## **Universal Patient Care – 00.060**

## TREATMENT:

- A. Assess scene safety and use appropriate personal protective equipment.
- B. Begin initial patient assessment, determine chief complaint and obtain GCS.
- C. Secure airway and start oxygen as needed per General Airway Management protocol.
- D. Monitor vital signs and SpO2.
- E. Monitor ECG, 12 lead, ETCO2 and CBG as appropriate.
- F. Establish vascular access (IV or IO) as appropriate for patient's condition.
- G. Obtain pain severity scale if applicable.
- H. Follow appropriate Patient Care Treatment Protocol if patient's chief complaint or assessment findings change.

## **KEY CONSIDERATIONS:**

If patient is unable to provide medical history, check for medical bracelets and necklaces which can provide critical medical information and treatment.