

## Pediatric: Symptomatic Bradycardia

### EMR

- ABC and vital signs
- Airway management with **oxygen** therapy maintaining a SaO<sub>2</sub> of 94-98% through titration
- AED
- If heart rate is bradycardic and patient's mental status and respiratory rate are decreased, ventilate with BVM
- If symptomatic bradycardia persists despite oxygenation and ventilation, start CPR and follow cardiac arrest protocol.

### **EMR STOP**

### EMT

- Cardiac Monitor

### **EMT STOP**

### EMT IV

#### ADVANCED EMT

- Vascular access IV/IO

### **EMT IV / ADVANCED STOP**

### Key Points/Considerations

- Call Medical Control as soon as possible
- Newborn/Infant bradycardic if pulse less than 80 bpm; child over 1 year of age bradycardic if pulse less than 60 bpm
- Symptomatic includes poor systemic perfusion, hypotension, respiratory difficulty or altered level of consciousness
- Do not treat asymptomatic bradycardia. Contact Medical Control.