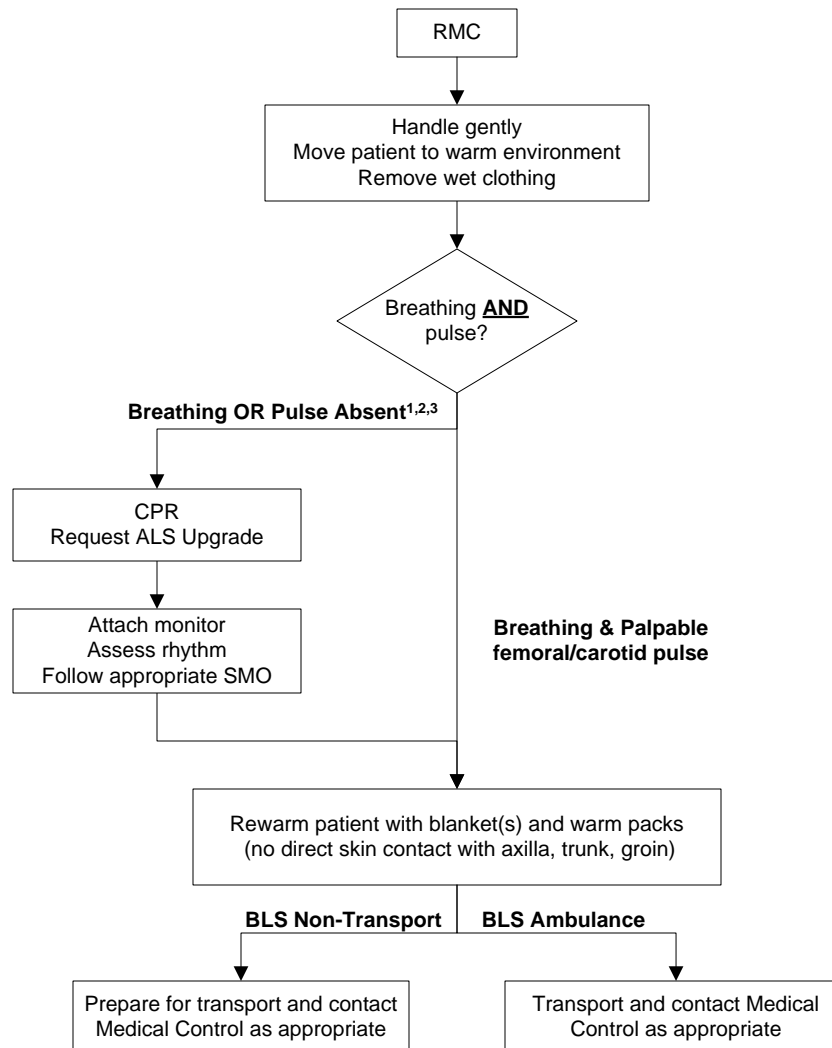


HYPOTHERMIA - BLS



1 - May present with altered sensorium or unconscious. Heart more susceptible to dysrhythmias. May have apnea, dusky or cyanotic appearance, fixed and dilated pupils; may appear without signs of life.

2 - An individual in a frozen state is not considered salvageable.

3 - The suspected hypothermic patient shall never be declared dead in the field.