HYPOTHERMIA - PEDIATRIC - ALS

PRMC

Monitor

Handle gently
Move patient to warm environment
Remove wet clothing

Breathing AND pulse?

NO

YES

CPR¹

Defibrillation @ 2 J/kg
if in VF

CPR/BVM¹

Establish vascular access
Consider Dextrose:
Dextrose 10% 5ml/kg using buretrol

Rewarm patient with blanket(s) and warm packs
(no direct skin contact with axilla, trunk, groin)

Transport and contact Medical Control as appropriate

Notes:
- May present with altered sensorium or as unconscious. Heart more susceptible to dysrhythmias. May have apnea, dusky or cyanotic appearance, fixed and dilated pupils; may appear without signs of life.
- An individual in a frozen state is not considered salvageable.
- The suspected hypothermic patient shall never be declared dead in the field.

1 – Pediatric CPR rates:

1 rescuer = 30 compressions: 2 ventilations
2 rescuers = 15 compressions: 2 ventilations