



POLICY: 555.84
TITLE: Pediatric Head-Neck-Facial Trauma

EFFECTIVE: 02/13/2019
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SUPERCEDES:

APPROVAL SIGNATURES ON FILE IN EMS OFFICE

PEDIATRIC HEAD – NECK – FACIAL TRAUMA

- I. AUTHORITY: Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5, California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9
- II. PURPOSE: To serve as a patient treatment standard for EMRs, EMTs, AEMTs and Paramedics within their scope of practice.
- III. PROTOCOL:

STANDING ORDERS	
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SPINE IMMOBILIZATION	If indicated, refer to Policy 554.80 – Selective Spinal Movement Restriction.
OXYGEN	Oxygen deliver as appropriate
POSITION	Elevate the heads of brain injured patients, if patient exhibits no signs of shock.
IV/IO ACCESS	TKO with microdrip tubing and volume control chamber
DRESS & SPLINT	Dress and splint as indicated. Consider hemostatic dressing as appropriate.
PAIN MANAGEMENT	Refer to Pain Management Protocol 555.43
CONSIDERATIONS	<p>Avulsed Tooth - Place tooth in milk, normal saline, saline soaked gauze or a commercial "tooth saver."</p> <p>Eye Injuries - Cover with a non-contact dressing, such as a paper cup. Do not apply direct pressure to eye and <u>do not</u> attempt to replace partially torn globe.</p> <p>Impaled Object - Immobilize and leave in place. Remove object only if it interferes with CPR, extrication or ventilation.</p>