Title: Pediatric Hyperthermia / Heat Exposure - ALS
Section: Pediatrics
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PEDIATRIC HYPERTERMIA / HEAT EXPOSURE - ALS

RPMC

Place in cool environment
Remove clothing as appropriate

Altered Mental Status?
OR
Nausea/vomiting?

YES, Altered and/or Nausea/vomiting present

Establish vascular access

NS fluid bolus 20 ml/kg
Repeat X2 as needed to maintain systolic BP
(2 X age in years + 80)

NO, Normal & No Nausea/Vomiting present

Transport and contact Medical Control as appropriate

NOTE: Capillary refill may NOT be a reliable indicator when the patient’s temperature is > 104 degrees