

## BRADYCARDIA

- Routine Medical Care
- Bradycardia: < 60 beats/minute, 2nd degree block, 3rd degree block
- Serious signs and symptoms:
  - ➔ Acute altered mental status
  - ➔ On-going chest pain
  - ➔ Hypotension
  - ➔ Other signs of shock
- Note:
  - ➔ If utilizing Transcutaneous Pacing (TCP), verify mechanical capture and patient tolerance (see [page 146](#))
  - ➔ Use sedation with caution in the hypotensive patient (see [page 139](#))
  - ➔ If patient symptomatic and pacing not available, consider rapid transport

**\*\*If patient is symptomatic, do not delay pacing to start an IV or wait for atropine to take effect.**

