NARROW COMPLEX TACHYCARDIA - ALS
(Pulse >150)

1 – See ECG procedure (ALS Appendix I-15)

2 – If unconscious/unstable, defer vascular access until after cardioversion.

3 - If conscious, consider analgesia prior to cardioversion: Morphine Sulfate 0.1 mg/kg IVP

   ≤ 65 years of age - max dose 10 mg

   > 65 years of age - max dose 5 mg

   OR

   Fentanyl 1 mcg/kg IVP

   ≤ 65 years of age - max dose 100 mcg

   > 65 years of age - max dose 50 mcg

4 - Use antecubital if possible. Also, follow rapid IV injection with immediate 10 ml flush of NS.

5 - If history of reactive airway/asthma/COPD, contact Online Medical Control prior to use of adenosine.

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