

## EMS System for Metropolitan Oklahoma City and Tulsa 2017 Medical Control Board Treatment Protocols



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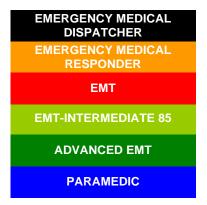
## 5K - PREMATURE VENTRICULAR CONTRACTIONS ADULT & PEDIATRIC

## TREATMENT PRIORITIES

- 1. O2 via NC or NRB if indicated
- 2. 12-Lead ECG
- 3. Rhythm Analysis

UNSTABLE (SYMPTOMATIC) premature ventricular contractions are defined by any of the following symptoms:

- 1. Dyspnea
- 2. Chest pain
- 3. Weakness
- 4. Altered mental status
- 5. Hypoxemia
- 6. Pulmonary edema



## **PARAMEDIC**

ASYMPTOMATIC PVCs DO NOT REQUIRE ANTI-DYSRHYTHMIC MEDICATION.

TREAT IF UNSTABLE WITH SYMPTOMS AND ADULT SYS BP < 100 mmHg

DO NOT PHARMACOLOGICALLY SUPPRESS PVCs IN 2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> DEGREE HEART BLOCKS **ADULT**: AMIODARONE 150mg VERY SLOW IVP/IVPB OVER 10 MINUTES.

PEDIATRIC: OLMC CONSULT