

CSHCN – APNEA MONITORS

- A. Perform **Initial Treatment / Universal Patient Care Protocol**
 - 1. Suction through the nose, mouth, or tracheostomy tube, as needed.
- B. Consider ALS backup.
- C. Provide immediate resuscitation, as needed, and immediately make transport decision.
- D. Leave Apnea monitor on.
- E. Apnea monitors should be transported with the child to the hospital. Most monitors contain a computer chip that records information that can be downloaded into a computer at the home hospital to determine the origin of the monitor alarms (high or low heart rate, apnea or artifact).
- F. Bring all of the child's medical 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.
- G. Transport to the nearest appropriate facility as soon as possible.
- H. Perform additional assessment and treatments as required following **Initial Treatment / Universal Patient Care Protocol**