



# PEDIATRIC TRAUMATIC ARREST



## Escambia County, Florida - ALS/BLS Medical Protocol

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The decision to attempt resuscitation of a traumatic arrest should be based on the paramedic's judgment 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

1. [Trauma Supportive Care Protocol](#).
2. Rapidly prepare patient for transport and then expeditiously transport patient to the trauma center.

### ALS Level 1

1. If IV(s) can be established, infuse Normal Saline 20 ml/kg up to 60 ml/kg IV.
2. **Avoid use of vasopressors in cases of suspected hypovolemia.**

### ALS Level 2 (*Physician Authorization Required*)

None



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