

<b>Heat Emergencies</b>	
<b>ADULT</b>	<b>PEDIATRIC</b>
<b>BLS Procedures</b>	
Place patient in cool, shaded environment Initiate active cooling measures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remove clothing</li> <li>• Fan the patient, or turn on air conditioner</li> <li>• Apply ice packs to axilla, groin, back of neck</li> <li>• Other active cooling measures as available</li> </ul> Administer oxygen as indicated If patient is altered, determine blood glucose level If less than 60 mg/dl refer to Policy 705.03	
<b>ALS Prior to Base Hospital Contact</b>	
If patient is altered, determine blood glucose if not already performed by BLS personnel or post oral glucose administration  If less than 60 mg/dl, refer to Policy 705.03 IV/IO access <b>Normal Saline</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IV/IO bolus – 1 Liter               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Caution with cardiac and/or renal history</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	If patient is altered, determine blood glucose if not already performed by BLS personnel or post oral glucose administration  If less than 60 mg/dl, refer to Policy 705.03 IV/IO access <b>Normal Saline</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IV/IO bolus – 20 mL/kg               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Caution with cardiac and/or renal history</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Communication Failure Protocol</b>	
If hypotensive after initial IV/IO fluid bolus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Repeat Normal Saline</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ IV/IO bolus – 1 Liter</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	If hypotensive after initial IV/IO fluid bolus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Repeat Normal Saline</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ IV/IO bolus – 20 mL/kg</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Base Hospital Orders only</b>	
Consult with ED Physician for further treatment measures	