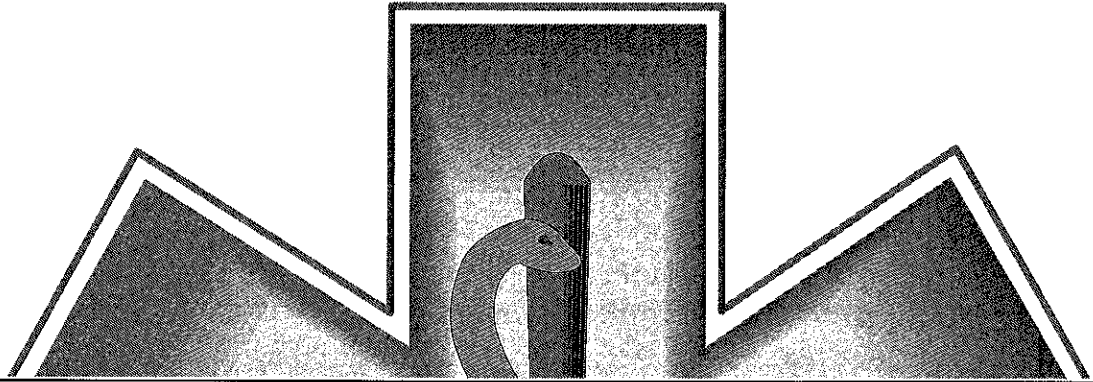


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## Advanced Life Support Policy, Procedure, and Protocol Manual

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Critical Care & Paramedic	<b>Hypoperfusion / Shock</b>	<b>Protocol III. D</b>
		Approved: 10/30/13
		Effective: 4/01/14

Do Not delay transport

**Standing Orders:**

- Airway management
- Vascular access
- Cardiac monitor
- IV fluid bolus - titrate to SBP 90  
(No more than 2 liters unless ordered by medical control)
- If adrenal cortical insufficiency (Addison's) / hyperplasia is confirmed \*
- Hydrocortisone Sodium Succinate (Solu-Cortef) 2mg/kg IV/IO (max.100mg)

Paramedic \_\_\_\_\_

- Needle Decompression - *for suspected tension pneumothorax*

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**Medical Control Options:**

- Dopamine drip 5-20 mcg/kg/min IV/IO
- Norepinephrine (Levophed) (2-4 mcg/min- initial dose) IV/IO (max 30 mcg/min) - large vein if possible
- Continue IV Drip beyond 2 Liters
- Hospital Diversion
- Needle Decompression - *for suspected tension pneumothorax*
- Hydrocortisone Sodium Succinate (Solu-Cortef) 2mg/kg IV/IO (max.100mg)

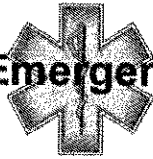
*NOTE: Adrenal insufficiency / hyperplasia is confirmed by patient record, family or medic alert tag*

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Pediatric ALS Protocols	<b>PEDIATRIC DECOMPENSATED SHOCK</b>	<b>Protocol P10</b>
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## Standing Orders

- Begin BLS Pediatric Shock procedures.
- If signs of hemorrhage or dehydration are not present, begin Cardiac Monitoring.

If adrenal cortical insufficiency (Addison's) / hyperplasia is confirmed \*

- Hydrocortisone Sodium Succinate (Solu-Cortef) 2mg/kg IV/IO (*max.100mg*)

**NOTE: FOR PATIENTS IN SUPRAVENTRICULAR TACHYCARDIA OR VENTRICULAR TACHYCARDIA WITH A PULSE, AND WITH EVIDENCE OF LOW CARDIAC OUTPUT, CONTACT MEDICAL CONTROL FOR OPTIONS.**

