

Chlazení pacientů po CPR *- state of the art*

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1. proč hypotermie
2. fyzikální principy
3. postup chlazení
4. metody chlazení
5. studie TTM a TTM2
6. máme přestat chladit?
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8. realita
9. současná doporučení
10. *future?*



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HEART - LUNG RESUSCITATION


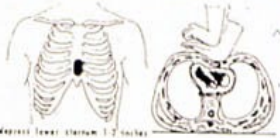
I FIRST AID: OXYGENATE THE BRAIN IMMEDIATELY

IF UNCONSCIOUS
Airway - TILT HEAD BACK

IF NOT BREATHING
Breathe - INFLATE LUNGS 3-5 TIMES, MAINTAIN HEAD TILT
MOUTH-TO-MOUTH, MOUTH-TO-NOSE, mouth-to-adjunct, bag-mask

IF FEEL PULSE
 IF PRESENT - CONTINUE LUNG INFLATIONS
 IF ABSENT -

Circulate - COMPRESS HEART ONCE A SECOND. ALTERNATE 2-3 LUNG INFLATIONS WITH 15 STERNAL COMPRESSIONS UNTIL SPONTANEOUS PULSE RETURNS.

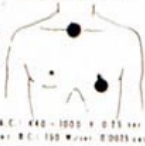



for physicians only

II START SPONTANEOUS CIRCULATION

Drugs - EPINEPHRINE: 1.0 mg (10 CC OF 1:1000) I.V. OR 0.5 mg INTRACARDIAC. REPEAT LARGER DOSE IF NECESSARY.
SODIUM BICARBONATE: APPROXIMATELY 3.75 G/50 CC (1/2 DOSE IN CHILDREN) I.V. REPEAT EVERY 5 MINUTES IF NECESSARY

E. K. G. -
 • **FIBRILLATION:** EXTERNAL ELECTRIC DEFIBRILLATION REPEAT SHOCK EVERY 1-3 MINUTES UNTIL FIBRILLATION REVERSED
 • **IF ASYSTOLE OR WEAK BEATS:** EPINEPHRINE OR CALCIUM I.V.



Fluids - I.V. PLASMA, DEXTRAN, SALINE
Do not interrupt cardiac compressions and ventilation. Tracheal intubation only when necessary. AFTER RETURN OF SPONTANEOUS CIRCULATION USE VASOPRESSORS AS NEEDED. e.g. NOREPINEPHRINE (Levophed) I.V. DRIP

III SUPPORT RECOVERY (physician-specialist)

Gauge EVALUATE AND TREAT CAUSE OF ARREST

Hypothermia START WITHIN 30 MINUTES IF NO SIGN OF CNS RECOVERY

Intensive Care SUPPORT VENTILATION: TRACHEOTOMY, PROLONGED CONTROLLED VENTILATION, GASTRIC TUBE AS NECESSARY
 SUPPORT CIRCULATION
 CONTROL CONVULSIONS
 MONITOR



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Figure 1. Heart-lung resuscitation (cardiopulmonary-cerebral resuscitation). First composition in 1961, Pittsburgh, PA. Reproduced with permission from Safar P. Community-wide CPR. *J Iowa Medical Society* 1964 (Nov); pp 629-635.

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MILD THERAPEUTIC HYPOTHERMIA TO IMPROVE THE NEUROLOGIC OUTCOME AFTER CARDIAC ARREST

THE HYPOTHERMIA AFTER CARDIAC ARREST STUDY GROUP*

Conclusions In patients who have been successfully resuscitated after cardiac arrest due to ventricular fibrillation, therapeutic mild hypothermia increased the rate of a favorable neurologic outcome and reduced mortality. (N Engl J Med 2002;346:549-56.)

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TREATMENT OF COMATOSE SURVIVORS OF OUT-OF-HOSPITAL CARDIAC ARREST WITH INDUCED HYPOTHERMIA

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Conclusions Our preliminary observations suggest that treatment with moderate hypothermia appears to improve outcomes in patients with coma after resuscitation from out-of-hospital cardiac arrest. (N Engl J Med 2002;346:557-63.)

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Radiation

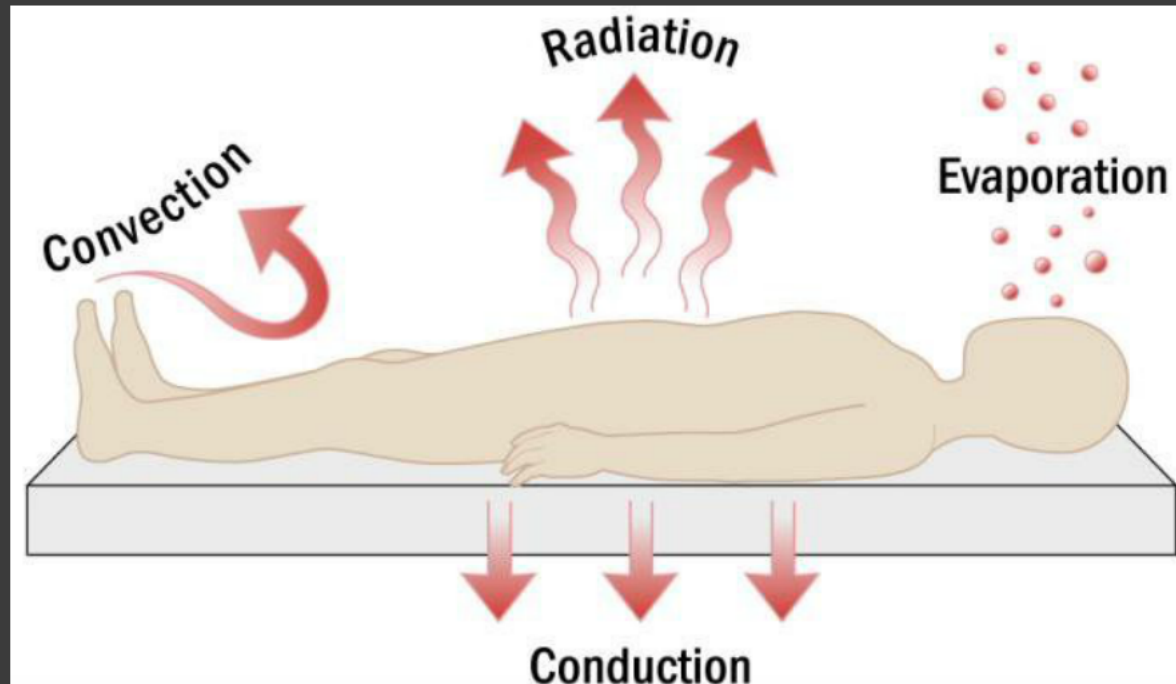
Transfer of heat between the separated surfaces of two objects via electromagnetic (infrared) radiation.

Accounts for 50–70% of heat loss in awake patients

Evaporation

Heat loss derived from the evaporation of water from skin & lungs

Accounts for $\pm 15\%$ of heat loss (5% from the skin, 10% from the lungs)



Convection

Transfer of heat from a surface to the surrounding air.

Accounts for 20–30% of heat loss

Conduction

Direct transfer of between surfaces

Amount of heat loss is closely related to contact surface

Increases in the sitting or lying position

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The three phases of hypothermia treatment

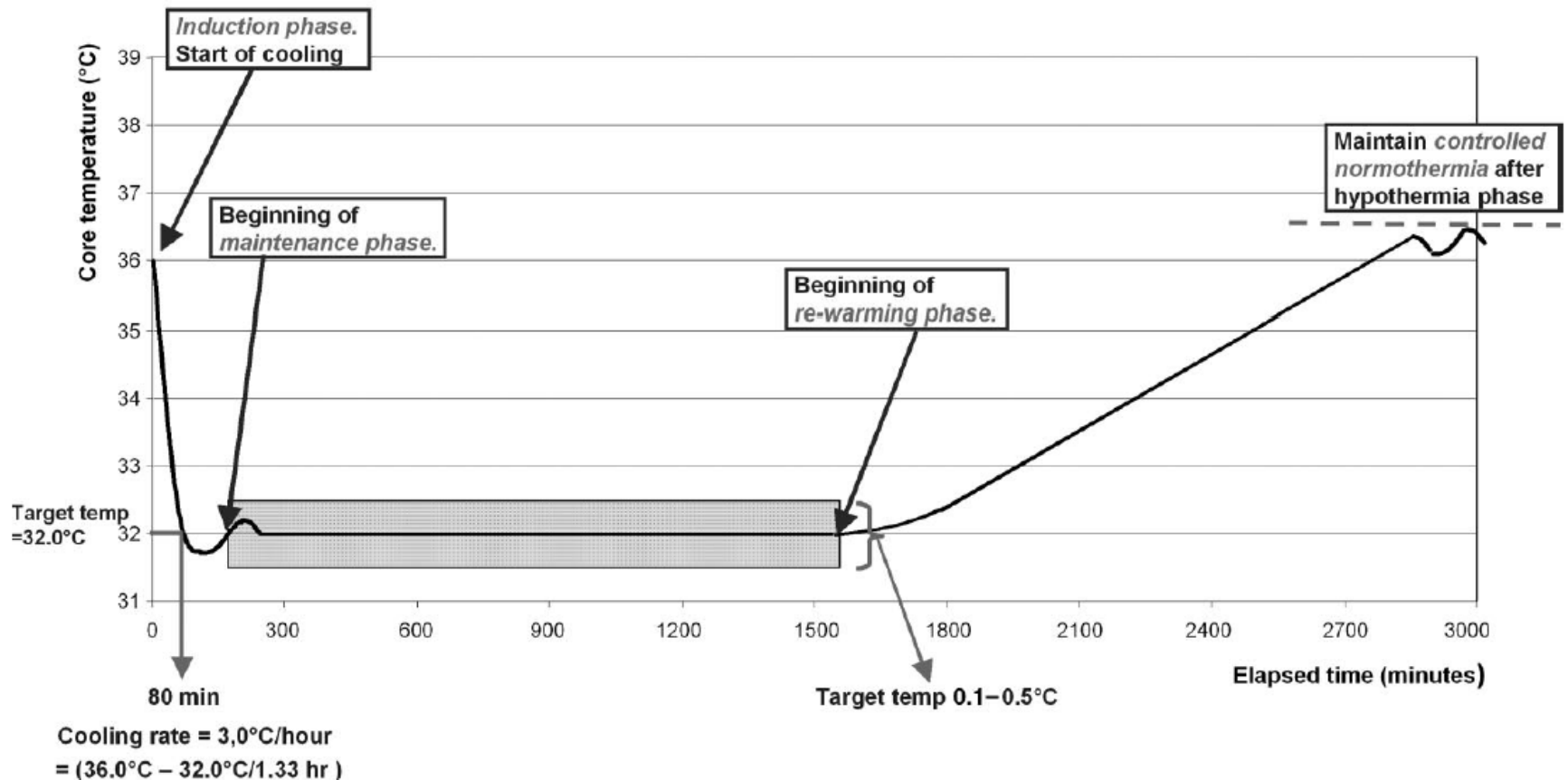


Figure 3. Graphic depiction of the three phases of hypothermia treatment. The induction phase should last between 30 and 120 mins; rapid cooling may lead to a small overshoot, which should be accepted provided it is no greater than 1°C. The maintenance phase usually lasts 24 hrs in cardiac arrest patients (may be longer for other indications) and should be characterized by no or minimal fluctuations in temperature. The re-warming phase should be slow and controlled, with re-warming rates of 0.2°C to 0.5°C in cardiac arrest patients and lower re-warming rates for other indications. Fever should be prevented after re-warming.

