

**MEHLVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
GUIDELINES FOR PREHOSPITAL EMERGENCY CARE**

**SUBJECT: 1000.12
PEDIATRICS:
UNCONSCIOUS -
UNKOWN ETIOLOGY**

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Pre-Hospital Actions:

- Begin oxygen therapy.
- Monitor ECG.
- Obtain available history.
- Immobilize spine if trauma is possible.
- Obtain IV access - **Transport early if no IV site available.**
- Determine blood glucose.
- If child unconscious and blood glucose <60 mg/dl. Consider D50W 1 cc/kg IV up to 50 cc for patients four years or older. For patients three years or younger, use D25W, 2 cc/kg.
- Consider Narcan/Naloxone 0.1 mg/kg IM or IV up to 2 mg. Narcan/Naloxone may also be administered using the Mucosal Atomization Device (MAD). When using the MAD, half of the age appropriate dose should be sprayed into each nostril. The MAD device may be used as the primary delivery mechanism for Narcan/Naloxone, but additional doses should be given IV.

STANDARD PRECAUTIONS MUST BE OBSERVED.