

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



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9E - DIALYSIS-RELATED ISSUES

ADULT & PEDIATRIC

TREATMENT PRIORITIES:

- 1. Circulatory support
 - External bleeding control
 - > Hypotension treatment with fluids and/or vasopressors
 - Calcium chloride & Bicarb for hyperkalemia
 - Vascular access precaution: avoid fistulas/graft/shunt
- 2. Hypoglycemia care

EMD

CPR BY EMD INSTRUCTION (if applicable) CONTROL ANY BLEEDING WITH DIRECT PRESSURE ADVISE REST

EMERGENCY MEDICAL DISPATCHER

EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDER

EMT

EMT-INTERMEDIATE 85

ADVANCED EMT

PARAMEDIC

EMR EMT

> GENERAL SUPPORTIVE CARE **OBTAIN VS**

DIALYSIS PORT/CATHETER/FISTULA BLEEDING?

DIRECT PRESSURE HEMOSTATIC AGENT

TOURNIQUET PROXIMAL TO FISTULA IF BLEEDING SEVERE & UNCONTROLLABLE ON EXTREMITY

ADULT & PEDIATRIC WEIGHT ≥25 kg HYPOGLYCEMIA CARE:

IF GLUCOSE <50 mg/dL, 1 tube ORAL GLUCOSE (15 grams) PO

PEDIATRIC WEIGHT <25 kg HYPOGLYCEMIA CARE:

IF GLUCOSE <50 mg/dL, ½ tube ORAL GLUCOSE (7.5 grams) PO

EMT - 185 AEMT

VASCULAR ACCESS?

IN MANY SITUATIONS, DIALYSIS PROFESSIONALS WILL LEAVE CATHETER IN PLACE TO USE AS IV PRN DO NOT INITIATE IV USING EMS CATHETERS IN FISTULA/GRAFT/SHUNT - VASCULAR DAMAGE CAN OCCUR USE IO ACCESS IF IV ACCESS UNOBTAINABLE

SYMPTOMATIC HYPOTENSION?

ADULT & PEDIATRIC: 10 mL/kg (MAX OF 500 mL IF ANURIC) NS IV/IO BOLUS IF NO SIGNS OF PULMONARY EDEMA

HYPOGLYCEMIA?

ADULT & PEDIATRIC WEIGHT ≥25 kg: IF GLUCOSE <50 mg/dL, D50 1 mL/kg IVP/IOP UP TO 50 mL

PARAMEDIC

CARDIAC ARREST OR VENTRICULAR DYSRHYTHMIA FROM KNOWN/SUSPECTED HYPERKALEMIA? ADULT/PEDIATRIC: CALCIUM CHLORIDE 10 mg/kg IVP/IOP (MAX 1 gram) & SODIUM BICARBONATE 1 mEq/kg IVP/IOP (MAX 50 mEq)

CARDIAC ARREST FROM PRE-EXISTING METABOLIC ACIDOSIS?

ADULT/PEDIATRIC: SODIUM BICARBONATE 1 mEq/kg IVP/IOP (MAX 50 mEq)

SYMPTOMATIC HYPOTENSION WITHOUT IMPROVEMENT AFTER 10 mL/kg IVF (MAX 500 mL IF ANURIC)?

ADULT: PHARMACOLOGIC TREATMENT IF SYS BP < 100 mmHg:

NOREPINEPHRINE 2-4 mcg/min TITRATE to SYS ≥ 100 mmHg **OR** DOPAMINE 5-20 mcg/kg/min TITRATE TO SYS BP ≥ 100 mmHg PEDIATRIC: OLMC CONSULT FOR PHARMACOLOGIC TREATMENT

CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT & TREATMENT PER APPLICABLE PROTOCOL(S)