

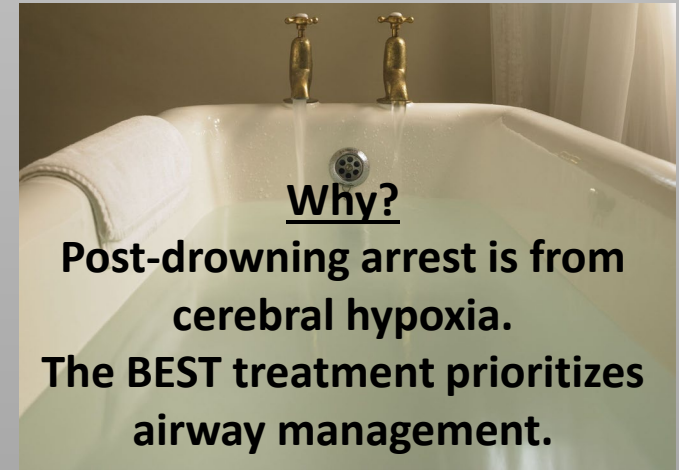


EMIHS 5-minute Lineup Drill

Submersions (Drownings) that result in Cardiac Arrest



*Treat and Transport
them like they are...*
Medical



- SPASM** and **Floor of Care:** Prioritize ventilations / airway management
 - Prepare for early and repeated suctioning
 - Intubation as **1st advanced** airway attempt. SGA is acceptable.
- Resuscitate on-scene** until 3rd Epi
 - Transport to closest **ED** (Cath lab usually not activated)
- VT?** consider Mag since cold water immersion can cause polymorphic VT
- C-spine:** Trauma suspected? Immobilize early
 - Trauma less likely? C-spine precautions as personnel/treatment allows