

Southern Illinois Regional EMS System

DD-5 TRAUMATIC ARREST

BLS/ILS/ALS

Definition:

- A patient with traumatic injuries found in cardio/respiratory arrest that does not meet System criteria for withholding resuscitative efforts per Do Not Resuscitate protocol.

Management:

- Patient Assessment and Initial Care protocol
- Cardiac Arrest protocol
- Make every effort to perform resuscitative efforts en route to the hospital.
- Consider additional requirements for lightning strike, drowning, and hypothermia
 - Follow specific protocol