



EMSA-Intermediate Treatment Protocol 5206

Cardiac Arrest - Asystole

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A. Perform **CAT Protocol 5204** and CPR if indicated.

B. Perform **MAMP Protocol 5201**.

C. Confirm true asystole:

1. Check lead and cable connections.
2. Check monitor power is "on" and gain is "up".
3. Verify asystole in at least 2 leads.

D. Consider external transcutaneous pacing **per MCP order**.



E. Epinephrine 1:10,000:

1. 1 mg IV; **or**
2. If no venous access - 2 mg down the endotracheal tube.
3. Repeat dosages every 3 to 5 minutes for duration of resuscitative effort.

F. Atropine.

1. 1 mg IV, repeat dosage every 3 to 5 minutes as necessary up to a total of 3 mg or (0.04 mg/kg); **or**
1. If no venous access - 2 mg down the endotracheal tube, repeat every 3 to 5 minutes as necessary up to a total of 6 mg or (0.08 mg/kg).

G. Contact Medical Command after the 2nd dosage of epinephrine and atropine.

H. Consult **directly with MCP** to determine if **Cease-Efforts Protocol 9102** is appropriate. If decision is to cease-efforts, then refer to **Cease-Efforts Protocol 9102** and **Death in Field Protocol 9101**.

