Pediatric Supraventricular Tachycardia

Pre-Radio
PARAMEDIC
1. Follow the General Pre-Hospital Care Protocol.
2. If time and condition allow, consider sedation, Valium 0.1 mg/kg IV prior to cardioversion.
3. If patient is unstable, as evidenced by either altered level of consciousness or hypotension, consider cardioversion using 0.5 joules/kg*.
4. Repeat using 1-2 joules/kg, as indicated.

Post-Radio
PARAMEDIC
5. Administer Adenosine (Adenocard) 0.1 mg/kg IV (maximum dose 6 mg).
6. Administer Adenosine (Adenocard) 0.2 mg/kg IV (maximum dose 12 mg).

*If calculated energy is less than the lowest available setting use the lowest available setting.