALS Prior to Base Hospital Contact	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Consider Vascular Access</li><li>• Determine Blood Glucose Level (if not previously obtained)</li><li>• Cardiac Monitor and Pulse Oximetry</li></ul> <p><i>Extreme Agitation</i> <b>Midazolam</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• IM – 5 or 10mg; OR</li><li>• IV/IO – 2mg<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Repeat 1mg every 2 mins as needed</li><li>◦ Max of 10mg</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Consider Vascular Access</li><li>• Determine Blood Glucose Level (if not previously obtained)</li><li>• Cardiac Monitor and Pulse Oximetry</li></ul> <p><i>Extreme Agitation</i> <b>Midazolam</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• IM – 0.1mg/kg<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Max of 5mg</li></ul></li><li>• IV/IO – 0.1mg/kg<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Repeat every 2 mins as needed</li><li>◦ Max single dose of 2mg</li></ul></li><li>• Max total dose of 5mg</li></ul>
Base Hospital Physician Orders Only	
Consult with ED Physician for further treatment measures	Consult with ED Physician for further treatment measures
Additional Information	
<p><i>Refusal of Care</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If a patient with a “mental disorder” refuses care and transport, consider law enforcement evaluation for Welfare and Institutions Code Sect. 5150<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ “Mental disorders” do not generally include alcohol/drug intoxication, brain injury, hypoxemia, hypoglycemia, or similar causes</li><li>◦ Be sure to consider AEIOU-TIPS</li></ul></li></ul> <p><i>Documentation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use of restraints (physical or chemical) shall be documented in ePCR and monitored appropriately per <a href="#">Policy 535- Restraints &amp; Violent Patients</a></li></ul> <p><i>Transport &amp; Destination</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Patients with evidence of an emergency medical condition and/or acute agitation shall be transported to the closest emergency department.</li></ul>	<p><i>Refusal of Care</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If a patient with a “mental disorder” refuses care and transport, consider having them taken into custody according to Welfare and Institutions Code Sect. 5585<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ “Mental disorders” do not generally include alcohol/drug intoxication, brain injury, hypoxemia, hypoglycemia, or similar causes</li><li>◦ Be sure to consider AEIOU-TIPS</li></ul></li></ul> <p><i>Documentation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use of restraints (physical or chemical) shall be documented in ePCR and monitored appropriately per <a href="#">Policy 535- Restraints &amp; Violent Patients</a></li></ul> <p><i>Transport &amp; Destination</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Patients with evidence of an emergency medical condition and/or acute agitation shall be transported to the closest emergency department.</li></ul>