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- **Basic ALS Treatment**
- 2. Check blood glucose to confirm hyperglycemia is present.
- Evaluate for signs and symptoms of dehydration.
- If hyperglycemic greater than 300 mg/dl and signs and symptoms of dehydration:
  - a. 2,000 mL of normal saline infused over 45 minutes.
- 5. QA Points:
  - Use caution if patient has CHF history.