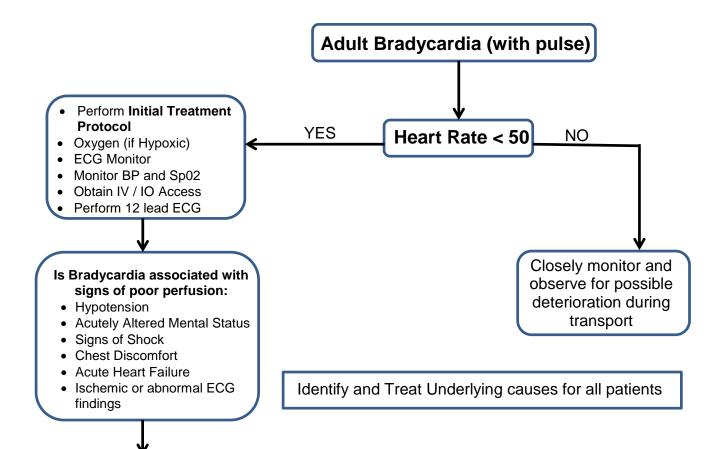


Paramedic Treatment Protocol

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SYMPTOMATIC BRADYCARDIA



Increase Heart Rate With:

Atropine 0.5 mg IV. May repeat every 3 - 5 minutes up to a maximum dose 3 mg; Atropine administration should not delay implementation of external pacing for patients.

Transcutaneous Pacer: If Atropine is ineffective, patient with poor perfusion, or high degree AV Block. (consider pre-medication with **Midazolam (Versed®)** 2 mg for TCP)

Fentanyl (Sublimaze®) 1 microgram/kilogram—up to 100 micrograms max single dose, slow IV.

If no pain relief after two (2) minutes, may repeat Fentanyl **PER MCP order** at 1 microgram/kilogram up to 100 micrograms max per dose.



Consider:

Apply transcutaneous pacer pads to patients presenting in AV Block

If pacing ineffective **contact Medical Command Physician**for possible

Dopamine IV infusion 5 - 10 micrograms/kg/min