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| **BLS Treatment** |
| * Position of comfort.
* NPO.
* **Oxygen** as indicated.
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| **ALS Treatment** |
| * Advanced airway intervention, as necessary.
* Cardiac monitor.
* IV or IO of **Normal Saline** TKO.
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| **Comments*** Rapid transport. Patient can deteriorate rapidly.
* Description (salt or fresh water) and temperature of submersion fluid.
* Duration of submersion.
* Height of fall/mechanism of injury.
* Suspicion of alcohol or other drugs/medications involved.
* Evidence of head/ spinal trauma or other associated injuries.
* Neurologic status.
* Respiratory findings: rales or signs of pulmonary edema, respiratory distress.
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| **Base Hospital Contact Criteria** |
| * To withhold or cease resuscitation due to witnessed submersion of **>** 25 minutes or no response to treatment.
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