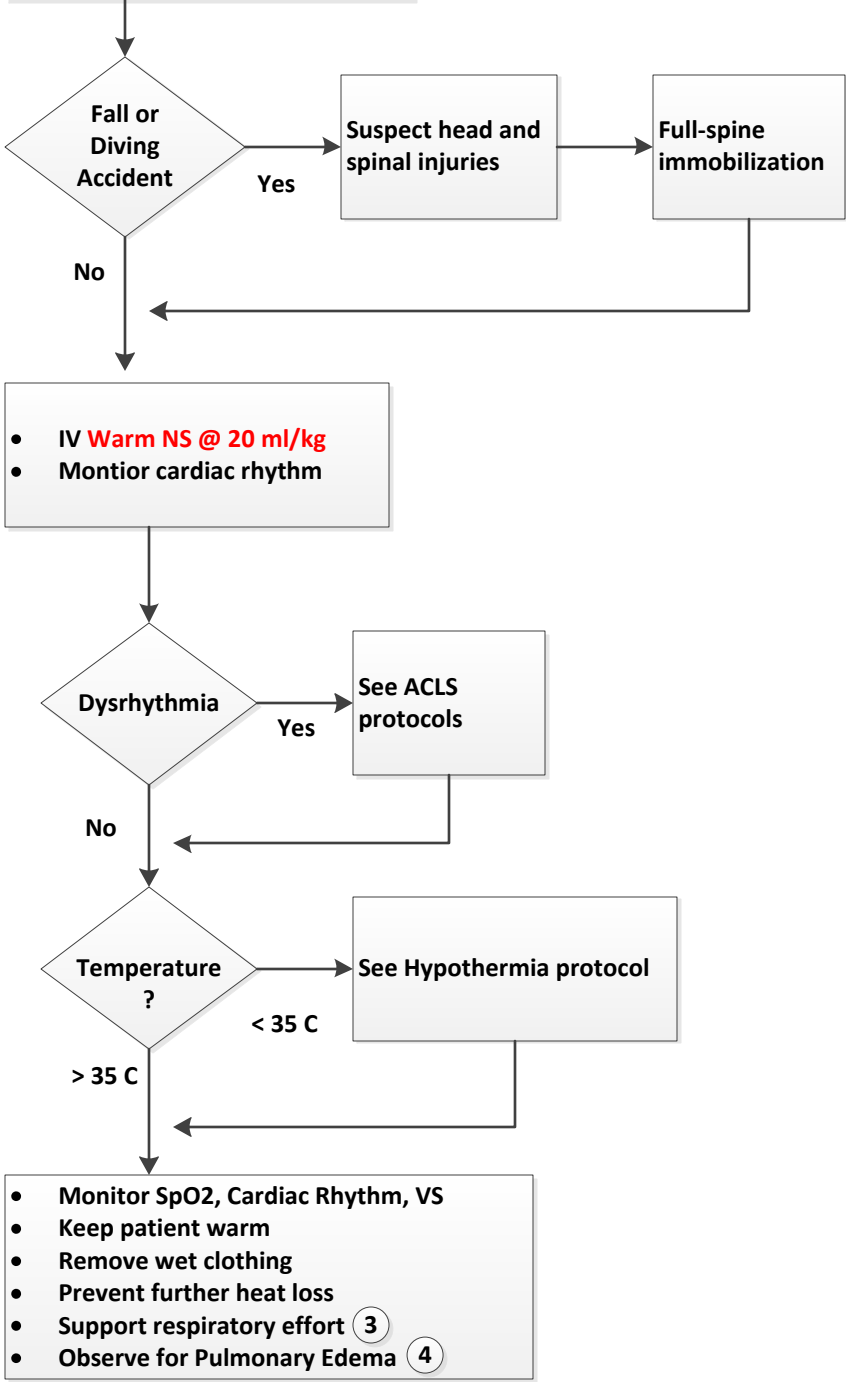


## Near Drowning

- Remove victim from water
- Initiate Rescue Breathing ①
- 100 % Oxygen ②
- Check Glucose



### KEY FACTORS:

- \* **Control seizures: Phenytoin is the drug of choice**
- \* **Maintain blood sugar levels (60 – 120).**
- \* **Maintain Normal body temperatures**
- \* **Avoid Hypotension.**
- \* **Antibiotic prophylaxis is not indicated unless submerged in grossly contaminated water**

1. Heimlich maneuver is not effective in removing aspiration water.
2. If patient is alert consider CPAP/ BIPAP
3. Consider intubation and mechanical ventilation in any patient with poor respiratory effort, altered LOC , severe hypoxemia, severe acidosis, or respiratory distress. High levels of PEEP is helpful in reversing hypoxemia.
4. Observe for bronchospasm, ARDS.