

# Southern Illinois Regional EMS System

## EE-12 NEAR DROWNING

### ALS/ILS/BLS

1. Management:
  - 1.1. Initial Trauma Care:
    - 1.1.1. Initiate CRP as indicated.
  - 1.2. Suspect C-spine injury:
    - 1.2.1. Immobilize C-spine
  - 1.3. 100% oxygen.
  - 1.4. Remove wet clothing:
    - 1.4.1. Consider hypothermia.
  - 1.5. Follow hypothermia (Cold Emergencies EE-9) SOP for cold water submersion.
  - 1.6. Rapid transport.
  - 1.7. ALS/ILS
    - 1.7.1. Monitor cardiac rhythm and follow dysrhythmia SOP as indicated.
    - 1.7.2. Initiate IV of LR or NS at TKO rate.
    - 1.7.3. Notify medical control.