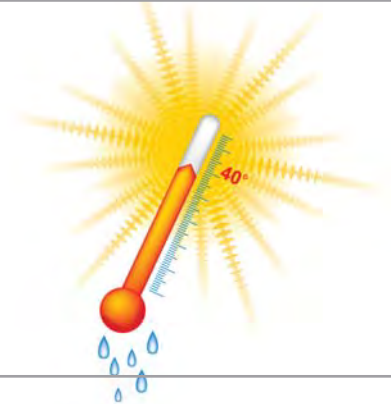


Medications Which May Increase Risk of Heat Stroke



CLASS OF DRUG	CLASS OF DRUG
Beta-Blockers	atenolol, acebutolol, metoprolol
Diuretics	furosemide, hydrochlorothiazide, spironolactone
Antihistamines	diphenhydramine, dimenhydrinate
Antidepressants	amitriptyline, paroxetine, sertraline, citalopram
Anticholinergics	benztropine, oxybutynin, tolterodine
Anti-Parkinson's Drugs	levodopa/carbidopa, bromocriptine, ropinirole, selegiline
Antipsychotics	risperidone, olanzapine, quetiapine, loxapine

Symptoms can include profound weakness, exhaustion, dizziness, syncope, muscle cramps and nausea.

Action: (1) **Move the resident to a cool place; administer oral fluids and keep under observation.**

(2) **Refer to a physician if deemed necessary.**

Prevention: **HYDRATION! Drink Frequently.**

Have water and cups placed conveniently.