



HEAT EMERGENCIES	
ADULT	PEDIATRIC – (14 years and under)
BLS Procedures	
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Expanded Scope	
Same as BLS	Same as BLS
ALS Prior to Base Hospital Contact	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Determine BGL if not performed previouslyVascular AccessCardiac monitor <p>Normal Saline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">IV/IO – 1L<ul style="list-style-type: none">Maintain SBP > 110, re-evaluating after each 500mLMay repeat x1 for persistent hypotensionCaution with cardiac and/or renal history	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Determine BGL if not performed previouslyVascular AccessCardiac monitor <p>Normal Saline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">IV/IO – 20mL/kg<ul style="list-style-type: none">Maintain SBP appropriate for age<ul style="list-style-type: none">Refer to Appendix AMay repeat x1 for persistent hypotensionCaution with cardiac and/or renal history
Base Hospital Physician Orders Only	
Consult with ED Physician for further treatment measures	Consult with ED Physician for further treatment measures
Additional Information	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">For heat emergencies involving seizures<ul style="list-style-type: none">Refer to Policy 533-19: Seizures	<ul style="list-style-type: none">For heat emergencies involving seizures<ul style="list-style-type: none">Refer to Policy 533-19: Seizures