

PEDI ENVIRONMENTAL PE-04

HEAT RELATED EMERGENCY

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History and Physical:	
Historical Findings	Physical Findings
 Exposure to heat Environmental potential of heat related emergency including high temperature, high humidity, and vigorous activity 	 Normothermic or hyperthermic with weakness, dizziness, N/V, syncope Heat cramps Cramping in extremities or abdomen Heat exhaustion Temperature normal or 1-2 degrees above normal with weakness, dizziness, nausea, syncope, profuse sweating, tachycardia Heat Stroke Temperature of 105°F or greater and any of the following: AMS, seizure activity, lack of sweating, cardiac arrest

Assessment:

Environmental Assessment

Clinical Management Options:				
	Interventions		Pharmacology	
•	Oxygen therapy as appropriate External cooling O Remove patient's clothing		Nausea/Vomiting Management	
•	 Apply cold packs to axillary and groin Vascular Access Cooled Saline Fluid bolus PRN 			
•	If hypotension persists use non-traumatic shock/hypotension protocol (monitor closely for pulmonary edema)			

Consult:

None