



# EMS System for Metropolitan Oklahoma City and Tulsa 2023 Medical Control Board Treatment Protocols



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## 5K - PREMATURE VENTRICULAR CONTRACTIONS ADULT & PEDIATRIC

### TREATMENT PRIORITIES

1. O2 via NC or NRB if indicated
2. 12-Lead ECG
3. Rhythm Analysis

UNSTABLE (SYMPTOMATIC) premature ventricular contractions are defined by any of the following symptoms:

1. Dyspnea
2. Chest pain
3. Weakness
4. Altered mental status
5. Hypoxemia
6. Pulmonary edema

EMERGENCY MEDICAL  
DISPATCHER

EMERGENCY MEDICAL  
RESPONDER

EMT

EMT-INTERMEDIATE 85

ADVANCED EMT

PARAMEDIC

### PARAMEDIC

ASYMPTOMATIC PVCs DO NOT REQUIRE ANTI-DYSRHYTHMIC MEDICATION.

TREAT IF UNSTABLE WITH SYMPTOMS AND ADULT SYS BP < 100 mmHg

DO NOT PHARMACOLOGICALLY SUPPRESS PVCs IN 2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> DEGREE HEART BLOCKS

**ADULT:** AMIODARONE 150mg VERY SLOW IVP/IVPB OVER 10 MINUTES.

**PEDIATRIC:** OLMC CONSULT