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1. Basic BLS treatments
2. Refer to HCFR SPINAL MOTION RESTRICTION protocol and apply as indicated.
3. High flow oxygen via NRBM and airway control
4. If in cardiac arrest, see HCFR BLS CARDIAC ARREST protocol
5. ALS evaluation and transport criteria:
 - a. All suspected drowning patients are ALS
 - b. This includes patients who are alert but suffered some type of submersion exposure