

## PEDIATRIC CARDIAC PC-09B

## WIDE COMPLEX TACHYCARDIA – UNSTABLE

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History and Physical:	
Historical Findings	Physical Findings
■ Medical etiology	<ul> <li>Hemodynamically unstable and/or any of the</li> </ul>
	following:
	<ul><li>Chest pain</li></ul>
	<ul> <li>Dyspnea</li> </ul>
	<ul><li>Lethargy</li></ul>
	<ul> <li>Dizziness</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Pulmonary edema</li> </ul>
	o AMS
	<ul><li>EKG Findings: V-tach, Wide Complex (QRS &gt;</li></ul>
	0.12 seconds)

## Assessment:

- Cardiac Assessment
- Treat primary cause first: hypoxia, electrolyte imbalance, toxins, Sepsis, hemorrhage

Interventions	Pharmacology
Oxygen therapy as appropriate	Sedation Management
Vascular access as appropriate	<ul> <li>Lidocaine maintenance infusion 20-</li> </ul>
Synchronized Cardioversion	50mcg/kg/minute
○ 1 j/kg	<ul> <li>Following Cardioversion/Conversion</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>If unsuccessful: may repeat x 1 at 2 J/KG</li> </ul>	0