

Initial Activation and Management of Arctic Sun Patients

Indications

- Age > 18
- Witnessed Arrest
- Suspected Sudden Cardiac Death (Vf/VT)
- < 15 minutes to ACLS
- < 30 minutes to ROSC
- Persistent Coma GCS < 8
- SBP > 90 mm/ Hg
- < 4 hours since arrest

Contra-indications

- Hypothermia (<34)
- Comatose prior to arrest
- Pregnant
- Terminally ill
- Sepsis / ESRD
- Significant Dysrhythmia

Call 5-2222 and Page the Arctic Sun Team

Arctic Sun Team
(Cards/Neuro.) will
evaluate Patient

Patient Care

- Place OG/NG
- Thermistor Foley
- 2 Large lines or Central line
- Arterial Line
- Administer Paralytics / Sedative after Eval.
- 2 L NS Chilled 40C (from 7-16)
- Cooling with Arctic Sun Machine

Cooling can begin as soon
an ordered and will not
interfere with cath / CT

For Questions :Call Bill Hallinan 16-1862 or
Contact the 7-16 Charge RN 53187