

TRUMBULL COUNTY
EMS PROTOCOL
&
PROCEDURES MANUAL

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OPTIONAL HYPOTHERMIC TREATMENT FOR POST CARDIAC EMERGENCIES: ARREST

EMT-Basic:

Follow Cardiac Arrest protocol

EMT-Intermed:

After ROSC (return of spontaneous circulation) and pt unresponsive consider conversion to iced normal saline if available.

EMT-Paramedic:

After ROSC and pt unresponsive, induce therapeutic hypothermia via bolus of 2 liters iced normal saline and applying ice packs to the groin and axilla bilaterally