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General Pre-Hospital Care

In most cases, the stabilization of patients presenting with medical conditions should be carried out at the patient’s side prior to patient movement or transport. Before attempting the following procedures, implement appropriate blood borne and/or airborne pathogen protective procedures. Contact medical control according to local protocol.

Unless otherwise stated, pediatric protocols will apply to patients less than or equal to 14 years of age or up to 40kg.

Pre-Medical Control

MFR/EMT/SPECIALIST/PARAMEDIC

1. Assess scene safety and use appropriate personal protective equipment.
2. Complete primary survey.
3. When indicated, implement airway intervention as per the **Emergency Airway Procedure**.

	MFR	EMT	SPECIALIST	PARAMEDIC
Oralpharyngeal Airway	X	X	X	X
Nasopharyngeal Airway ^[WK(1)]	X	X	X	X
Bag-Valve-Mask Ventilation	X	X	X	X
Supraglottic Airway (per MCA approval)	SR	X	X	X
Oral / Nasal Endotracheal Intubation				X/O
Needle / Surgical Cricothyroidotomy				O/O
X: Approved Intervention				
O: Optional Intervention per MCA selection				
SR: Special Requirements				

4. When indicated, administer oxygen and assist ventilations as per the **Oxygen Administration Procedure**.
5. Assess and treat other life threatening conditions per appropriate protocol.
6. Obtain vital signs including pulse oximetry if available or required, approximately every 15 minutes, or more frequently as necessary to monitor the patient’s condition (minimum 2 sets suggested).
7. Perform a secondary survey consistent with patient condition.
8. Follow specific protocol for patient condition.
9. Document patient care according to the **Patient Care Record Protocol**.
 - a. Transporting unit shall provide patient care documentation to receiving facility.
 - b. Non transporting agency shall provide patient care information or field notes to transporting unit.

SPECIALIST/PARAMEDIC

10. Establish vascular access per **Vascular Access & IV Fluid Therapy Procedure** when fluid or medication administration may be necessary.

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PARAMEDIC

11. Apply cardiac monitor and treat rhythm according to appropriate protocol. If available and applicable, obtain 12-lead ECG. Provide a copy of the rhythm strip or 12-lead ECG to the receiving facility.
12. Consider use of capnography as appropriate and if available, per **Waveform Capnography Procedure**.

NOTE: When possible, take the patient's medications to the hospital.

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