THE REGIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COUNCIL OF NEW YORK CITY

Brady-Dysrhythmia (Adult)

Paramedic

- 1. Unstable Brady-Dysrhythmia (ventricular rate < 50 beats/minute AND signs of shock)
 - 1.1 Administer Atropine Sulfate 1 mg IV
 - 1.2 Consider performing, evaluating and recording 12 lead EKG
 - 1.3 Begin transcutaneous pacing
- 2. Stable Brady-Dysrhythmia (ventricular rate < 50 beats/minute without signs of shock)
 - 2.1 Consider contacting OLMC for medication administration options

Paramedic STOP

Medical Control Options

- 3. Administer Atropine Sulfate 1 mg IV every 3-5 minutes as needed (maximum cumulative dose 3 mg)
- 4. Administer Dopamine 5 mcg/kg/min continuous IV infusion (maximum 20 mcg/kg/min). Titrate as needed every 3-5 minutes
- 5. Administer Epinephrine 2 mcg/min continuous IV infusion (maximum 10 mcg/min). Titrate as needed every 3-5 minutes
- 6. In cases of suspected hyperkalemia or calcium channel blocker overdose, administer Calcium Chloride 1 g IV slowly, followed with a crystalloid fluid flush
- 7. For pre-existing acidosis, administer Sodium Bicarbonate 44-88 mEq IV. Repeat Sodium Bicarbonate 44 mEq IV every 10 minutes as needed

Key Points / Considerations