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1. Basic ALS Treatments
2. Per the Hillsborough County Uniform Trauma Transport Protocols, a patient who has sustained blunt force trauma resulting in cardiopulmonary arrest may be declared dead at the scene, and no further resuscitative efforts are indicated.
3. Initiate CPR and initiate ventilatory support
4. Establish two intravenous or intraosseous access sites.
 - a. Administer **normal saline** 20 mL/kg IV/IO
5. If there is return of spontaneous circulation (ROSC):
 - a. Evaluate for Trauma Alert criteria.
 - b. Refer to **HCFR SPINAL MOTION RESTRICTION** protocol and apply as indicated
 - c. Rapid transport to a trauma center
6. No Codes – see **HCFR END OF LIFE** protocol for guidelines.