

SAGINAW VALLEY
MEDICAL CONTROL AUTHORITY
PRACTICE PARAMETER

TRAUMA ARREST

****PATIENTS WHO DO NOT MEET CODE 12 CRITERIA****

FIRST RESPONDER

I. Management

- A. Establish and maintain airway with spine stabilization, provide oxygenation and support ventilation as needed.
 - 1. Use modified jaw thrust to open airway.
 - 2. Manual immobilization with hands on bony prominences MUST be done while attempting intubation, even if immobilization equipment is in place, OR during other patient movement procedures.
- B. Determine presence or absence of pulse or other signs of circulation.
- C. If pulse is absent and patient is unconscious, initiate CPR. (Keeping in mind C-Spine precautions)
- D. Apply structural immobilization as indicated. Manual immobilization must be maintained until fixed immobilization can be secured. Secure patient to backboard prior to moving to the transportation unit.

BASIC LIFE SUPPORT

- E. Arrange for ALS intercept.
- F. **INITIATE TRANSPORT ASAP TOWARD ALS intercept**, if transporting unit.

**NOTIFY RECEIVING FACILITY
ASAP**

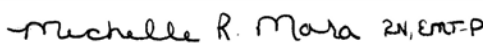
ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT

- G. Monitor EKG
- H. IV NORMAL SALINE x2 if BP < 90 mmHg systolic
 - 1. Large bore catheter at least 18g
 - 2. Run wide open until BP is 90-100 mmHg systolic or 1500cc infused, then maintain flow at 100 cc per hour.
- I. Refer to appropriate cardiac arrest parameter while enroute.

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