



TRAUMATIC ARREST	
ADULT – (18 years and greater)	PEDIATRIC – (17 years and under)
BLS Procedures	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Manage using Cardiac Arrest Management policy<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Refer to Policy 533-9a: Cardiac Arrest Management• Airway management<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Refer to Policy 533-02: Airway Management• Perform Spinal Motion Restriction as indicated<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Refer to Policy 540: Spinal Motion Restriction• Hemorrhage Control/Tourniquet Placement as indicated<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Refer to Policy 544 – Tourniquet Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Manage using Cardiac Arrest Management policy<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Refer to Policy 533-9a: Cardiac Arrest Management• Airway management<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Refer to Policy 533-02: Airway Management• Perform Spinal Motion Restriction as indicated<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Refer to Policy 540: Spinal Motion Restriction• Hemorrhage Control/Tourniquet Placement as indicated<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Refer to Policy 544 – Tourniquet Use
Expanded Scope	
Same as BLS	Same as BLS
ALS Prior to Base Hospital Contact	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cardiac monitor• Immediate transport• Vascular Access<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Consider large-bore access x2 <p>Normal Saline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• IV/IO Bolus – 1L <p><i>Cardiac Dysrhythmias</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 533-09b Cardiac Arrest – VF/VT• 533-09c Cardiac Arrest – Asystole/PEA <p><i>Withholding/Terminating Resuscitation Pts ≥ 18 y/o</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Refer to Policy 509: Determination of Death <p><i>Triage and Patient Destination</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Refer to Policy 510: Trauma Triage and Patient Destination	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cardiac monitor• Immediate transport• Vascular Access<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Consider large-bore access x2 <p>Normal Saline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• IV/IO Bolus – 20mL/kg <p><i>Cardiac Dysrhythmias</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 533-09b Cardiac Arrest – VF/VT• 533-09c Cardiac Arrest – Asystole/PEA <p><i>Triage and Patient Destination</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All pediatric (< 18 y/o) resuscitations will be transported to the closest receiving hospital• Refer to Policy 510: Trauma Triage and Patient Destination
Base Hospital Physician Orders Only	
Consult with ED Physician for further treatment measures	Consult with ED Physician for further treatment measures
Additional Information	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In patients for whom mechanism of injury does not correlate with clinical condition, suggesting a non-traumatic cause of the arrest, a standard resuscitation should be initiated.• Prior to terminating resuscitation on traumatic arrest in PEA, consider bilateral needle thoracostomy.<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Refer to Policy 536: Needle Thoracostomy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In patients for whom mechanism of injury does not correlate with clinical condition, suggesting a non-traumatic cause of the arrest, a standard resuscitation should be initiated.