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ABDOMINAL PAIN

- I. AUTHORITY: Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5, California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9
- II. PURPOSE: To serve as the treatment standard for EMT-Is and EMT-Ps in treating patients.
- III. PROTOCOL:

STANDING ORDERS

ABC's

OXYGEN:

MONITOR:

Treat rhythm as appropriate.

IV ACCESS

Establish an IV with NS, titrate to a systolic BP of 90 – 100 mmHg if the assessment indicates any of the following:

- a. Hemodynamic instability
- b. Concurrent respiratory compromise
- c. Glasgow Coma Score of less than or equal to 13
- d. Significant hemorrhage
- e. Pulsatile abdominal mass

- OR -

Of the pulse rate is less than or equal to 120 BPM – AND – there are signs of hypoperfusion such as decreased sensorium, diaphoresis, capillary refill greater than two seconds, cool extremities, or cyanosis.

May establish an IV for pain management

MORPHINE:

2 mg IVP/IM. May repeat once. Medical abdominal pain patients may only receive 4 mg Morphine without Base Physician Order.

BASE PHYSICIAN ORDER

MORPHINE:

Additional Morphine per Base Physician order.