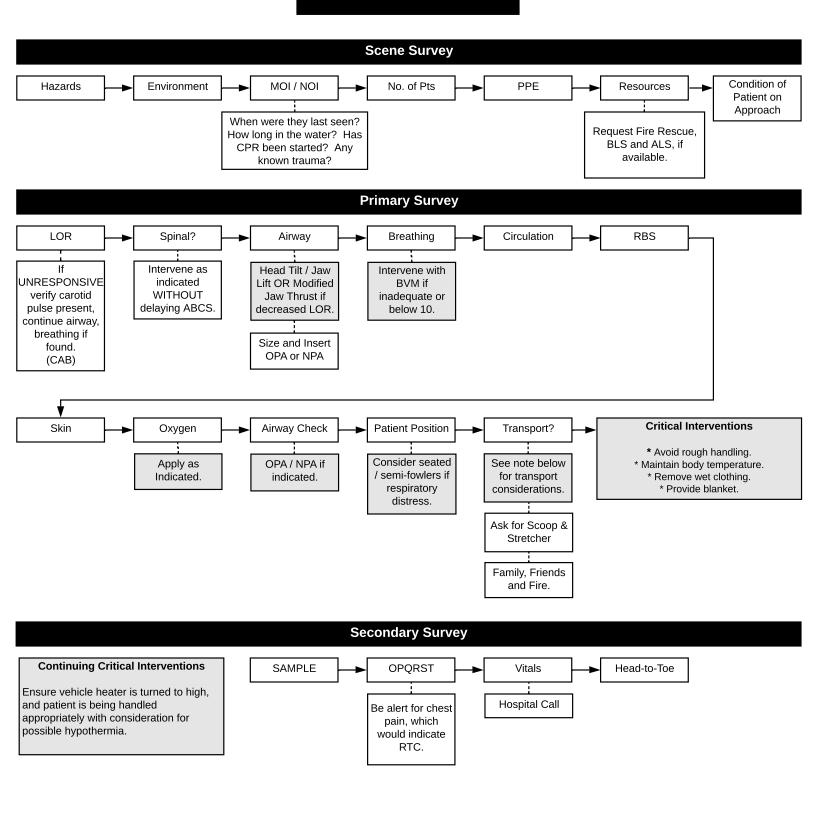
## Drowning / Near Drowning



## NOTES

\* Transport Considerations: The following findings in drowning patients indicate the patient is unstable, indicating rapid transport:

\* Altered LOR or unconscious.

- \* Possible C-spine injury.
- \* Difficulty maintaining airway.
- \* Shortness of breath, noisy or absent respirations.

\* Weak, rapid or absent radial pulse.

\* Cyanosis, seizure activity, or chest pain.

\* Conscious Patients with no airway, breathing or circulation deficits, no altered LOR, no spinal concerns, and no other critical findings can be assessed and treated on scene, before transport.