

Kittitas County Prehospital Care Protocols

Subject: EXTERNAL CARDIAC PACER

Bradycarrhythmias/AV Blocks

- A. If unresponsive to atropine, establish external cardiac pacing unit, and set rate @ 60 ppm, and output @ 70 mA.
 - 1. If no response, gradually increase output to 150 mA, and set rate @ 80 ppm, or until BP is \geq 90 mm Hg systolic.
 - 2. Consider sedation, if pain intolerable.
- B. If external cardiac pacer unsuccessful, proceed with further protocols.

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