Hillsborough County Fire Rescue STANDING ORDERS AND PROTOCOL

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1. Basic ALS Treatments

2. Fluids:

- a. IV bolus: normal saline 20 mL/kg IV
- b. IV maintenance infusion¹ is determined by weight.
 - i. Less than 10 kg: start at 4 mL/kg/hr.
 - ii. 10 kg 20 kg: 40 mL/hr plus 2 mL/kg/hr over 10 kg.
 - iii. >20 kg: 60 mL/hr plus 1 mL/kg over 20kg to a maximum of 100 mL/hr.
- 3. HCFR PAIN MANAGEMENT policy as needed.

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¹ [Modified from] Holliday MA< Segar WE. The maintenance need for water in parenteral fluid therapy. Pediatrics, 1957 May;19(5):823-32.