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1. Basic ALS Treatment
2. Treat "R on T" phenomenon on unstable patients only.
3. **Amiodarone:** 150 mg IV/IO over 10 minutes
 - a. May repeat once
4. Obtain a 12-lead EKG as soon as the patient is stabilized.
5. QA Points:
 - a. Very few patients experiencing ectopy need acute treatment.
 - b. Beware, treating ventricular escape beats as PVCs can be fatal.
 - c. Do not treat asymptomatic bigeminy or trigeminy.