

## ADULT ENVIRONMENTAL AE-02

## COLD RELATED EMERGENCY

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History and Physical:		
Historical Findings	Physical Findings	
<ul> <li>Immersion or exposure to cold temperatures</li> </ul>	■ Core temperature < 96°F	
	<ul><li>Shivering</li></ul>	
	■ AMS	
	<ul><li>Cyanosis</li></ul>	

## **Assessment:**

Environmental Assessment

Clinical Management Options:		
	Interventions	Pharmacology
•	Oxygen therapy as appropriate	
•	Prevent further heat loss	
•	Passive rewarming	
•	Remove wet clothing	
	<ul> <li>Warm blankets</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Wrap heat packs and apply to axillary and</li> </ul>	
	groin regions	
•	3-Lead EKG	
•	12-Lead EKG	
•	Vascular Access	
	<ul> <li>Use warm IV fluids</li> </ul>	

Consult

None

## **Considerations:**

• Refer to hypothermic cardiac arrest if applicable