Hypothermia Cardiac Arrest

1. Follow General Pre-hospital Care Protocol.
2. Assess body temperature. If temperature is greater than 30° C (86° F), follow Cardiac Arrest – General or Pediatric Cardiac Arrest – General.
3. Confirm cardiac arrest, begin CPR.
4. Protect against heat loss.
5. Apply heat packs, if available, to axillae, groin, and neck.
6. Administer warmed humidified oxygen, if possible.

7. Administer warmed NS IV/IO, if possible.

8. Contact Medical Control for guidance regarding continued resuscitation at the scene vs. early transport.

9. Follow Cardiac Arrest – General or Pediatric Cardiac Arrest – General.

10. Initiate transport per MCA Destination or Transport Protocol.