

# EL DORADO COUNTY EMS AGENCY

## PREHOSPITAL PROTOCOLS

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Scope: BLS/ALS- Adult/Pediatric

EMS Agency Medical Director

### NARROW COMPLEX TACHYCARDIA - ADULT

**PROTOCOL PROCEDURE:** Flow of protocol presumes that narrow complex tachycardia is continuing. If response or condition changes, move between stable and unstable section or refer to appropriate protocol. Rate-related symptoms are uncommon in rates < 150 BPM.

#### Basic Life Support

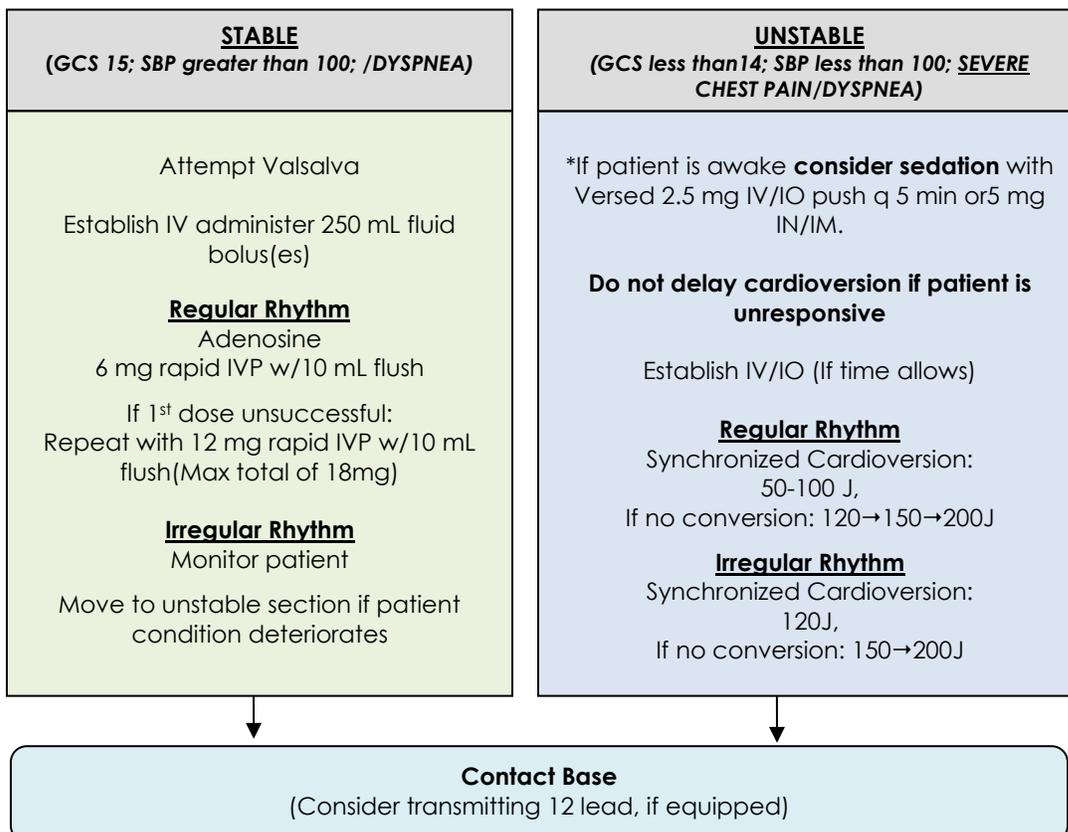
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#### ABCs / ROUTINE MEDICAL CARE –

- Assess airway and support ventilation with appropriate airway adjuncts as indicated.
- Apply oxygen if pulse oximetry <94% or signs of hypoperfusion or respiratory distress
- Place patient in position of comfort.

#### Advanced Life Support

Paramedic



## NARROW COMPLEX TACHYCARDIA - PEDIATRIC

**PROTOCOL PROCEDURE:** Flow of protocol presumes that narrow complex tachycardia is continuing. If response or condition changes, move between stable and unstable section or refer to appropriate protocol. Supraventricular tachycardia is heart rate > 220 in infants < 1 yo and > 180 in children.

### Basic Life Support

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#### ABCs / ROUTINE MEDICAL CARE –

- Assess airway and support ventilation with appropriate airway adjuncts as indicated.
- Apply oxygen if pulse oximetry <94% or signs of hypoperfusion or respiratory distress
- Place patient in position of comfort

### Advanced Life Support

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