

**MOUNTAIN-VALLEY EMS AGENCY
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

POLICY: 554.45
TITLE: Abdominal Pain (Adult)

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NON-TRAUMATIC ABDOMINAL PAIN

- I. AUTHORITY: Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5, California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9
- II. PURPOSE: To serve as a patient treatment standard for EMT-Is and Paramedics within their scope of practice.
- III. PROTOCOL:

STANDING ORDERS

ASSESS	See Policy 554.86 for Abdominal Trauma
OXYGEN	CAB
MONITOR	Oxygen delivery as appropriate
IV ACCESS	Treat rhythm as appropriate.
PAIN MANAGEMENT	Establish an IV titrate to a systolic BP of 90 – 100 mmHg if the assessment indicates any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Hemodynamic instabilityb. Concurrent respiratory compromisec. Glasgow Coma Score of less than or equal to 13d. Significant hemorrhagee. Suspected Ectopic Pregnancyf. May establish an IV for pain management
	Refer to Pain Management Protocol 554.44