

NEAR DROWNING

UNIVERSAL ALGORITHM

- Scene Safety
- PPE
- ABCs
- Administer Oxygen per Policy 580

- Initiate water rescue only if trained to do so
- Consider need for spinal precautions
- Consider possibility of hypothermia
- Consider possible preceding medical event (Seizure, hypoglycemia, CVA)
- Treat injuries appropriately
- All patients should be evaluated at a medical facility