

8.00 GUIDELINES / STANDING ORDERS

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If not specified “ADULT ONLY” or “PEDIATRIC ONLY”, each guideline is applicable to both Adult and Pediatric patients.

Table 8-1 : Patient Age Distributions

Neonate : “Newly Born”	< 1 hour old
Infant	≥ 1 hour old and < 1 year old
Child	≥ 1 year old and < 8 years old
Adolescent	≥ 8 years old and <16 years old
Adult	≥ 16 years old

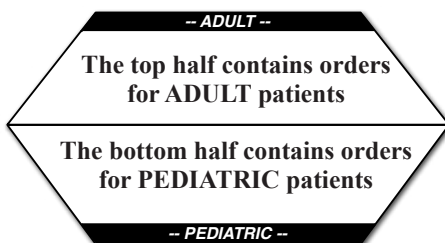
Table 8-2 : Normal Vital Signs by Age Group

Age Group	Respiratory Rate / Min.	Pulse / Min.	Systolic BP
Neonate	30-60	120-160	≥ 70
Infant	25-40	120-160	≥ 70
Child	20-30	80-120	70 + (age in yrs. x 2)
Adolescent	15-20	60-110	90-120
Adult	8-12	60-100	90-140

Table 8-3 : Signs of Poor Perfusion : Pediatric

Weak Pulses	Altered Mental Status
Capillary Refill > 3 Seconds	Hypoxia
Mottled or Cool Skin	

For the Treatment Flowcharts, Medication Therapies Are Indicated as Shown



NOTE

-All pediatric dosing is per the Pediatric Dosing Guidelines.

-No pediatric medication dose shall exceed the standard adult dose.