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| **BLS Treatment** |
| * Position of comfort. * NPO. * **Oxygen** as indicated. |
| **ALS Treatment** |
| * Advanced airway intervention, as necessary. * Cardiac monitor. * IV or IO of **Normal Saline** TKO. |
| **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. |
| **Base Hospital Contact Criteria** |
| * To withhold or cease resuscitation due to witnessed submersion of **>** 25 minutes or no response to treatment. |