phases of hypothermia

1. induction phase

get to target temperature (34°C?) as quickly as possible

(small overshoot acceptable provided temperature remains > 30 °C)

2. maintenance phase

should be reliable, with no or minor fluctuations (max. 0,2-0,5 °C)

3. re-warming phase

slow and controlled (max 0,2-0,5 °C/h)

4. fever-control phase

maintain controlled normothermia

*metody
chlazení*

metody chlazení

- povrchové chlazení

- ledové obklady, polévání vodou, alkoholem
- systémy s cirkulující vodou
- systémy s cirkulujícím vzduchem



- intravenózní roztoky

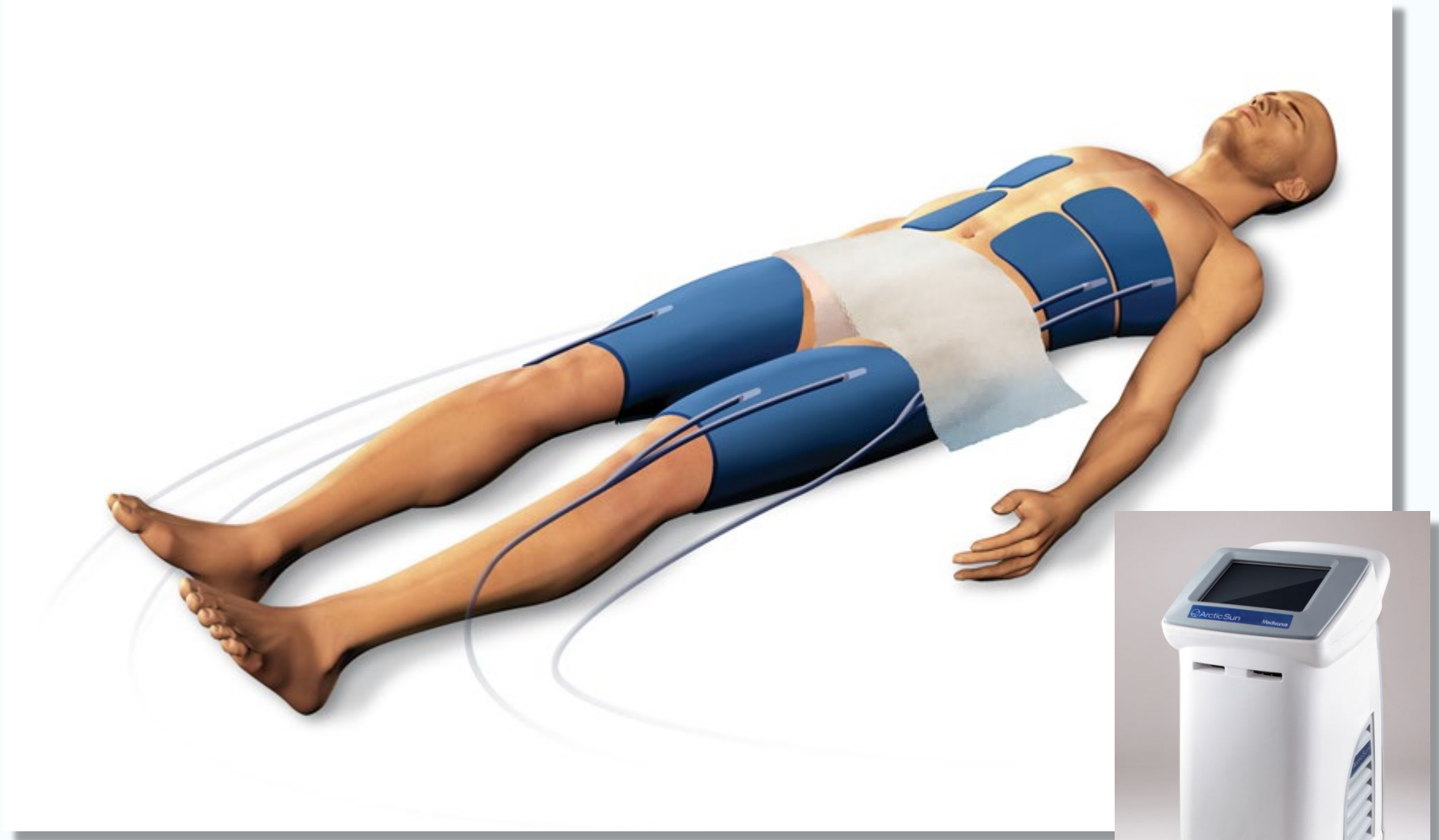
- intravaskulární chlazení



- selektivní ochlazování mozku (RhinoChill)



***povrchové
chlazení***



Arctic Sun® 5000, Colorado, USA

Patient

Hypothermia

System

°C/°F

Temperature

33.2 °C

Temp 2
33.2 °C

Trend



Water Level



Water Temperature

23.2 °C

Flow Rate
3.2 l/m

Good



Therapy Selection

Help

Cool Patient

Target

Duration Hrs: Min

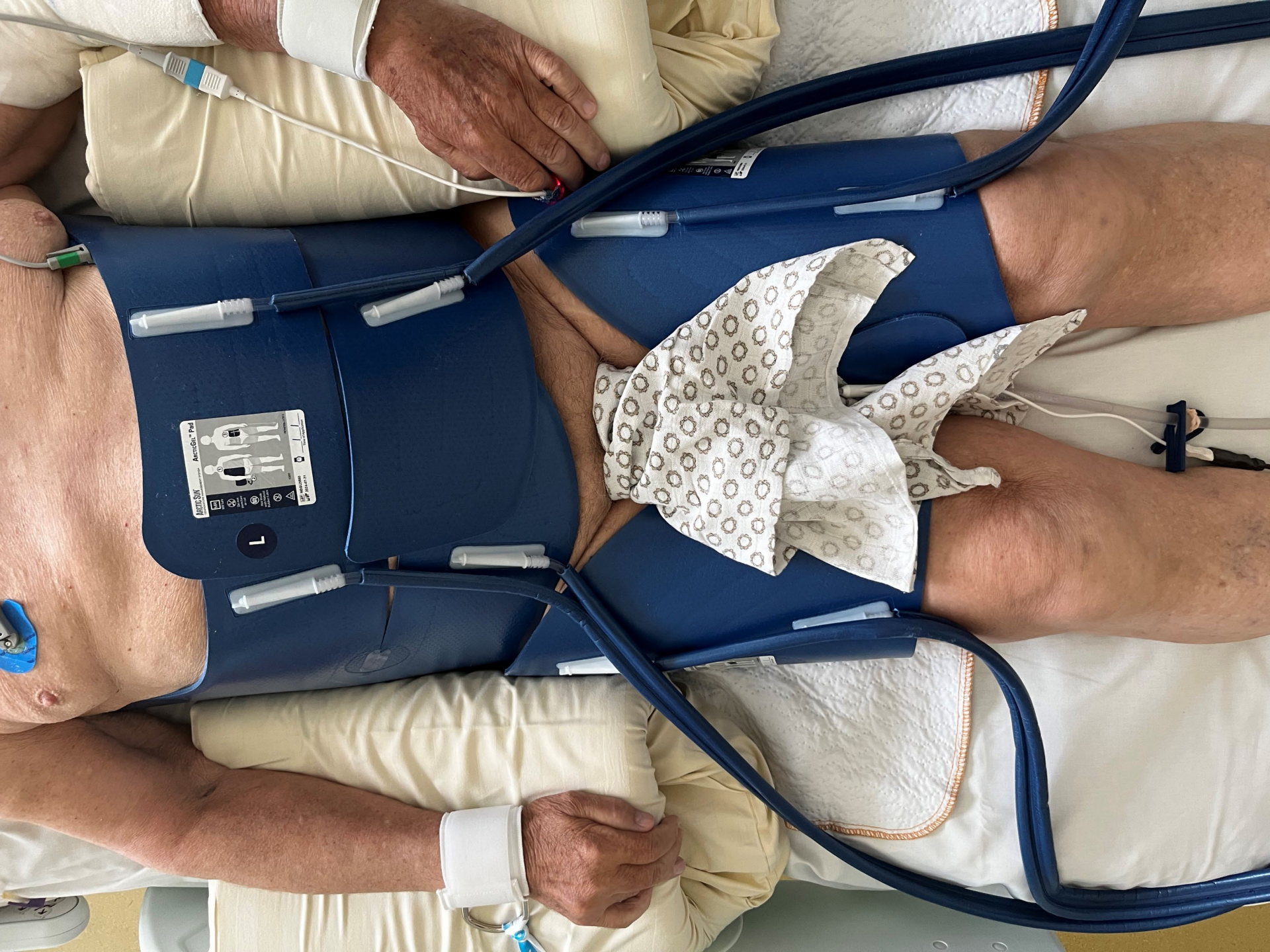
Rewarm Patient

Target

Duration Hrs: Min

Stop





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1. Colocar el dispositivo en la parte superior del muslo.
2. Ajustar el dispositivo para que quede firme y cómodo.
3. Verificar que el dispositivo esté correctamente colocado.
4. Evitar frotar o presionar el dispositivo.
5. Evitar caminar o moverse mucho.
6. Evitar usar zapatos cerrados o de tacón.
7. Evitar usar medias o calcetines.
8. Evitar usar cremas o aceites en la piel.
9. Evitar usar maquillaje en la cara.
10. Evitar usar joyas o pendientes.
11. Evitar usar perfumes o colonia.
12. Evitar usar alcohol o productos de limpieza.
13. Evitar usar agua caliente o vapor.
14. Evitar usar electricidad o aparatos electrónicos.
15. Evitar usar medicamentos sin consultar al médico.
16. Evitar usar alimentos o bebidas que no sean recomendados por el médico.
17. Evitar usar actividades físicas o deportivas.
18. Evitar usar viajes largos o vuelos.
19. Evitar usar cambios de temperatura bruscos.
20. Evitar usar estrés o ansiedad.



