



ORANGE COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES  
PREHOSPITAL ALS STANDING ORDERS

NARROW COMPLEX, IRREGULAR TACHYCARDIA – ADULT/ADOLESCENT

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## ALS STANDING ORDERS:

1. Monitor and document cardiac rhythm with rhythm strip.
2. Pulse oximetry; if room air oxygen saturation less than 95%:
  - *High-flow oxygen by mask or nasal cannula at 6 l/min flow as tolerated.*
3. If chest discomfort or acute shortness of breath reported, consider 12-lead to evaluate for acute MI.
4. Assess for signs of hypovolemia; if hypovolemia suspected and lungs clear on auscultation and no signs of CHF:
  - *Normal Saline, infuse 250 mL; because of high risk for developing CHF, give only one 250 mL bolus in the field and during infusion, reassess for evidence of developing rales or worsened shortness of breath.*
5. ALS escort to nearest available ERC.

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