

Assess if the heart rhythm is appropriate for the patient's condition.  
Heart rates below 50 beats per minute (bpm) should generally be treated.

Search for and treat the cause.

Monitor:

- Heart rhythm
- Oxymetry
- Blood pressure

Provide as needed:

- Maintain an open airway
- Give oxygen

Is the bradycardia symptomatic?

- Low blood pressure
- Change in mental status
- Chest pain
- Heart failure

Yes

No

Give atropine.

Dose: 0.5 mg IV/IO push.

You may repeat every 3-5 minutes with a maximum dose of 3 mg.

Monitor the patient.

*If atropine doesn't convert the rhythm:*

Attempt transcutaneous pacing.

Start a dopamine infusion:

Standard infusion rate is 2-20 mcg/kg/min IV/IO.  
Start conservative and titrate to response.

Start an epinephrine infusion:

Standard infusion rate is 2-10 mcg/min.  
Start conservative and titrate to response.

Consider requesting expert consultation.  
Consider attempting transvenous pacing.