Auto Logic
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35.4°C

Temperatur des Patienten halten bei 35.5°C

Wassertemperatur 34.1°C Flussrate Gut

ARCTIC SUN TEMPERATURE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM Medivance



Blanketrol III[®], Cincinnati Sub-Zero, USA

***intravenózní
chlazení***

intravenózní chlazení

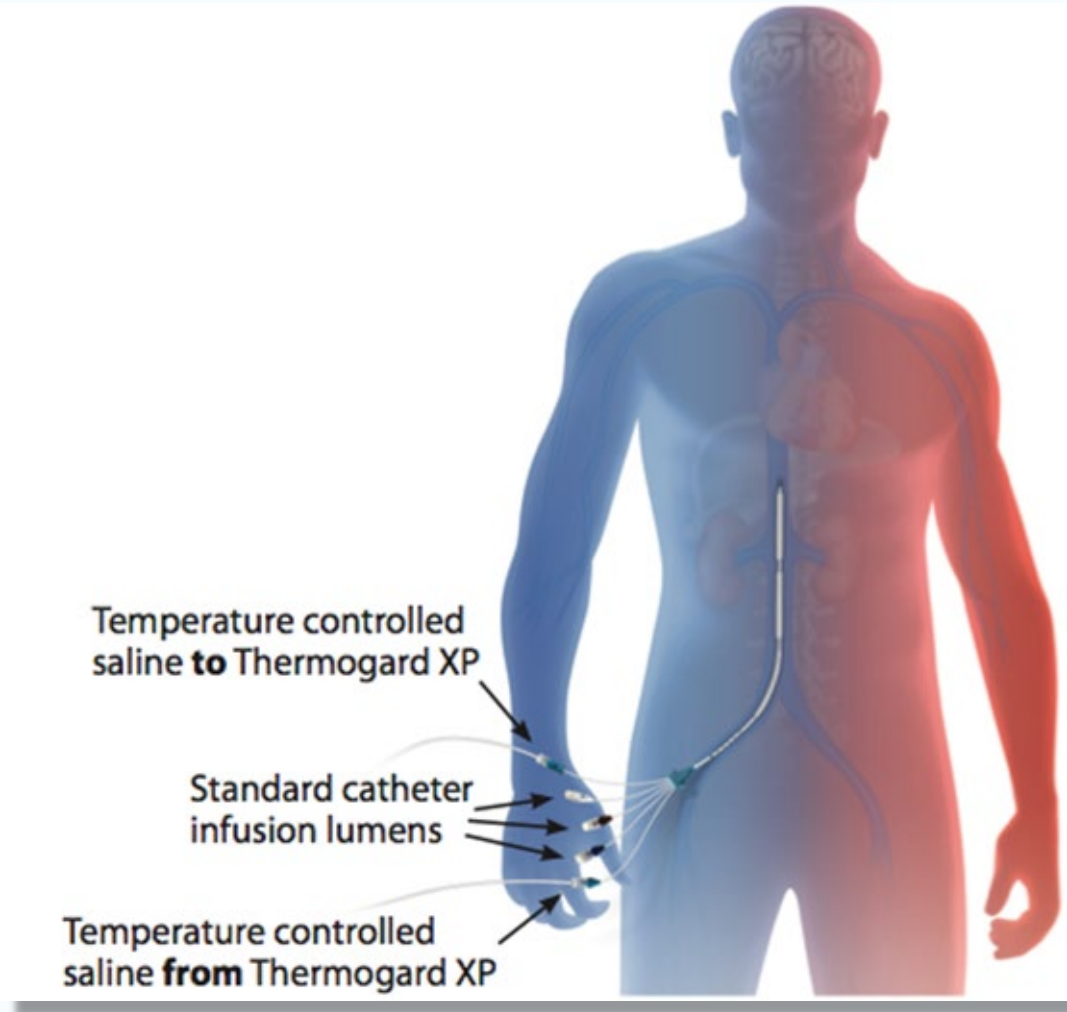
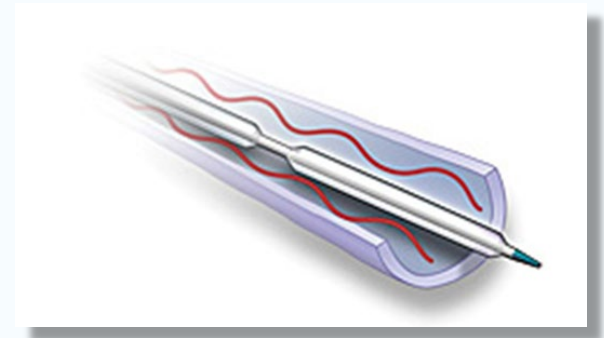
- **cold fluids** 4 °C i.v. 30 ml/kg
- with pressure bag
- „as **rapidly** as possible“
- type of fluid: 0,9% NaCl, Ringer, Hartmann, Elo-Mel... (crystalloids)
- begin **prehospital**
- **cave:** overfluid, electrolytes!!!



***intravaskulární
chlazení***

intravaskulární chlazení

- **intravenózně** zavedený katetr (v. femoralis)
- cirkulující chladný roztok 0,9 % NaCl
- „**invazivní**“, proveditelná pouze nemocničně
- velmi rychlé dosažení cílové teploty
- **nejlépe se udržuje** nastavená teplota TTM („autopilot“)



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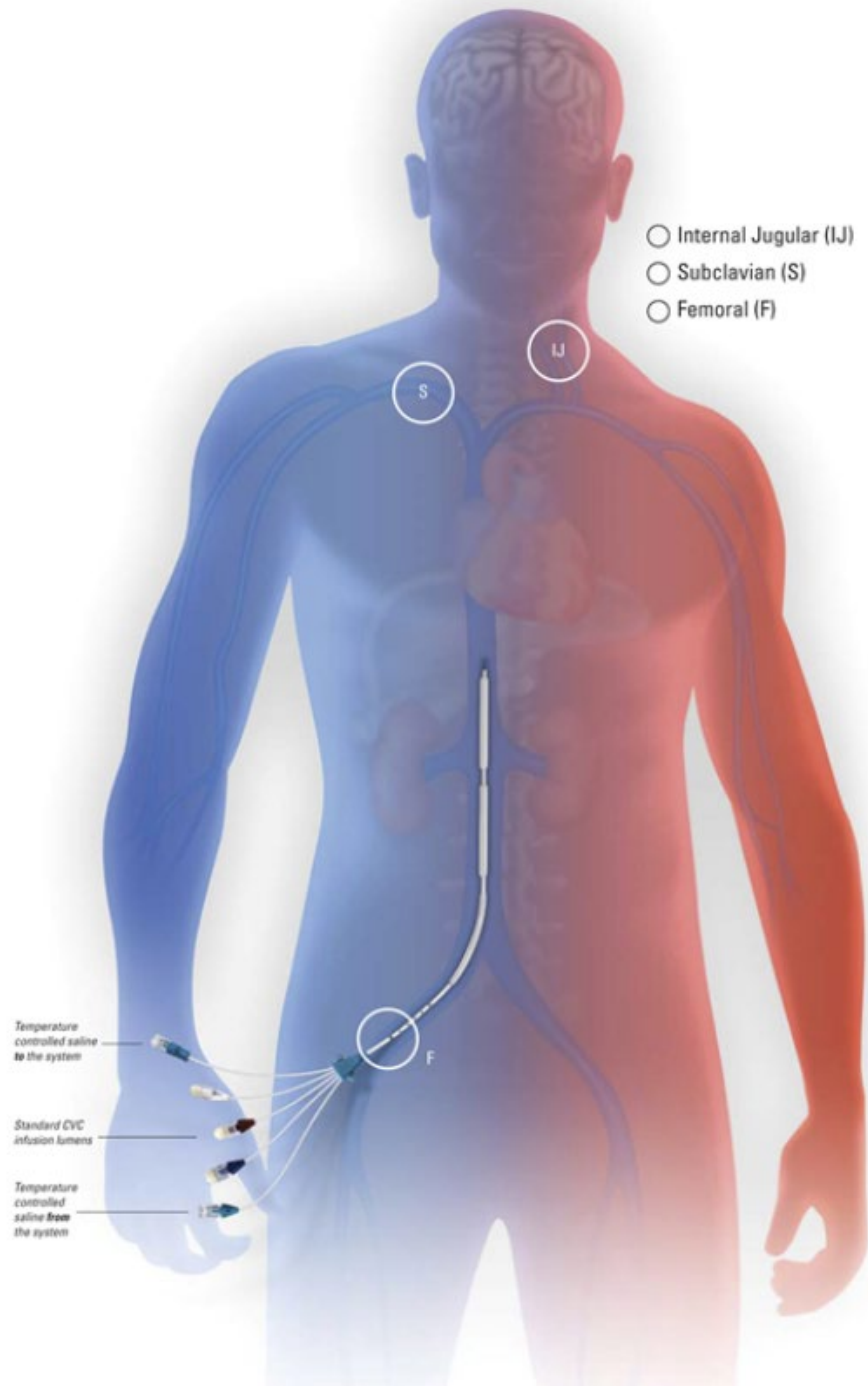


