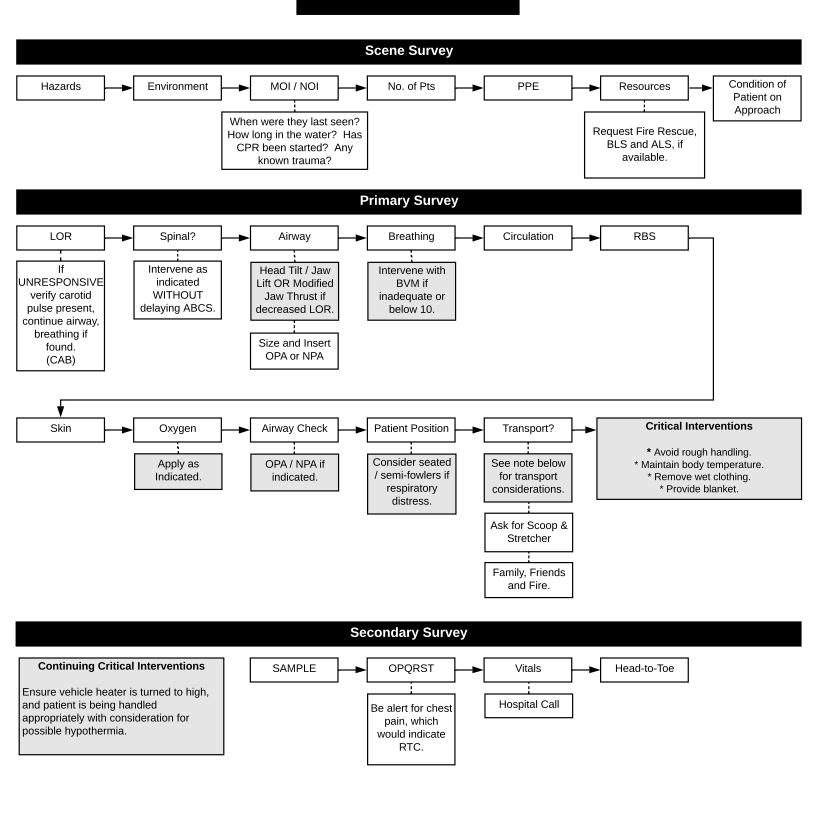
Drowning / Near Drowning



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.