

POLICY: 555.84  
TITLE: Pediatric Head-Neck-Facial Trauma

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**PEDIATRIC HEAD – NECK – FACIAL TRAUMA**

- I. AUTHORITY: Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5, California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9
- II. PURPOSE: To serve as a patient treatment standard for EMRs, EMTs, AEMTs and Paramedics within their scope of practice.
- III. PROTOCOL:

STANDING ORDERS	
<b>ASSESS</b>	CAB
<b>SPINE IMMOBILIZATION</b>	If indicated, refer to Policy 554.80 – Selective Spinal Movement Restriction.
<b>OXYGEN</b>	Oxygen deliver as appropriate
<b>POSITION</b>	Elevate the heads of brain injured patients, if patient exhibits no signs of shock.
<b>IV/IO ACCESS</b>	TKO with microdrip tubing and volume control chamber
<b>DRESS &amp; SPLINT</b>	Dress and splint as indicated. Consider hemostatic dressing as appropriate.
<b>PAIN MANAGEMENT</b>	Refer to Pain Management Protocol 555.43
<b>CONSIDERATIONS</b>	<p><b>Avulsed Tooth</b> - Place tooth in milk, normal saline, saline soaked gauze or a commercial "tooth saver."</p> <p><b>Eye Injuries</b> - Cover with a non-contact dressing, such as a paper cup. Do not apply direct pressure to eye and <u>do not</u> attempt to replace partially torn globe.</p> <p><b>Impaled Object</b> - Immobilize and leave in place. Remove object only if it interferes with CPR, extrication or ventilation.</p>