

Southeast Michigan Regional Protocol TRAUMA AND ENVIRONMENTAL

HYPOTHERMIA CARDIAC ARREST

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Hypothermia Cardiac Arrest

- 1. Follow General Pre-hospital Care Protocol.
- 2. Assess body temperature. If temperature is greater than 30° C (86° F), follow Cardiac Arrest – General or Pediatric Cardiac Arrest – General
- 3. Confirm cardiac arrest, begin CPR.
- 4. Protect against heat loss.
- 5. Apply heat packs, if available, to axillae, groin, and neck.
- 6. Administer warmed humidified oxygen, if possible.



7. Administer warmed NS IV/IO, if possible.



8. Contact Medical Control for guidance regarding continued resuscitation at the scene vs. early transport.



9. Follow Cardiac Arrest - General or Pediatric Cardiac Arrest - General



10. Initiate transport per MCA Destination or Transport Protocol.

MCA Name: St.Clair MCA

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Protocol Source/References: