Heat Emergencies PEDIATRIC

BLS Procedures

- Place patient in cool, shaded environment
- Initiate active cooling measures

ADULT

- o Remove clothing
- o Fan the patient, or turn on air conditioner
- o Apply ice packs to axilla, groin, back of neck
- o Other active cooling measures as available
- Administer oxygen as indicated

ALS Standing Orders

IV/IO access

Normal Saline

- IV/IO bolus 1 Liter
 - Repeat x 1 for persistent hypotension

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Normal Saline

- IV/IO bolus 20 mL/kg
 - Max single dose 1 Liter
 - Repeat x 1 for persistent hypotension

Base Hospital Orders only

Consult with ED Physician for further treatment measures

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