

Memo

To: All agencies
From: PAEMS Office
CC:
Date: September 30, 2010
Re: Induced Hypothermia

Induced Hypothermia

If there is a full arrest patient that is 18 years old or greater and would fall into the Induced Hypothermia Protocol (and the patient destination is OSF Saint Francis, Methodist Medical Center, or Proctor), please start cooling the patient per Induced Hypothermia Protocol. Please be sure to let the receiving hospital know that cooling has been started, so they can have the equipment ready for the patient as soon as possible.

If you have any questions please call.

Thank you,

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