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	HYPERTHERMIA	
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I. TREATMENT

- A. ABCs – Assessment and treatment.

Treat for shock.
- B. Remove from heat source (hot environment).
- C. Cool in any way possible. Using passive or active methods like:
 - Remove clothing
 - Fan
 - Water
 - Ice, if available
- D. Consider drug ingestion.
- E. If suspected heat stroke, cooling methods enroute.

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