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Wuesthoff Health System Works with Brevard County Fire-Rescue to Implement Hypothermia Protocol for Patients with Cardiac Arrest

Brevard County, FL (May 31, 2009) Wuesthoff Health System recently worked with Brevard County Fire-Rescue to implement a ‘Hypothermia after Cardiac Arrest’ protocol for patients who have undergone cardiopulmonary arrests, otherwise known as cardiac arrests.

According to Wuesthoff officials, ‘Hypothermia after Cardiac Arrest’ procedures have shown post-cardiac patients whose bodies were cooled by induced hypothermia saw less brain damage and a better chance of survival. Officials say, “By utilizing hypothermia techniques, clinicians have a better chance of preserving the function of the brain and heart, and patients have a decreased chance of neurological damage.”

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