



# EMIHS 5-minute Lineup Drill

## Resuscitative Priorities in the Hypothermic Patient



These patients are excluded from mandatory on-scene resuscitation (3<sup>rd</sup> epi rule) *but ...*  
... resuscitation quality is still important

**GOAL: Move the patient early while maintaining quality**

|  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <p><b>1. HPCPR with early transition to LUCAS device</b></p> | <p><b>2. Early advanced airway that facilitates ventilation during movement</b></p> | <p><b>3. Move the resuscitation while doing everything else including:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Passive rewarming</b></li><li>• <b>IV/medications</b></li><li>• <b>Early notification of the receiving facility</b></li></ul> |
|--|---|---|

**Hypothermia is an exclusion to the Termination of Resuscitation protocol**

Hypothermic patients in cardiac arrest may survive after a prolonged downtime.