



ALS STANDING ORDERS:

1. Cardiac monitor and document rhythm with rhythm strip.
2. Pulse oximetry, if room air oxygen saturation less than 95%:
 - ▶ *High-flow Oxygen by mask or nasal cannula (direct or blow-by) as tolerated.*
3. Protect airway, assist ventilation with BVM as required.
4. For signs of poor perfusion or hypotension (BP systolic less than 80):
 - ▶ *Establish IV access*
 - ▶ *Infuse 20 mL/kg Normal Saline bolus (maximum 250 mL); may repeat twice to maintain perfusion.*
5. Blood glucose analysis, if blood glucose less than 80, administer one of:
 - ▶ *Oral glucose preparation, if tolerated and airway reflexes are intact.*
 - ▶ *10% Dextrose 5 mL/kg IV (maximum 200 mL)*
 - ▶ *Glucagon 0.5 mg IM if unable to establish IV.*

Note : IO access may be used for dextrose administration when patient is unconscious with blood glucose less than 80, unable to establish IV and there is no response to IM glucagon.
6. If respiratory depression (respiratory rate less than or equal to 12 minute) and narcotic toxicity suspected, give:
 - ▶ *Naloxone (Narcan ®):*
 - *0.1 mg/kg IN or IM (maximum 1 mg), may repeat every 3 minutes as needed.*
 - *0.1 mg/kg IV (maximum 1 mg), every 3 minutes as needed.*
 - *4 mg/0.1 mL preloaded nasal spray IN*
7. Reassess and document response to each treatment.
8. ALS escort to nearest appropriate ERC, contact Base Hospital as needed.

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