

## Kittitas County Prehospital EMS Protocols

**SUBJECT: EXTERNAL CARDIAC PACER**

### **Bradyarrhythmias/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.