

Cardiac Thinking Points

Most pediatric arrest, bradycardia and tachycardia are related to respiratory issues and or reversible causes.

Sedation for Cardioversion:
Versed 0.05-0.15mg/kg IV/IO
or
Ketamine 2.5mg/kg IV/IO

REVERSIBLE CAUSES

Search for and treat possible reversible cause(s) in the prehospital setting:

- Hypovolemia
- Hypoxia or ventilation problems
- Hypoglycemia
- Hypothermia
- Toxins
- Tamponade, cardiac
- Tension pneumothorax