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**PEDIATRIC RESPIRATORY ARREST**

- 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 EMTs and Paramedics within their scope of practice.
- III. PROTOCOL:

**STANDING ORDERS**

<b>ASSESS</b>	CAB
<b>SECURE AIRWAY</b>	Using the simplest effective method. A BLS airway with objective evidence of good ventilation and oxygenation is adequate and acceptable. Consider intubation only if unable to establish adequate ventilation and oxygenation using a BVM. Refer to General Procedures Protocol 554.00.
<b>MONITOR</b>	Treat rhythm as appropriate.
<b>IV/IO ACCESS</b>	TKO with microdrip tubing and volume control chamber.
<b>ACCUCHECK</b>	Test for glucose. Refer to ALOC Policy 555.31, if blood sugar less than 60 mg/dL.
<b>CONSIDER</b>	
<b>AIRWAY OBSTRUCTION</b>	Refer to Airway Obstruction Policy 555.21.
<b>NALOXONE</b>	0.1 mg/kg IV/IO/IM, if mental status and respiratory effort are depressed, the patient is not a newborn and there is a strong suspicion of opiate overdose. Maximum single dose 2 mg. May repeat once in 3 minutes if partial response to treatment.