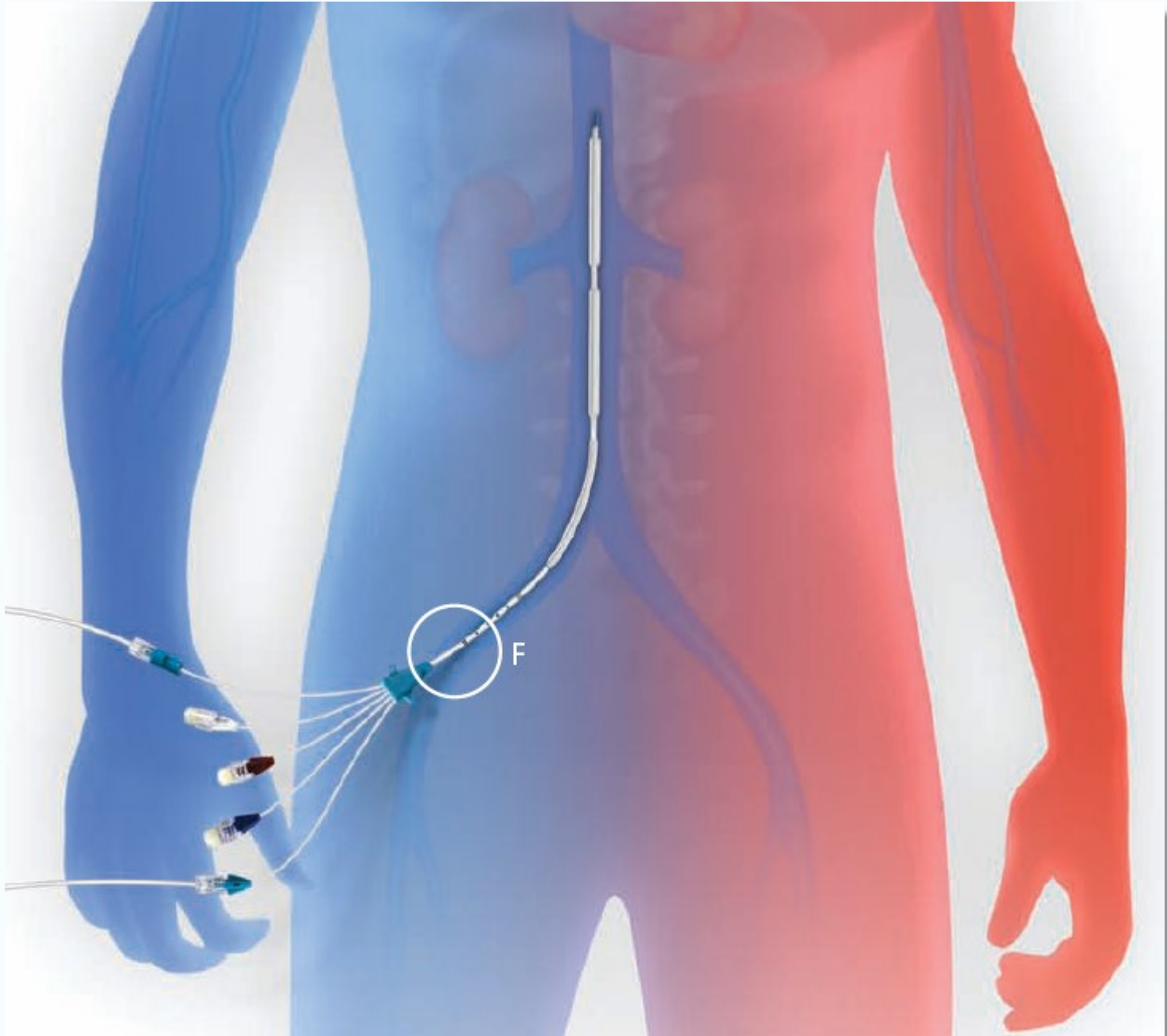
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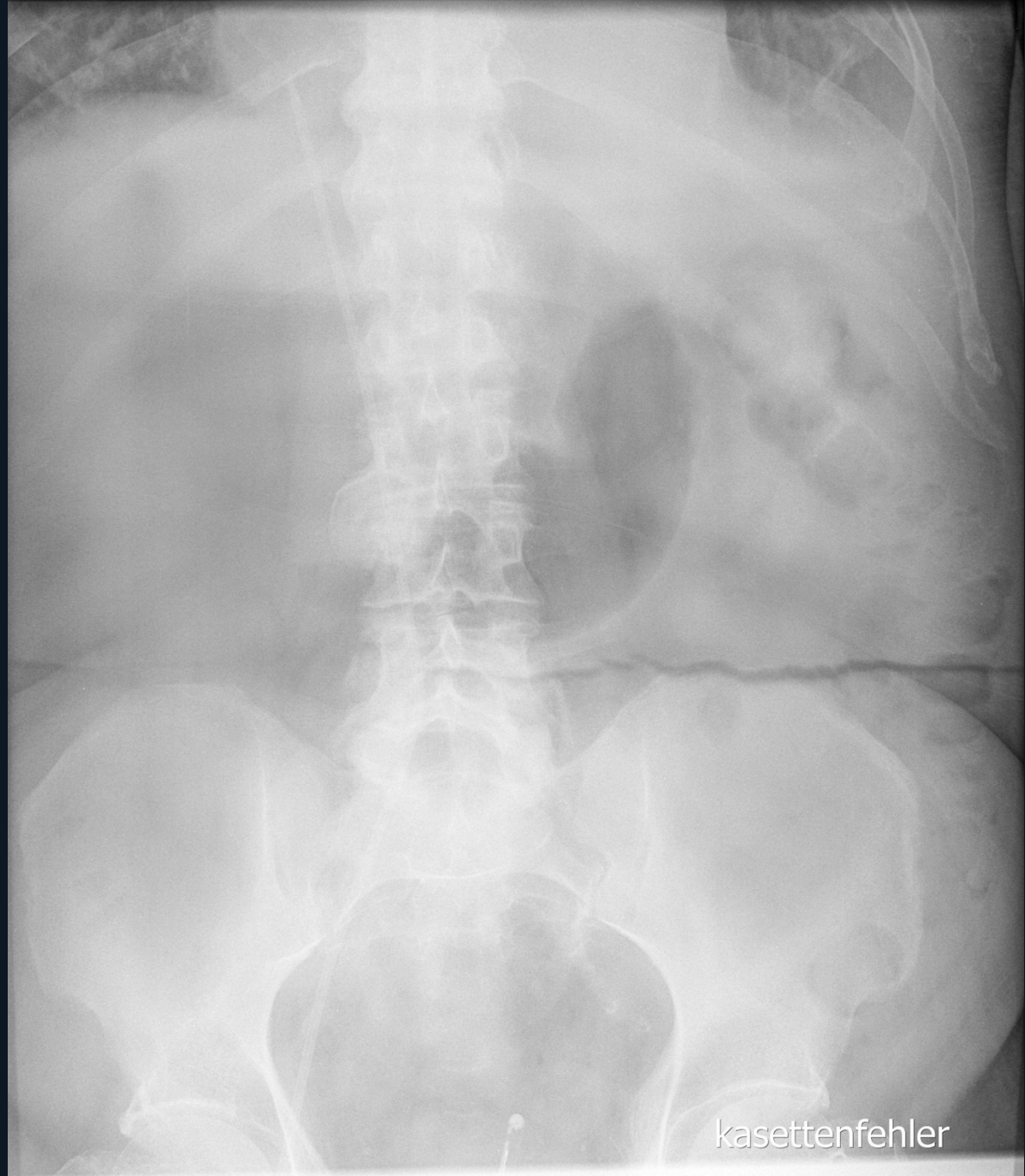


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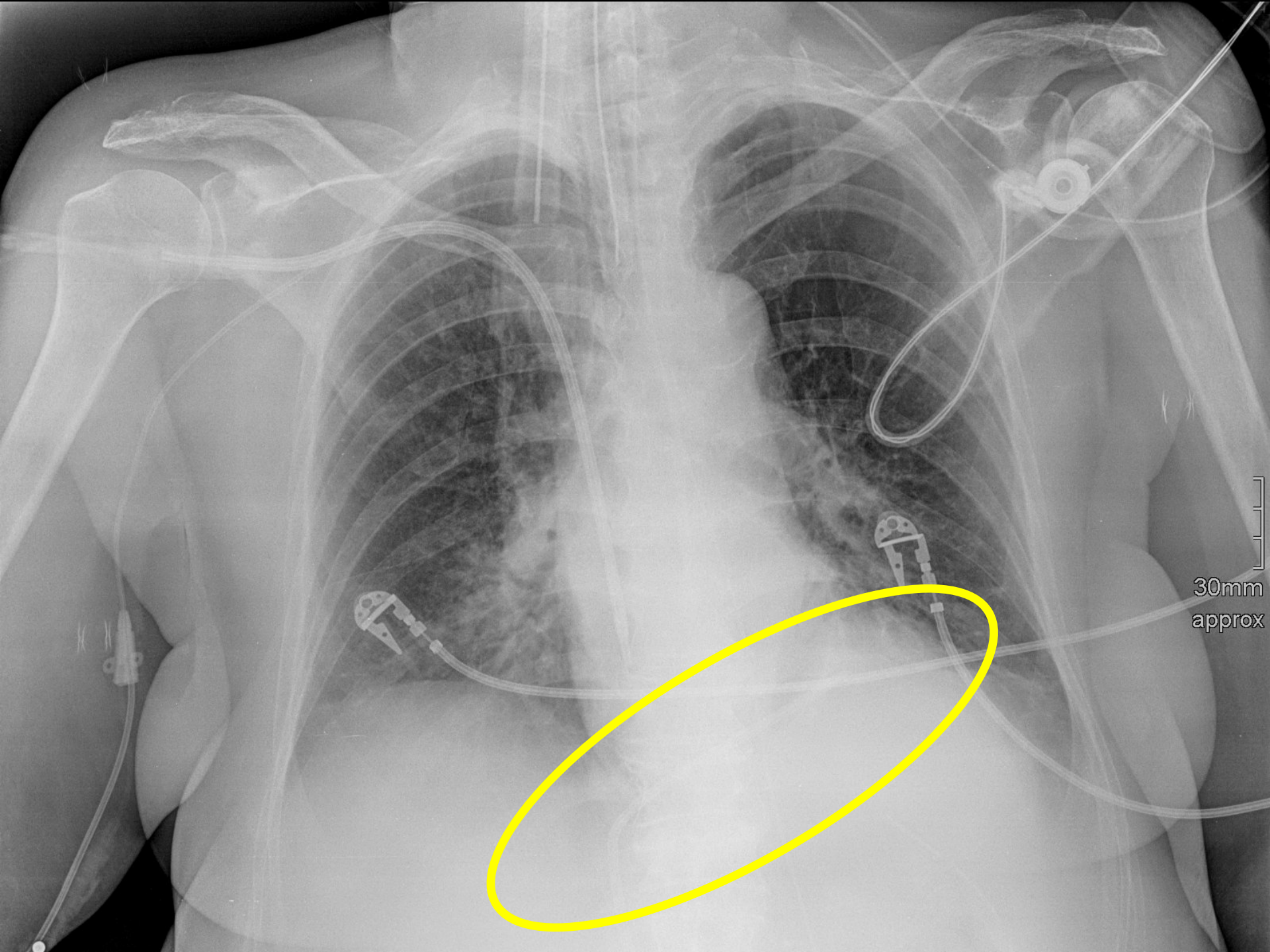
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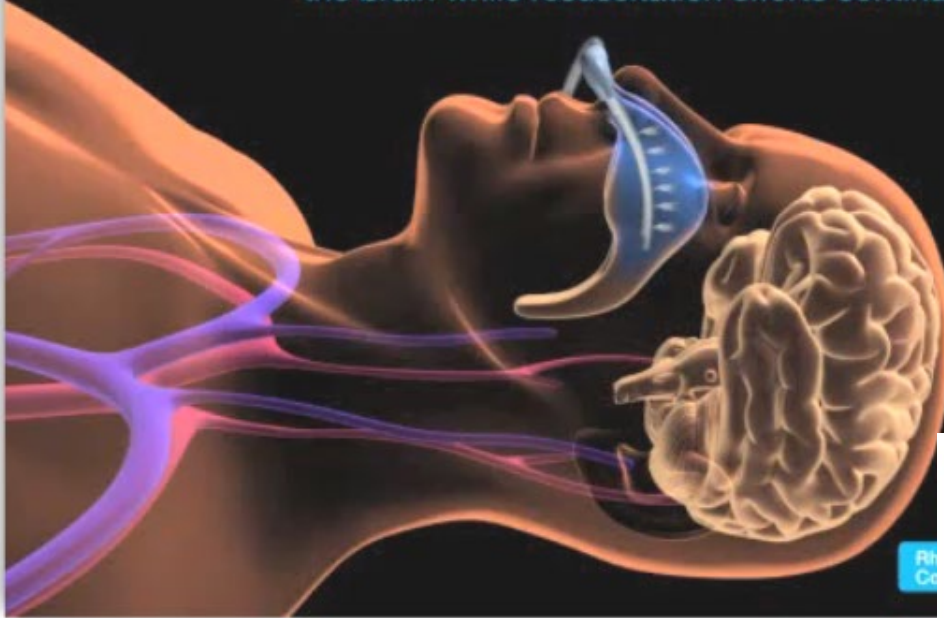
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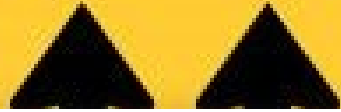
- perfluorohexan vstřikován do oblasti nazofaryngu
- rychlým odpařováním se ↓ teplota sliznice na 2-4°C
- mozek se ochlazuje kondukcí a perfúzí
- CAVE: perfluorohexan se sráží v nasofaryngu a zatéká do žaludku

