A6. Initial Patient Protocol

**Pediatric Protocols/Medication Dosages**
- <40 kg or <12 years old

**Adult Protocols/Medication Dosages**
- >40 kg or > 12 years old

**Scene**
- Consider Staging Law Enforcement
- Body substance isolation: High visibility vest
- Need for more resources?
- Follow incident command structure

**Assessment**
- Provider safety
- PPE
- Number of patients

**Patient**
- Traumatic presentation or high index of suspicion for traumatic event?
  - Yes
    - Follow appropriate trauma protocol
  - No

**E1. Airway Management/ Crash Airway**
- If unable to establish in < 90 seconds or 2 unsuccessful attempts, consider **G30. IO access**

**E5. Respiratory Distress**
- **H40. Oxygen** as needed to maintain 93-96%
- **G31. IV Access** as indicated
- **G22. EKG and 12 Lead EKG** as indicated

**Evaluation and treat per appropriate protocol**
- **G31. IV Access** as indicated
- **G22. EKG and 12 Lead EKG** as indicated

**Contact receiving facility with pre-hospital report or Utilize Pulsara**

**Vitals to include**
- Usually within 10 minutes of patient contact
  - Pulse
  - Respiratory Rate
  - Blood Pressure
  - SpO2, as indicated
  - EtCO2, as indicated

**Consider Pertinent Assessments**
- Mental Status
- Skin Parameters
- Capillary Refill
- Allergen Exposure
- Pregnancy History
- Type of Emesis
- Type of Stools
- SAMPLE
- OPQRST
- Source of Blood/Fluid Loss

**Differentials (Not limited to)**
- Cardiac Arrhythmia
- Hypoglycemia
- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm
- Sepsis
- Occult Trauma
- Adrenal Insufficiency