

Treatment Protocols**Date: 07/01/2023****Drowning/Near Drowning - Adult****Policy #9090A****Adult BLS Standing Orders**

- **Universal Patient Protocol**
- Ensure patent airway, suction PRN
- Intervene PRN per **Airway Policy**
- Spinal motion restriction PRN per **Spinal Motion Restriction Policy**
- Monitor O2 saturation, aggressively treat hypoxia or increased WOB
- Give oxygen and/or ventilate PRN
- Keep patient warm
- All patients should be evaluated in the hospital, **BHP**
- Blood glucose PRN
- Refer to **Poisoning** and **Trauma Policies** as needed
- End tidal capnography
- CPAP per **NIPPV Policy**

Adult LALS Standing Order Protocol

- Establish IV PRN

Wheezing

- Albuterol 2.5 mg nebulized for wheezing MR x 1

Hypotension

- Refer to **Shock Protocol**

Adult ALS Standing Order Protocol

- Monitor EKG
- IV/IO PRN
- Capnography
- ETT prn per **Airway Policy**
- CPAP per **NIPPV Policy**

Wheezing

- Albuterol 2.5 mg nebulized for wheezing MR x, 1 MR **BH**

Hypotension

- NS 500-1,000 mL IV MR x 1 to a max of 2,000 mL to maintain a SBP of ≥ 90 mmHg
- Refer to **Shock Protocol**

Nausea and/or Vomiting

- Ondansetron 4 mg IV/IO/IM/ODT PRN, MR x1, total 8 mg

Adult Base Hospital Orders

- **BH** – Repeat albuterol 2.5 mg PRN wheezing

Notes:

- **BHP** - All patients should be evaluated in the hospital. Consult with **BHP** if patient is desiring AMA

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