

### CSHCN – CENTRAL VENOUS LINE ACCESS

- A. Perform **Initial Treatment / Universal Patient Care Protocol** and follow the proper protocol for medical management based on clinical presentation.
- B. If signs of hypovolemia, tachycardia, altered perfusion or mental status, call for ALS.
- C. Treatment:
  - 1. If breathing is adequate, place the child in a position of comfort and administer high flow oxygen to maintain a SPO2 at 94 - 99%.
  - 2. Monitor and maintain adequate airway and breathing during transport.
  - 3. Bring all of the child's medial charts or medical forms that the caregiver may have, the child's "**go bag**" or other similar bag and any supplies that the caregiver may have.
  - 4. Transport to the nearest appropriate facility as soon as possible.
  - 5. Reassess the child at least every 3 - 5 minutes or more frequently as necessary and possible.