

Hypertensive Crisis Oshkosh Fire Dept

SYMPTOMOLOGY: *multiple blood pressure >200/100, headache, chest pain, shortness of breath*

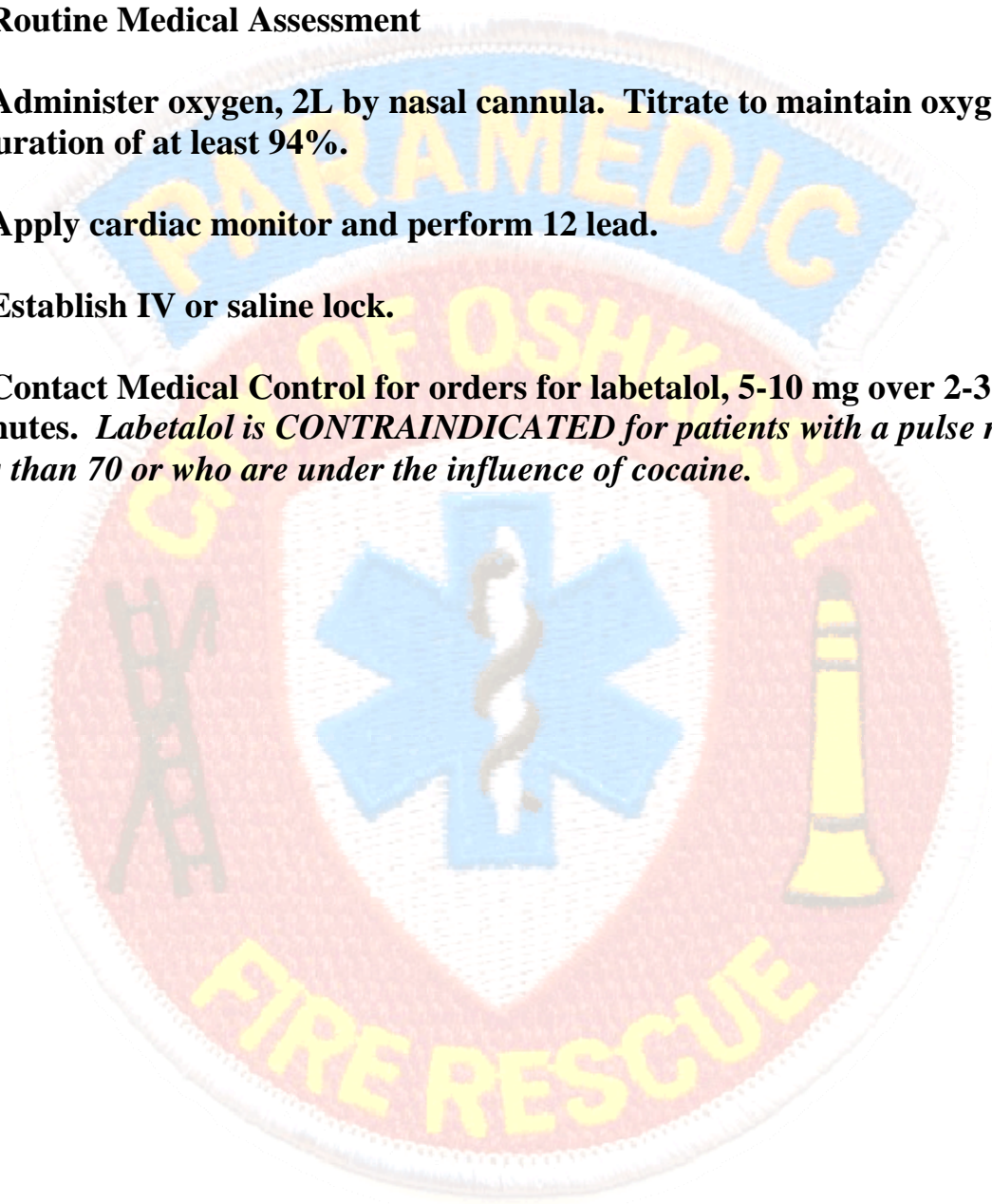
1) Routine Medical Assessment

2) Administer oxygen, 2L by nasal cannula. Titrate to maintain oxygen saturation of at least 94%.

3) Apply cardiac monitor and perform 12 lead.

4) Establish IV or saline lock.

5) Contact Medical Control for orders for labetalol, 5-10 mg over 2-3 minutes. *Labetalol is CONTRAINDICATED for patients with a pulse rate less than 70 or who are under the influence of cocaine.*



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