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EMS THERAPEUTIC COLD PACKS



Paramedic Scott Neu activates and applies an instant cold pack to "patient" EMT Garrett Wyatt.

What is It? Kimberly-Clark Instant Cold Pack

Use: Medics can quickly lower a patient's body temperature by distributing six instant cold packs over key arteries. For patients being treated for cardiac arrest, cooling the body with cold packs and cold intravenous fluids improves survival and brain function.

How It Works: The cold pack is actually two bags -- a larger one containing ammonium nitrate and, inside that, a bag containing water. By squeezing the package, the medic breaks the bag of water. The water dissolves the ammonium nitrate in a reaction that lowers the pack's temperature to 32°F. The instant cold pack is more efficient than crushed ice and much easier to store and maintain on the ambulance.

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