## **During transport, or if transport is delayed:**

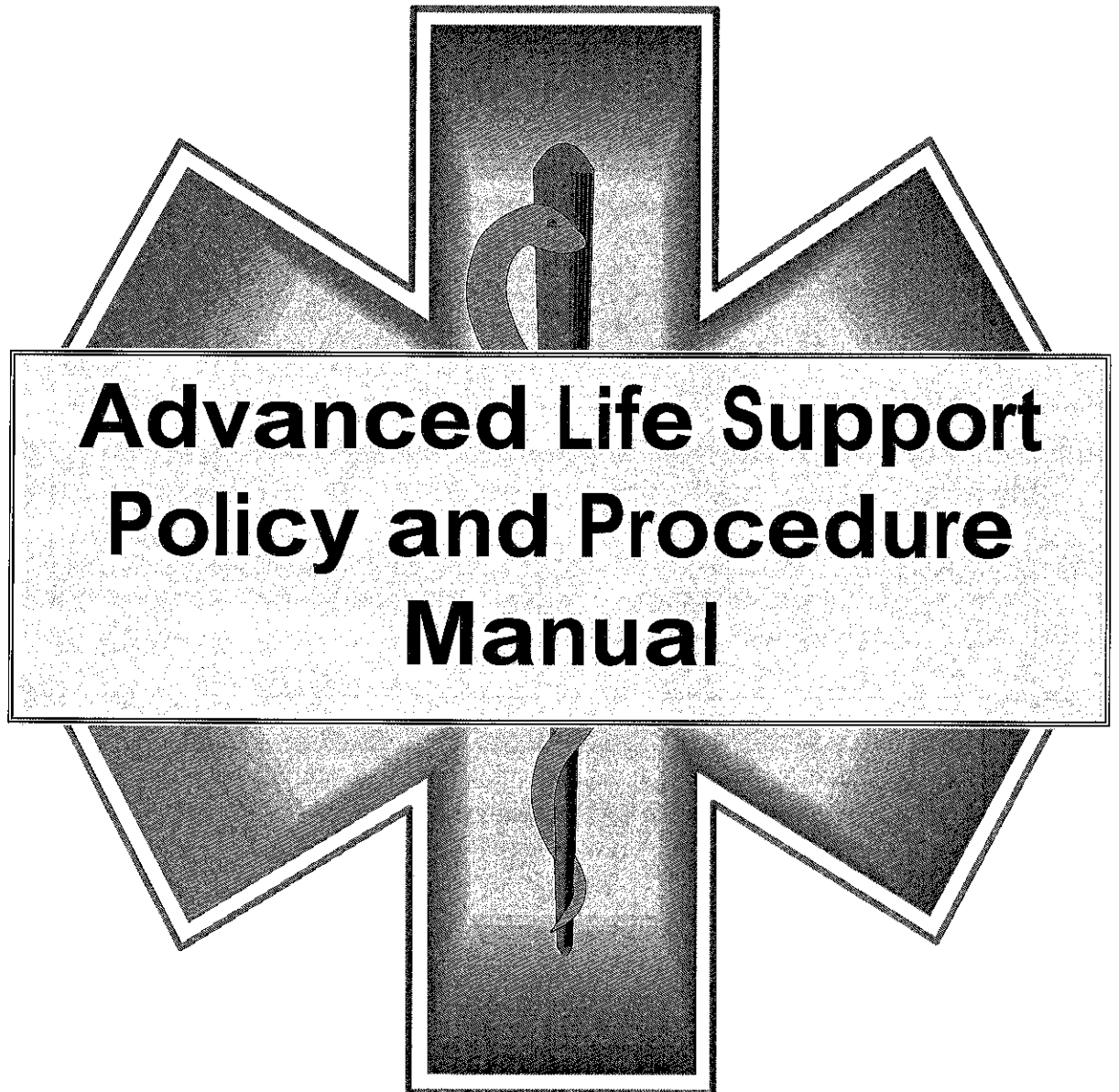
- Begin rapid IV Bolus of Normal Saline (0.9% NaCl) 20 ml/kg, via a large-bore IV (18-22 gauge) or IO catheter. Attempt IV or IO only once each.
- If signs of hemorrhage or dehydration are present, and the patient remains in decompensated shock, begin second large bore IV and repeat bolus up to an additional 20 ml/kg, (total of 40 ml/kg), Attempt second IV only once.

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## **MEDICAL CONTROL OPTIONS:**

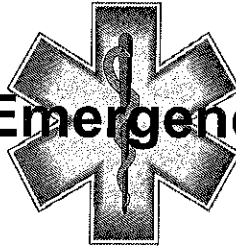
- Begin IO infusion
- Continue rapid IV or IO bolus of Normal Saline (0.9% NaCl) up to an additional 20 ml/kg (total of 60 ml/kg).
- Hydrocortisone Sodium Succinate (Solu-Cortef) 2mg/kg IV/IO (*max.100mg*)
- If transport is delayed or extended, and the patient presents with:
  1. Supraventricular tachycardia or ventricular tachycardia with a pulse, with evidence of low cardiac output, perform synchronized cardioversion at 0.5-1 joules/kg, using pediatric pads. If necessary, repeat at 1-2 joules/kg.
  2. Supraventricular tachycardia with evidence of low cardiac output, if the Defibrillator is not able to deliver a calculated dose, administer Adenosine 0.1 mg/kg, rapid IV or IO bolus (not to exceed 6 mg), followed immediately by 5-10 ml of Normal Saline (0.9% NaCl) flush. If necessary, Adenosine may be repeated at 0.2 mg/kg, rapid IV or IO bolus (not to exceed 12 mg), followed immediately by 5-10 ml Normal Saline (0.9% NaCl) flush.

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## Airway/O2:

BVM  
 Colorimetric CO2 detector  
 Advanced Airway  
 End Tidal CO2 monitors  
 ET Tube  
 Hand held nebulizer with tubing  
 Nasal Cannula

Nasopharyngeal airways  
 Non-rebreather mask  
 Oropharyngeal airways  
 Suction catheters (Yankauer and soft)  
 Surgilube

## Trauma:

Padded board splints

Rigid cervical collars

## Fluids and Administration Sets:

0.9% Sodium Chloride  
 Saline Locks  
 Minidrip administration sets

Macro drip administration sets

## Medications:

Activated Charcoal  
 Adenosine  
 Albuterol 0.083% or Levalbuterol (Xopenex)  
 Amiodarone HCL  
 Aspirin  
 Atropine Sulfate  
 Calcium Chloride 10%  
 50% Dextrose & 10%  
 Diazepam  
 Diltiazem  
 Diphenhydramine  
 Dopamine  
 Epinephrine 1:1000  
 Epinephrine 1:10,000  
 Furosemide  
 Glucagon  
 Glucose paste

Haloperidol  
 Hydrocortisone Sodium Succinate (Solu-Cortef)  
 Ipratropium (Atrovent)  
 Ketorolac (Toradol)  
 2% Lidocaine (Wylcaine)  
 Magnesium sulfate  
 Methylprednisolone (Solu-Medrol)  
 Naloxone  
 Nitroglycerin 0.4 mg tablet or metered spray  
 Norepinephrine IV Drip (32 mcg/ml)  
 Ondansetron (Zofran)  
 Racemic Epinephrine 2.25%  
 Sodium Bicarbonate  
 Sodium Thiosulfate 25% sol.  
 Tetracaine HCL ½%  
 Vasopressin