



**NON-FATAL DROWNING – PEDIATRIC**

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**ALS STANDING ORDERS:**

1. Spinal motion restriction if diving or ocean shore-break accident.
2. Assure airway is clear and patent.
3. Pulse oximetry, for room air oxygen saturation less than 95%:
  - ▶ *High-flow Oxygen by mask or nasal cannula at 6 l/min flow rate (direct or blow-by) as tolerated*
4. Treat cardiopulmonary arrest per SO-P-40 (Cardiac Arrest – Pediatric).
5. Cardiac monitor, document rhythm:
  - ▶ *For bradycardia, assist ventilations with bag-valve-mask using high flow oxygen.*
6. For wheezing with adequate breathing effort:
  - ▶ *Albuterol 6 mL (5mg) 0.83% solution nebulized continuous as tolerated (discontinue for continued coughing or child resisting treatment).*
7. ALS escort, contact Base Hospital for designation to CHOC or if CHOC > 20 min transport time, to nearest appropriate ERC.

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Approved:

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