

Treatment Protocols**Drowning/Near Drowning – Pediatric****Date: 07/01/2025****Policy #9090P****Pediatric BLS Standing Orders**

- **Universal Patient Protocol**
- Ensure patent airway, suction PRN
- Intervene PRN per **Airway Policy**
- Spinal motion restriction PRN per **Spinal Motion Restriction Policy**
- Monitor O₂ saturation, aggressively treat hypoxia or increased WOB
- Give oxygen and/or ventilate PRN
- Keep patient warm
- All patients should be evaluated in the hospital, **BHP**
- Blood glucose PRN
- Refer to **Poisoning and Trauma Policies** as needed
- Capnography

Pediatric LALS Standing Orders

- Establish IV PRN
- Capnography

Wheezing

- Albuterol – per dosing chart via nebulizer MR x1 **BH**

Hypotension

- Follow **Shock Protocol**

Pediatric ALS Standing Orders

- Monitor EKG
- IV/IO PRN
- Capnography

Refer to Airway Policy**Wheezing**

- Albuterol – per dosing chart via nebulizer MR x1

Hypotension

- 10-20 mL/kg NS IV bolus; titrated to age-appropriate systolic BP MR x1
- Use Shock Protocol for persistent hypotension

Nausea and/or Vomiting

- Ondansetron 0.1 mg/kg, max 4 mg - IV/IO/IM/ODT PRN MR x1

Pediatric Base Hospital Orders

- **BH** – Repeat albuterol weight based nebulized
- **BH** – Repeat NS bolus IV/IO PRN hypotension

Notes:

- All patients should be evaluated in the hospital. Consult with **BHP** if requested for AMA.

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