The coolant cools the nasal passages and region surrounding the base of the brain while resuscitation efforts continue.



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Abb.3 Kühltechniken zur Indikation einer therapeutischen Hypothermie¹⁶

| Kühltechnik | Kühlrate °C/h |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Eispacks | 0,9 |
| Kaltluft | 0,4-0,8 |
| Kältematten | 0,9 |
| Infusion kalter Flüssigkeiten | 3,2 |
| Endovaskulärer Kühlkatheder | 0,8-4,7 |
| Venovenös (z.B. Hämofilter) | 3,5 |
| Extrakorporale Zirkulation | 12 |

Comparison of cooling methods to induce and maintain normo- and hypothermia in intensive care unit patients: a prospective intervention study

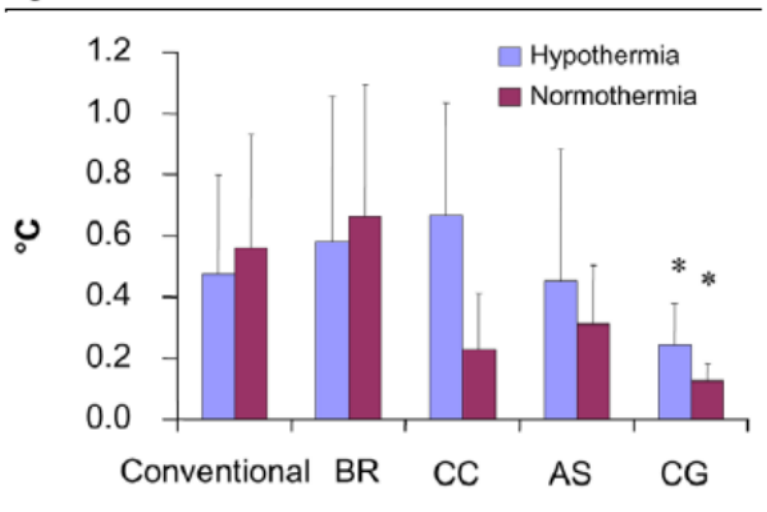
Cornelia W Hoedemaekers, Mustapha Ezzahti, Aico Gerritsen and Johannes G van der Hoeven

○ 50 patients

- Indications for mild hypothermia or strict euthermia
- Randomized to 5 groups
 - “Conventional” = 30cc/kg cold IVF + ice/cold packs
 - Water circulating blankets (Blanketrol II, Cincinnati Subzero)
 - Air circulating blankets
 - Arctic Sun
 - Intravascular balloon device
- Endpoints: speed of cooling, % time above or below temperature range

Cooling efficacy

Figure 3



Mean temperature deviation from target temperature.

- Water-circulating blankets, gel-coated water circulating pads and intravascular cooling were equally efficient in inducing hypothermia and normothermia
- Intravascular cooling with heat-exchange balloons was the most effective way to maintain goal temperature



Clinical paper

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Targeted Temperature Management at 33°C versus 36°C after Cardiac Arrest

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Targeted Temperature Management at 33°C versus 36°C after Cardiac Arrest

RESULTS

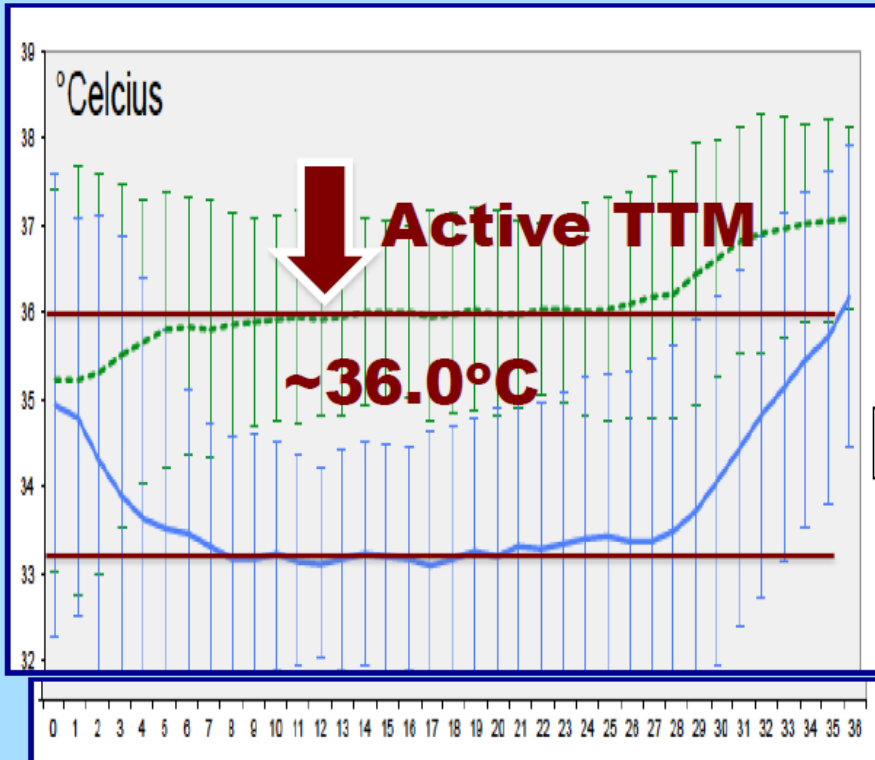
In total, 939 patients were included in the primary analysis. At the end of the trial, 50% of the patients in the 33°C group (235 of 473 patients) had died, as compared with 48% of the patients in the 36°C group (225 of 466 patients) (hazard ratio with a temperature of 33°C, 1.06; 95% confidence interval [CI], 0.89 to 1.28; $P=0.51$). At the 180-day follow-up, 54% of the patients in the 33°C group had died or had poor neurologic function according to the CPC, as compared with 52% of patients in the 36°C group (risk ratio, 1.02; 95% CI, 0.88 to 1.16; $P=0.78$). In the analysis using the modified Rankin scale, the comparable rate was 52% in both groups (risk ratio, 1.01; 95% CI, 0.89 to 1.14; $P=0.87$). The results of analyses adjusted for known prognostic factors were similar.

CONCLUSIONS

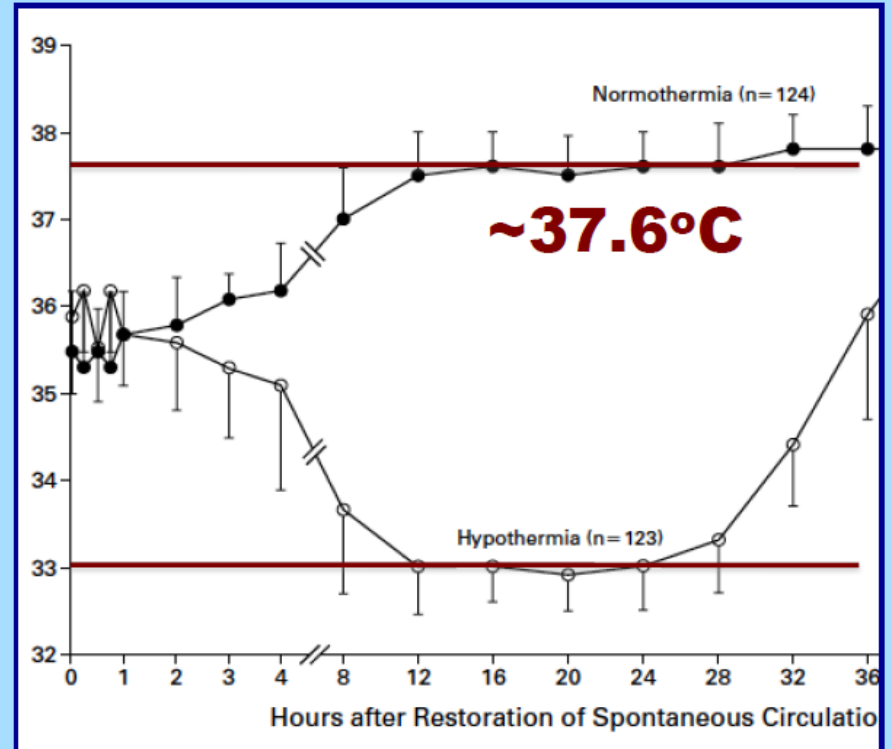
In unconscious survivors of out-of-hospital cardiac arrest of presumed cardiac cause, hypothermia at a targeted temperature of 33°C did not confer a benefit as compared with a targeted temperature of 36°C. (Funded by the Swedish Heart–Lung Foundation and others; TTM ClinicalTrials.gov number, NCT01020916.)

