

## PEDIATRIC CARDIAC PC-02

## **Cardiac Arrest**

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Historical Findings	Physical Findings
<ul> <li>Medical etiology</li> <li>Search for likely etiology with focus on respiratory compromise</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Unconscious</li> <li>Pulseless</li> <li>Agonal respirations; apnea</li> <li>Determine if resuscitation is medically appropriate</li> <li>Normothermic with rigor-mortis</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Injuries incompatible with life</li> <li>Decomposition</li> <li>Pulseless, apneic patients in multiple casualty situations</li> <li>Proper DNR documentation</li> </ul>

## Assessment:

Cardiac Assessment

Clinical Management Options:		
Interventions	Pharmacology	
<ul> <li>Continuous CPR</li> <li>BVM ventilation with O<sub>2</sub>, OPA/NPA</li> <li>ResQPod (&gt;10 kg), if available         <ul> <li>Remove immediately if ROSC occurs</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		