Paediatric Advanced Life Support

BLS Algorithm

Ventilate / Oxygenate

Attach Defibrillator / Monitor

Assess Rhythm

VF/VT

Defibrillate as necessary

CPR 1 minute

Non-VF/VT

Asystole; Pulseless Electrical Activity

Epinephrine

CPR 3 minutes

During CPR

- Attempt/ Verify:
  Tracheal Intubation
  Intraosseous / Vascular access
- Check electrode/paddle positions and contact
- Give
  Epinephrine every 3 minutes
- Consider antiarrhythmics
- Consider acidosis
  Consider giving bicarbonate
- Correct reversible causes
  Hypoxia
  Hypovolaemia
  Hyper/hypokalaemia
  Hypothermia
  Tension pneumothorax
  Tamponade
  Toxic/therapeutic disturbances
  Thromboemboli

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