Marked differences in “control” group

Nielsen et al



HACA study



Bernard et al: ~37.3°C

Large difference in maintenance temperatures

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Hypothermia versus Normothermia after Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest

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Hypothermia versus Normothermia after Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest

RESULTS

A total of 1850 patients were evaluated for the primary outcome. At 6 months, 465 of 925 patients (50%) in the hypothermia group had died, as compared with 446 of 925 (48%) in the normothermia group (relative risk with hypothermia, 1.04; 95% confidence interval [CI], 0.94 to 1.14; $P=0.37$). Of the 1747 patients in whom the functional outcome was assessed, 488 of 881 (55%) in the hypothermia group had moderately severe disability or worse (modified Rankin scale score ≥ 4), as compared with 479 of 866 (55%) in the normothermia group (relative risk with hypothermia, 1.00; 95% CI, 0.92 to 1.09). Outcomes were consistent in the prespecified subgroups. Arrhythmia resulting in hemodynamic compromise was more common in the hypothermia group than in the normothermia group (24% vs. 17%, $P<0.001$). The incidence of other adverse events did not differ significantly between the two groups.

CONCLUSIONS

In patients with coma after out-of-hospital cardiac arrest, targeted hypothermia did not lead to a lower incidence of death by 6 months than targeted normothermia.

guidelines?



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European Resuscitation Council and European Society of Intensive Care Medicine Guidelines 2021: Post-resuscitation care[☆]



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1. After ROSC use ABC approach

- Insert an advanced airway (tracheal intubation when skills available)
- Titrate inspired oxygen to an SpO₂ of 94-98% and ventilate lungs to achieve normocapnia
- Obtain reliable intravenous access, restore normovolaemia, avoid hypotension (aim for systolic BP > 100mmHg)

2. Emergent cardiac catheterisation +/- immediate PCI after cardiac arrest of suspected cardiac origin and ST-elevation on the ECG

3. Use targeted temperature management (TTM) for adults after either OHCA or IHCA (with any initial rhythm) who remain unresponsive after ROSC

4. Use multimodal neurological prognostication using clinical examination, electrophysiology, biomarkers, and imaging

5. Assess physical and non-physical impairments before and after discharge from the hospital and refer for rehabilitation if necessary

Table 1 – Summary of changes since the 2015 Guidelines on Post-resuscitation care.

2015 Guidelines

2021 Guidelines

Rationale for change

Temperature control

- Maintain a constant, target temperature between 32 °C and 36 °C for those patients in whom temperature control is used (strong recommendation, moderate-quality evidence).
- Whether certain subpopulations of cardiac arrest patients may benefit from lower (32–34 °C) or higher (36 °C) temperatures remains unknown, and further research may help elucidate this.
- TTM is recommended for adults after OHCA with an initial shockable rhythm who remain unresponsive after ROSC (strong recommendation, low-quality evidence).
- TTM is suggested for adults after OHCA with an initial non-shockable rhythm who remain unresponsive after ROSC (weak recommendation, very low-quality evidence).
- TTM is suggested for adults after IHCA with any initial rhythm who remain unresponsive after ROSC (weak recommendation, very low-quality evidence).
- If targeted temperature management is used, it is suggested that the duration is at least 24 h (weak recommendation, very low-quality evidence).

- We recommend TTM for adults after either OHCA or IHCA (with any initial rhythm) who remain unresponsive after ROSC.
- Maintain a target temperature at a constant value between 32 °C and 36 °C for at least 24 h.
- Avoid fever (>37.7 °C) for at least 72 h after ROSC in patients who remain in coma.

A recent randomised controlled trial of both IHCA and OHCA patients with initial non-shockable rhythms showed a higher percentage of patients survived with a favourable neurological outcome when treated with TTM at 33 °C versus 37 °C.¹³ This has enabled the recommendation to be extended to all rhythms and locations.

The definition of fever (>37.7 °C) is consistent with that used in the TTM2 trial.¹⁴

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ERC-ESICM guidelines on temperature control after cardiac arrest in adults [☆]



Table 2 – ERC-ESICM Recommendations for temperature control after cardiac arrest in adults.

We recommend continuous monitoring of core temperature in patients who remain comatose after ROSC from cardiac arrest (good practice statement).

We recommend actively preventing fever (defined as a temperature > 37.7 °C) in post-cardiac arrest patients who remain comatose (weak recommendation, low-certainty evidence).

We recommend actively preventing fever for at least 72 hours in post-cardiac arrest patients who remain comatose (good practice statement).

Temperature control can be achieved by exposing the patient, using anti-pyretic drugs, or if this is insufficient, by using a cooling device with a target temperature of 37.5 °C (good practice statement).

There is currently insufficient evidence to recommend for or against temperature control at 32–36 °C in sub-populations of cardiac arrest patients or using early cooling, and future research may help elucidate this. We recommend not actively rewarming comatose patients with mild hypothermia after ROSC to achieve normothermia (good practice statement).

We recommend not using prehospital cooling with rapid infusion of large volumes of cold IV fluid immediately after ROSC (strong recommendation; moderate certainty evidence).



***máme
přestat
chladit?***

X - výsledky studií

✓ - experimentální modely

✓ - klinické zkušenosti

✓ - změna **outcome** po zavedení protokolu TTM1

✓ - detaily studií **TTM1** a **TTM2**



*what
happened
after TTM1?*

after TTM1

- ↑mortality ↓neurolog. outcome

(Bray JE; Resuscitation 2017; 113:39)



- ↑mortality ↑tělesné teploty

(Salter R; Crit Care Med 2018; 46:1722)



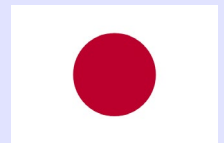
- ↑mortality ↓adherence k hypotermii

*(Garfield B; Ther Hypothermia Temp Manag 2020; e-pub;
Nolan JP; Resuscitation 2021; 162:304)*



- ↑mortality

(Nishikimi M; Crit Care Med 2021; 49:e741)



- ↓mortality 25% vs 44% (HACORE dle TTM1)

(Akin M; JACC Cardiovasc Interv 2018; 11:1811)



*problémy
studií*

- study protocol: 90 min from ROSC to 33°C

TTM2 trial

- study protocol: 90 min from ROSC to 33°C
- time from **ROSC** to **randomisation: 135 min**
- time from **randomisation** to **33°C: 5 hours** (median)
- more than **50% of pts** needed **7 hours** from **ROSC** to **33°C!**
- only **few pts** with **intravascular** cooling (TTM1 24%, TTM 29%)
- **other studies** with more intravascular cooling had lower mortality (**25-35 %**)
- approximately **50%** of pts had **insufficient** control of **fever** at day 3
- **85%** (**88%**) pts had propofol (**0%** in HACA, Bernard study)
- protocol for determination of the **neurologic prognosis** and withdrawal of life-supporting therapies

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The effectiveness of targeted temperature management following cardiac arrest may depend on bystander cardiopulmonary resuscitation rates

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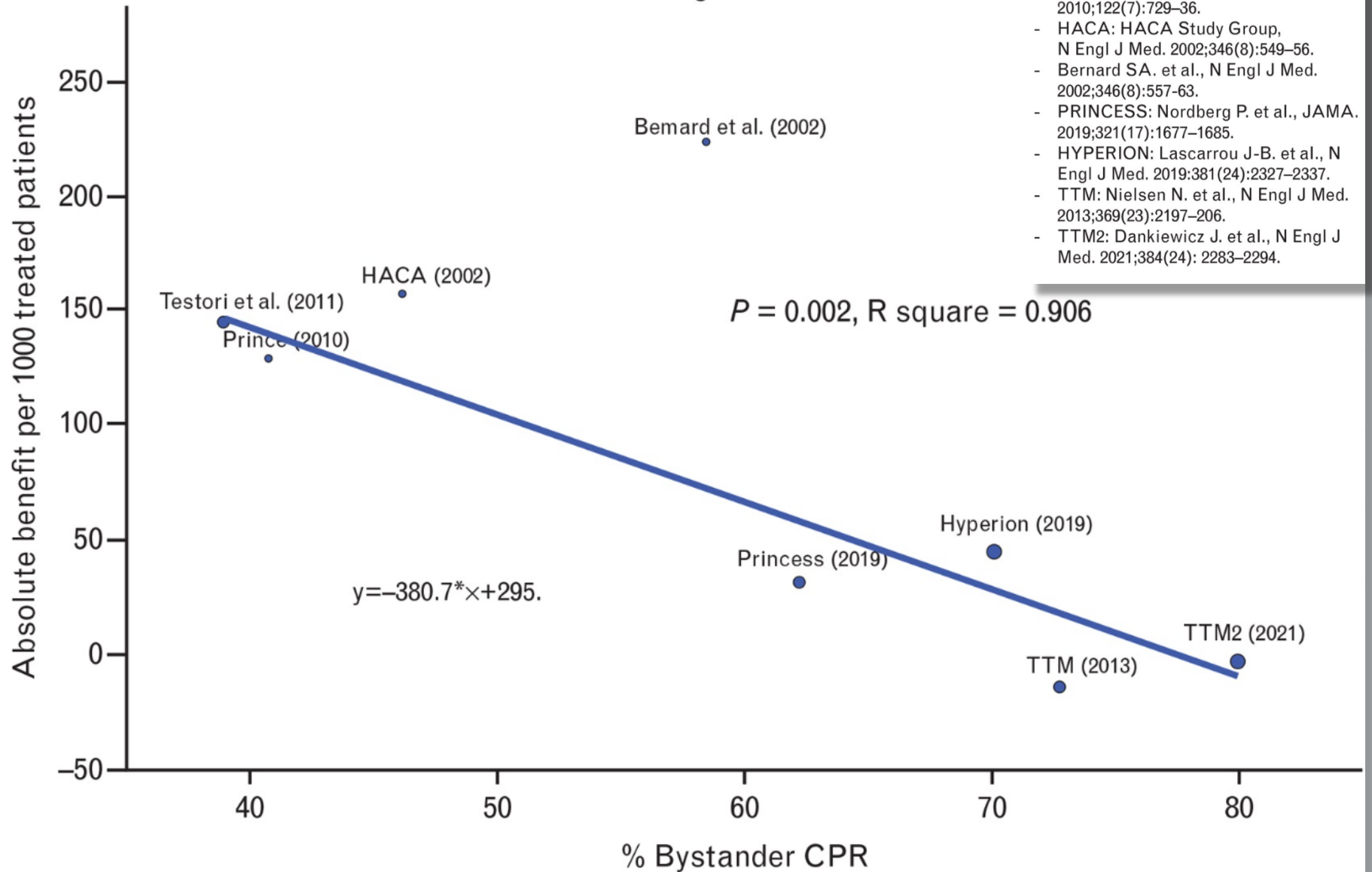


