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ALS STANDING ORDERS:

Hypothermia:

Not in Cardiac Arrest:

- ▶ Warming as available; remove any wet clothing and cover to conserve body heat.
- ► Cardiac monitor, document rhythm
- → Expect slow heart rate and weak pulse, do not attempt to reverse bradycardia in field.
- → Transport to nearest PRC.

Cardiac Arrest:

- ▶ Warming as available; remove any wet clothing and cover to conserve body heat.
- → Monitor pulse for 30-45 seconds before initiating CPR.
 - ▶ If in cardiac arrest, use pediatric cardiac arrest SO (SO-P-40).
- ► Assist ventilation with bag-valve-mask, avoid hyperventilation.
- ▶ Do not pronounce in field; ALS escort to nearest PRC.

Hyperthermia:

Pulse oximetry, if oxygen saturation less than 95%:

► High flow oxygen by mask as tolerated.

If hypotensive or signs of poor perfusion:

- ► Establish IV access
- ▶ infuse 20 ml/kg Normal Saline bolus, may repeat twice to maintain perfusion.
- → Cooling measures as available.
- → ALS escort to nearest appropriate PRC.

GUIDELINES:

• Do not rewarm suspected frostbite in the field.