



**ADULT ENVIRONMENTAL
AE-03**

DROWNING

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History and Physical:

Historical Findings	Physical Findings
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Water submersion without cardiopulmonary arrest and without evidence of hypothermia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Dyspnea, difficulty breathing

Assessment:

- Environmental Assessment

Clinical Management Options:

Interventions	Pharmacology
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Remove from waterOxygen therapy as appropriateIntubate if patient is unconscious, or in respiratory distressExternal warming if indicatedVascular access as indicatedCPAP 5-10 cmH₂OTracheal suctioning via ETTPEEP usage during ventilation 5-10 cmH₂O	

Consult:

- Consider DSI