HEAT EXHAUSTION

SIGNS OF HEAT EXHAUSTION:

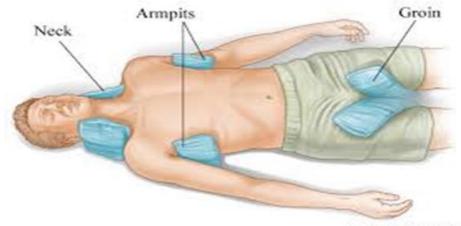
- PROFUSE SWEATING
- PALE OR FLUSHED COMPLEXION
- MOIST, CLAMMY SKIN
- WEAKNESS AND FATIGUE
- HEADACHE, NAUSEA, AND VOMITING
- SLIGHTLY ELEVATED BODY TEMPERATURE
- DISORIENTATION



TREATMENT FOR HEAT EXHAUSTION:

- REMOVE THE VICTIM FROM THE HEAT.
- APPLY COOL, WET CLOTHS. FAN THE VICTIM, BUT STOP IF GOOSE BUMPS OR SHIVERS DEVELOP.

- GIVE FLUIDS IF THE VICTIM IS CONSCIOUS. IF POSSIBLE, HAVE THE VICTIM DRINK A MIXTURE OF ONE-PINT WATER WITH ONE-TEASPOON SALT EVERY 30 MINUTES UNTIL RECOVERED.
- SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION IF THERE'S NO IMPROVEMENT.



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IF YOU SUSPECT SOMEONE IS SUFFERING FROM HEAT EXHAUSTION,

DON'T:

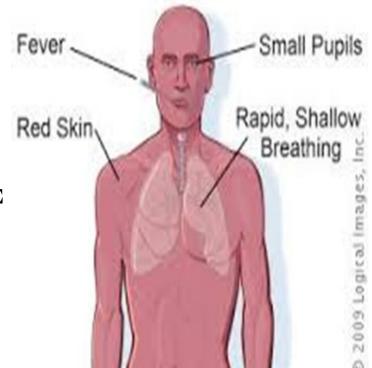
- GIVE ANY STIMULANT, INCLUDING ALCOHOL OR CIGARETTES.
- APPLY ICE DIRECTLY TO THE SKIN.
- ALLOW THE VICTIM TO BECOME SO COLD THAT HE OR SHE SHIVERS.
- LEAVE THE VICTIM ALONE.

HEAT STROKE

• **DANGER!** HEAT STROKE MAY BE FATAL

SIGNS OF HEAT STROKE

- LACK OF SWEATING
- HOT, DRY SKIN
- RED OR SPOTTED SKIN
- EXTREMELY HIGH BODY TEMPERATURE
- MENTAL CONFUSION
- CONVULSIONS
- LOSS OF CONSCIOUSNESS



TREATMENT FOR HEAT STROKE

- REMOVE THE VICTIM FROM THE HEAT.
- SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY.
- WHILE WAITING FOR MEDICAL HELP, COOL THE VICTIM BY SOAKING THE CLOTHING WITH COOL WATER OR BY APPLYING COOL COMPRESSES TO THE BODY.
- GIVE WATER, IF THE PERSON IS CONSCIOUS



IF YOU SUSPECT SOMEONE IS SUFFERING FROM HEAT STROKE, DON'T:

- GIVE ASPIRIN OR ANY OTHER MEDICATION TO LOWER THE FEVER.
- GIVE ANY STIMULANT, INCLUDING ALCOHOL OR CIGARETTES.
- APPLY ICE DIRECTLY TO THE SKIN.
- ALLOW THE VICTIM TO BECOME SO COLD THAT HE OR SHE SHIVERS.
- LEAVE THE VICTIM ALONE.

HEAT STRESS WARNING SIGNS

HEAT EXHAUSTION

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Symptoms

- Faint or Dizzy
- Headache
- Profuse Sweating
- Irritability
- Weak, Rapid Pulse
- Shallow Breathing
- Pale, Cool, Clammy Skin
- Nausea or Vomiting
- Muscle Cramps

Treat<mark>ment</mark>

 Have victim lie down in a cool shaded area or air conditioned area.
Drink water if victim is conscious.
Use caution when victim stands up, apply cold compresses.

Symptoms

- Absence of Sweating
- Pulsating Headache
- Hot, Red, D<mark>ry Skin</mark>
- High Body Temp: Above 103
- Nausea or Vomiting
- Strong, Rapid Pulse
- Confusion
- Convulsions
- May Lose Conciousness

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 Take action to cool victim by any means.
Place victims in a cool area, wrap in wet towel, sponge victim with cool water.

Info Source: MayoClinic.org