

## 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	$\geq 1$ hour old and $< 1$ year old
Child	$\geq 1$ year old and $< 8$ years old
Adolescent	$\geq 8$ years old and $< 16$ years old
Adult	$\geq 16$ years old

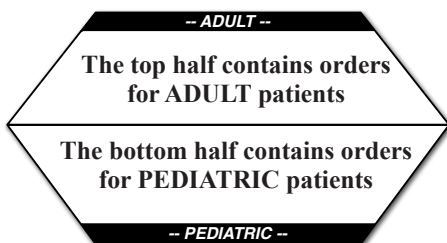
**Table 8-2 : Normal Vital Signs by Age Group**

Age Group	Respiratory Rate / Min.	Pulse / Min.	Systolic BP
<b>Neonate</b>	30-60	120-160	$\geq 70$
<b>Infant</b>	25-40	120-160	$\geq 70$
<b>Child</b>	20-30	80-120	$70 + (\text{age in yrs.} \times 2)$
<b>Adolescent</b>	15-20	60-110	90-120
<b>Adult</b>	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.*