



Foundations Frameworks

Approach to Bradycardia

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- 1. Initial Stabilization**
 - Pads/Crash Cart/Airway Setup
 - EKG
 - Atropine 0.5mg-1mg

2. Evaluate for 3 Immediate Life Treats

- **Hyperkalemia**
 - Send VBG w/ electrolytes
 - Look for wide complex, ventricular escape beats

- **Calcium Channel/Beta Blocker Overdose**
 - Also evaluate for digoxin/clonidine OD

- **STEMI**
 - RCA lesion, inferior lead distribution

- 3. General Treatment**
 - Emergently stabilize blood pressure
 - fluids, inotropes/pressors (dopamine, isoproterenol, epinephrine, NE), transcutaneous/transvenous pacing

- Hyperkalemia Treatment**
 - Calcium gluconate/chloride
 - Beta agonist, insulin/glucose, lasix
 - Dialysis

- CCB/BB OD Treatment**
 - Glucagon (BB)
 - High dose insulin
 - Intralipid/ECMO

- STEMI Treatment**
 - Aspirin/heparin
 - Cath lab/Lytics