



## Protocol 700-S1-P: Sudden Infant Death Syndrome

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### BLS Treatment

- ❖ Treat life threats. (See Procedure 701 *Life Threats*)
- ❖ Prepare for transport / transfer of care.

### ALS Treatment

- ❖ Treat life threats. (See Procedure 701 *Life Threats*)
- ❖ Refer to appropriate protocol/s as needed.
- ❖ Transport.
- ❖ Contact Base Station.

### Special Considerations

- ❖ If rigor mortis/dependent lividity is present resuscitation is not appropriate.
- ❖ Treat as a crime scene and limit movement of the infant and disturbance of the scene.
- ❖ Appropriate law enforcement personnel shall be notified, and a Fire/EMS representative shall stay on scene until law enforcement arrives and assumes scene control.
- ❖ In cases where transport occurs law enforcement must be notified.
- ❖ Consult with the Base Hospital for appropriate family referrals as needed.
- ❖ All cases of suspected child abuse must be reported.
- ❖ Save clothing and diapers for possible law enforcement investigation.