8.07 PEDIATRIC CARDIAC ARREST: VENTRICULAR FIBRILLATION / PULSELESS VENTRICULAR TACHYCARDIA

**BLS Treatment**
- Assess circulation, airway, breathing, and responsiveness.
- If HR < 60, START CPR.
- **Oxygen** as indicated.
- Provide **Spinal Motion Restriction** as indicated or position of comfort as indicated.
- Appropriately splint suspected fractures/instability as indicated.
- Bandage wounds/control bleeding as indicated.

**ALS Treatment**

Current American Heart Association Guidelines concerning Emergency Cardiac Care assessments and interventions shall always take precedence over local protocols when there is a conflict concerning techniques of resuscitation.

- Defibrillation
- Advanced airway if indicated.
- **Epinephrine**
- IV/ IO **Normal Saline** fluid bolus.
- **Amiodarone**

**Base Hospital Contact Criteria**

Termination of efforts.