**ICU Targeted Temperature Management Post-Cardiac Arrest Phase 3**

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**PHASE 3: PASSIVE REWARMING PHASE**

***Nursing Orders***

Goal temperature is 96.8 F (36 C)

Begin passive rewarming 24 hours after goal temperature was achieved (should take 6-8 hours)

Maintain temperature less than 99.5 F (37.5 C) for the first 48 hours POST rewarming

Turn up room thermostat to 70 degrees F

Discontinue Cooling Blankets

Use regular blankets (DO NOT USE heated or warm air blanket)

When patient temperature of 96.8 F (36 C) is achieved, DC prn vecuronium if ordered

After 2 hours of patient temperature of 96.8 F (36 C), wean sedation to RASS level of 0

***Respiratory***

Add heated circuit to ventilator

***Medications***

acetaminophen (TYLENOL) Place on hold until goal temperature is reached. Notify pharmacy to initiate order.

650 milligram orally every 6 hours for 72h

650 milligram rectally every 6 hours for 72h