



TRAUMATIC ARREST



Escambia County, Florida - ALS/BLS Medical Protocol

The decision to attempt resuscitation of a traumatic arrest should be based on the paramedic's judgement as to the possibility of survival and/or the possibility of organ harvest.

There are instances where resuscitation of a traumatic arrest is not warranted (see [Death in the Field](#)).

Supportive Care

[Trauma Supportive Care Protocol.](#)

2. Rapidly prepare patient for transport and then expeditiously transport patient to the trauma center.

ALS Level 1

If IV(s) can be established while in route, infuse up to 3 liters of Normal Saline IV.

2. **Avoid use of vasopressors in cases of suspected hypovolemia.** (See [Trauma Emergencies](#))

ALS Level 2 (*Physician Authorization Required*)

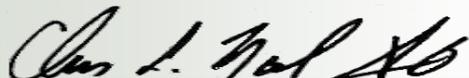
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