40%



57%

Good Neurological Outcome



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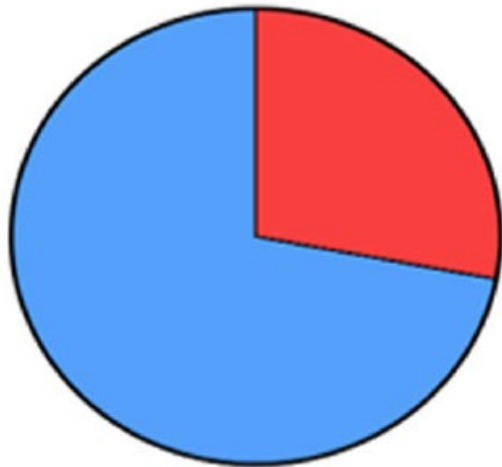
Temperature control in adults after cardiac arrest: a survey of current clinical practice in Germany



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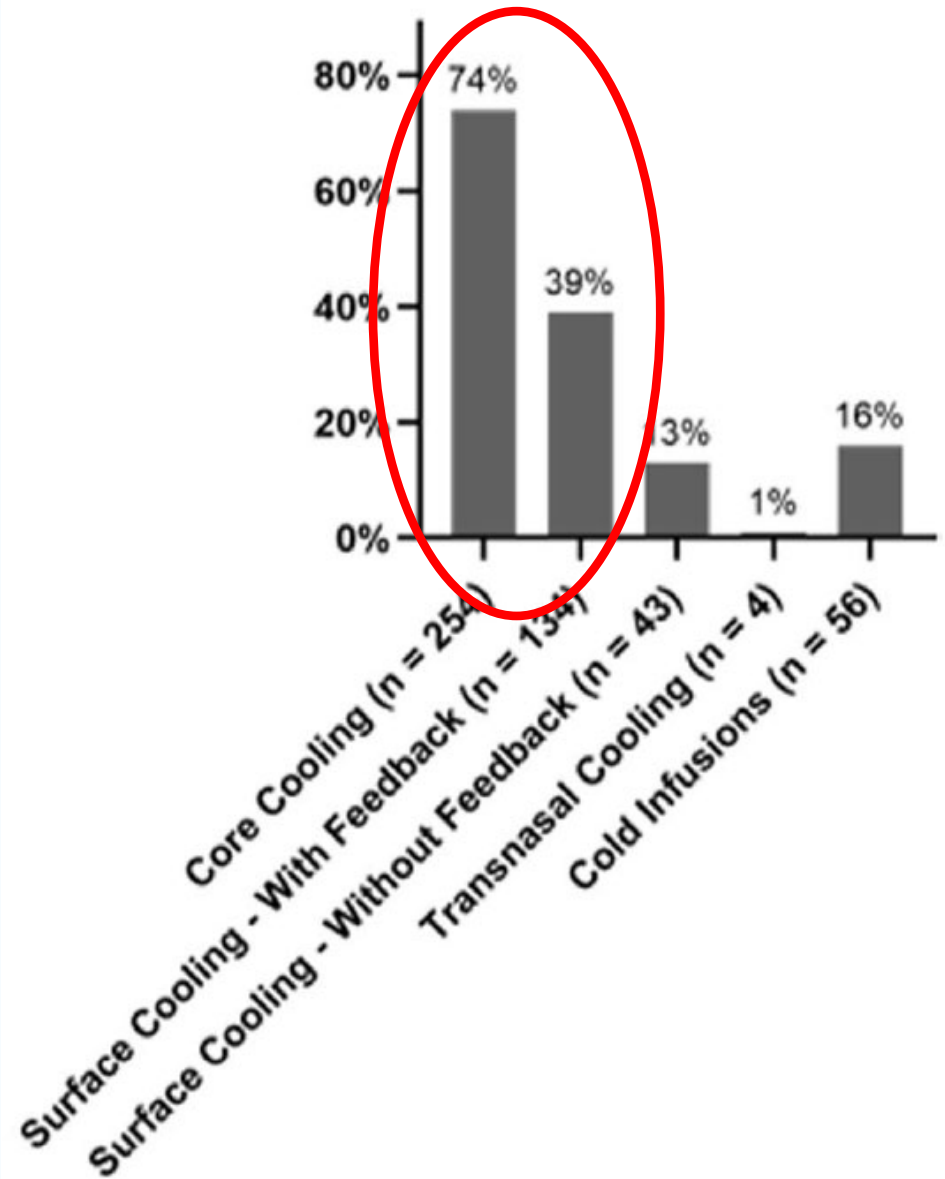
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(B) Target of Temperature Control



■ Normothermic Target (28%, n = 97)
■ Hypothermic Target (72%, n = 244)

(C) Cooling Method





Hypothermia for neuroprotection in adults after cardiac arrest (Review)

Arrich J, Schütz N, Oppenauer J, Vendt J, Holzer M, Havel C, Herkner H

Data collection and analysis

We used standard Cochrane methods. Our primary outcome was 1. neurological recovery. Our secondary outcomes were 2. survival to hospital discharge, 3. quality of life, 4. cost-effectiveness and 5. adverse events. We used GRADE to assess certainty.

Main results

We found 12 studies with 3956 participants reporting the effects of therapeutic hypothermia on neurological outcome or survival. There were some concerns about the quality of all the studies, and two studies had high risk of bias overall. When we compared conventional cooling methods versus any type of standard treatment (including a body temperature of 36 °C), we found that participants in the therapeutic hypothermia group were more likely to reach a favourable neurological outcome (risk ratio (RR) 1.41, 95% confidence interval (CI) 1.12 to 1.76; 11 studies, 3914 participants). The certainty of the evidence was low.

When we compared therapeutic hypothermia with fever prevention or no cooling, we found that participants in the therapeutic hypothermia group were more likely to reach a favourable neurological outcome (RR 1.60, 95% CI 1.15 to 2.23; 8 studies, 2870 participants). The certainty of the evidence was low.

Authors' conclusions

Current evidence suggests that conventional cooling methods to induce therapeutic hypothermia may improve neurological outcomes after cardiac arrest. We obtained available evidence from studies in which the target temperature was 32 °C to 34 °C.



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ORIGINAL SCIENTIFIC PAPER

Management of comatose survivors of out-of-hospital cardiac arrest in Europe: current treatment practice and adherence to guidelines. A joint survey by the Association for Acute CardioVascular Care (ACVC) of the ESC, the European Resuscitation Council (ERC), the European Society for Emergency Medicine (EUSEM), and the European Society of Intensive Care Medicine (ESICM)

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Cross-sectional, survey-based study assessing current treatment practice of patients resuscitated from OHCA in European hospitals

Use of Temperature control

- Shockable rhythm **75%**
- Non-shockable rhythm **66%**



Routine
follow-up within
3 months **37%**

Access to echocardiography
24/7 **87%**

Access to coronary
angiography 24/7 **71%**



- Follow written protocols **62%**
- Part of a cardiac arrest network **66%**
- Established eCPR program **41%**
- Number of OHCA-patients/year **46.5**



- First-line vasopressor: Noradrenaline **83%**
- First-line inotropic: Dobutamine **64%**

This survey revealed that post-resuscitation care varies among European hospitals. Cardiac arrest centres have a higher compliance with guidelines compared with respondents from non-cardiac arrest centres

Table 3 General intensive care and targeted temperature management

| | Overall <i>n</i> = 237 | Cardiac arrest centre <i>n</i> = 165 (70%) | Not cardiac arrest centre <i>n</i> = 72 (30%) | <i>P</i> -value |
|---|------------------------|---|--|-----------------|
| Targeted temperature management | | | | |
| routinely use of TTM for initial shockable rhythm | 160 (75%) | 123 (80%) | 37 (60%) | 0.006 |
| routinely use of TTM for initial non-shockable rhythm | 142 (66%) | 108 (70%) | 34 (57%) | 0.06 |
| Place of TTM induction | | | | |
| ICU | 141 (66%) | 100 (65%) | 41 (70%) | 0.43 |
| Emergency Department | 32 (15%) | 24 (15%) | 8 (14%) | |
| Cath lab | 10 (5%) | 9 (6%) | 1 (2%) | |
| Other | 10 (4%) | 9 (6%) | 1 (2%) | |
| TTM-methods (more than one is possible) | | | | |
| Antipyretic medication | 104 (44%) | 69 (42%) | 35 (49%) | 0.33 |
| Cold fluids | 99 (42%) | 69 (42%) | 30 (42%) | 0.98 |
| External cooling without feedback | 109 (46%) | 71 (43%) | 38 (53%) | 0.25 |
| Invasive and external cooling with feedback | 89 (38%) | 72 (44%) | 17 (24%) | 0.0003 |

Level of target temperature

| | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| < 32°C | 1 (0.5%) |
| between 32–34°C | 46 (21%) |
| Between 34–36°C | 103 (52%) |
| < 37.5°C | 35 (16%) |

Duration of TTM including fever control after cooling

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| 24 h in total from start of TTM | 28 (14%) |
| 48 h in total from start of TTM | 29 (14%) |
| 72 h in total from start of TTM | 64 (31%) |
| More than 72 h if patient has fever | 25 (12%) |
| Other | 60 (29%) |

