

RESPIRATORY ARREST

ALWAYS USE STANDARD PRECAUTIONS

INDICATION

- Absence of spontaneous ventilations; pulse present

TREATMENT

- ALS RMC
 - If suspected narcotic overdose:
 - Assist breathing with BVM (do not insert advanced airway before **Narcan**)
 - Administer **Narcan** 0.4-4.0 mg/kg, IV/IO/IM/IN
 - **For IN administration:** 2 mg (1 mg per nostril)
 - If respiratory depression persists, repeat above doses q 2-3 minutes until patient responds. May need multiple doses.

RELATED POLICIES/ PROCEDURES

- Intranasal Medication Midazolam (Versed) & Narcan Procedure ALS PR 7