Hillsborough County Fire Rescue STANDING ORDERS AND PROTOCOL

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Subject: PEDI CHEST TRAUMA

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1. Basic ALS Treatment

2. Specific ALS treatments

- a. Establish two intravenous or intraosseous access sites.
 - i. Administer normal saline 20 mL/kg IV/IO
- b. Refer to HCFR SPINAL MOTION RESTRICTION protocol and apply as indicated, note, all patients <18 years of age will receive FULL SMR when indicated, C-collar only is not indicated for pediatric patients.
- c. Chest decompression, using the mid-clavicular line approach, if indicated by signs and symptoms of tension pneumothorax.