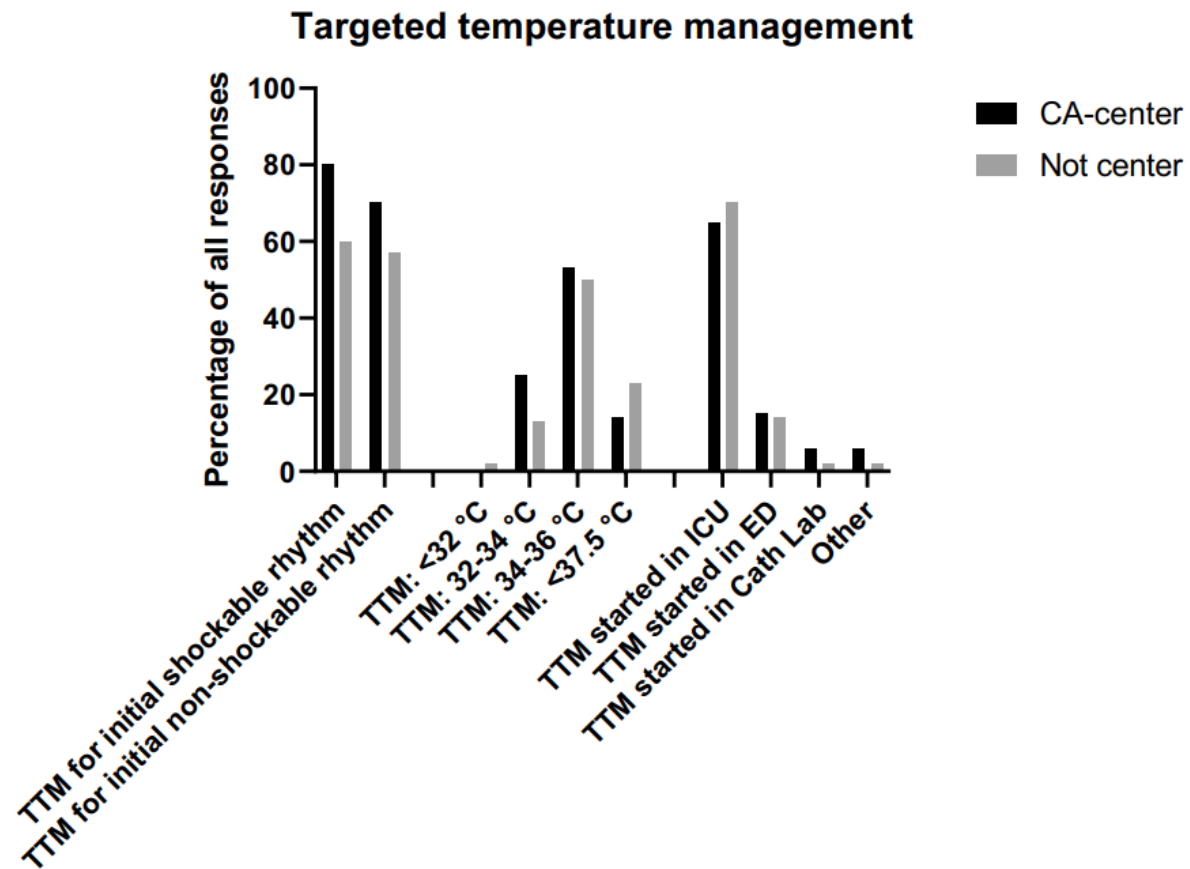


Figure 3 Temperature control practices following OHCA. TTM, targeted temperature management; ICU, intensive care unit; ED, Emergency Department; CA centre, cardiac arrest centre.

*what
now?*

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Hypothermie Temperaturkontrolle nach erfolgreicher Wiederbelebung eines außerklinischen Herz- Kreislauf-Stillstands beim Erwachsenen

Statement der Arbeitsgruppen Reanimation und Post-Reanimationsbehandlung in der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Internistische Intensiv- und Notfallmedizin (DGIIN) und Deutschen Interdisziplinären Vereinigung für Intensiv- und Notfallmedizin (DIVI), der Deutschen Gesellschaft Interdisziplinäre Notfall- und Akutmedizin (DGINA) und der Österreichischen Gesellschaft für Notfallmedizin (AAEM)

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- Germany 60.000 Austria 5.000 OHCA/year

(Fischer M; 2022; Außerklinische Reanimation)

- pouze 10-15% pacientů bez neurologického deficitu

(Gräsner JT; Resuscitation 2020; 148:218)

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TTM trials:

- 1) rate of **bystander CPR** in all groups was **73 to 82%**, which is **considerably higher** than the **average** rate in **Europe** of **58%** (**D 40%, A 57%**)

patients with a **short** cardiac arrest time, as it is in the case of **bystander CPR**, presumably have **less** brain damage and so might **not benefit** from hypothermia

- 2) both **TTM studies** allowed a **delay** of up to **3 to 4 h** between **ROSC** and **randomisation**, and the **targeted temperature** has taken up to **7 h after** cardiac arrest to achieve

reperfusion injury starts **immediately** following resuscitation from cardiac arrest, and all **pathophysiology shows** that **earlier cooling** is more **effective**

- 3) both TTM studies included **many centres** from various countries, with **each centre** enrolling only a **few patients**

this creates **potential** for considerable **heterogeneity** in all other aspects of **postresuscitation care**

guidelines ERC/ESICM:

1) are predominantly based on the **meta-analysis** by **Granfeld** (*Resuscitation 2021*)

the selected studies were **separated** into **two** different analyses (*30ds vs 3-6ms*)

both meta-analyses showed a risk ratio in **favour of hypothermia** at 32 to 34°C compared with normothermia; however, the 95% confidence interval crossed 1, and so the results of these two group analyses were **not statistically significant**

why the data was split into these **underpowered groups** is **not clear**

2) **new meta-analysis** by **Granfeldt** (*Resuscitation 2023*)

there were more, but still **not all available studies** are taken into account again **no statistically significant benefit** of therapeutic hypothermia at 32-34°C

which is why there were **no subsequent changes** to the **recommendations** for post-resuscitation therapy by the ERC ESICM

Hypothermic temperature control after successful resuscitation of out-of-hospital cardiac arrest in adults. Statement from the resuscitation and postresuscitation treatment working groups of the German Society of Medical Intensive Care and Emergency Medicine (DGIM) and the German Interdisciplinary Association for Intensive Care and Emergency Medicine (DIVI), the German Society for Interdisciplinary Emergency and Acute Medicine (DGINA) and the Austrian Association of Emergency Medicine (AAEM)

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Recommendation:

Based on current scientific evidence, it is **recommended** that comatose adult patients after out-of-hospital cardiac arrest and primarily successful **resuscitation** should be placed in **controlled hypothermia** with a **target temperature of 32 - 34 °C** for at least **24 hours as soon as possible**, unless there are contraindications

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STATEMENT

Temperature control after successful resuscitation from cardiac arrest in adults

A joint statement from the European Society for Emergency Medicine and the European Society of Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care

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Recommendation 2023

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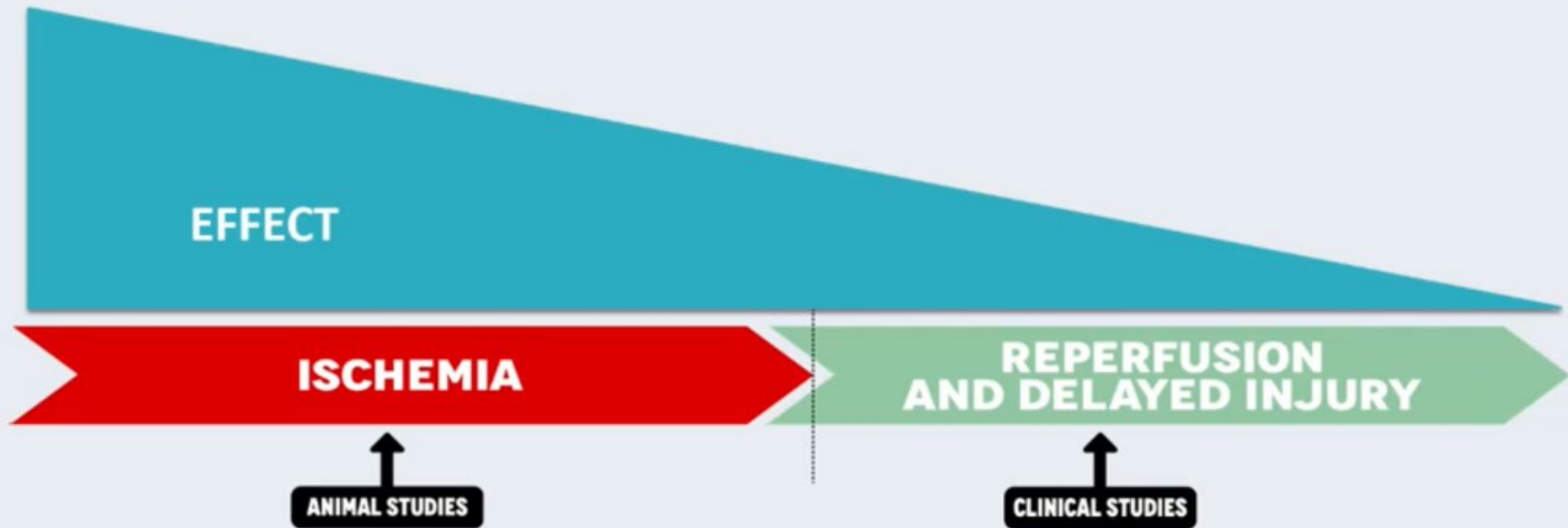
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WHAT'S ONGOING AND WHAT'S UPCOMING?

- Dose of hypothermia and outcome - ICECAP
- Need for TTM device to control fever – STEPCARE
- Ultrafast cooling at the scene of the arrest– PRINCESS2



THE CONCEPT



INTERVENTION

ACLS and Cooling at the scene of the arrest.

Standardized post-resuscitation protocol

- Hypothermia to 33°C for 24 hours
- Fever control for 72 hours
- Standardized prognostication

CONTROL

ACLS at the scene of the arrest

Standardized post-resuscitation protocol

- Fever control for 72 hours
- Standardized prognostication

- Study start Q1 2024 in Sweden, Austria, Germany, Slovenia
- Expected full inclusion rate (20-25 sites) Q3-4 2024

...please keep cooling!

