NEAR DROWNING - ADULT/ADOLESCENT

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ALS STANDING ORDERS:

- 1. Spinal immobilization if diving or ocean accident.
- 2. Pulse oximetry; if oxygen saturation less than 95%:
 - Oxygen, high-flow by mask as tolerated.
- 3. Treat cardiac arrest same as SO-C-10 (Cardiac Cardiopulmonary Arrest).
- 4. Monitor cardiac rhythm and document with rhythm strip:
 - ► For bradycardia, assist ventilation with bag-valve-mask using high-flow oxygen.
- 5. For wheezing:
 - ▶ Albuterol, Continuous nebulization of 6.0 mL (5 mg) concentration as tolerated.
- 6. If unconscious or unable to protect airway:
 - ► Advanced airway and confirm tube placement.
- 7. ALS escort to nearest appropriate ERC, contact Base Hospital as needed.