



1. Core temperature may substitute if duration of burial is unknown

2. Transport patients with injuries or potential complications (e.g. pulmonary oedema) to the most appropriate hospital

3. Check for spontaneous breathing and pulse for up to 1 min

4. Transport patients with cardiovascular instability or core temperature < 28°C to a hospital with ECLS (extracorporeal life support)

5. Withhold CPR if risk to the rescue team is unacceptably high

6. Crush injuries and depolarising neuromuscular blocking drugs may elevate serum potassium