

Malignant hyperthermia treatment

1. eliminate offending agents (stop the operation, D/C inhalation anesthesia and change tubing on anesthesia machine)
2. [dantrolene](#) sodium (Dantrium®) 2.5 mg/kg IV usually effective, infuse until symptoms subside, up to 10 mg/kg
3. [hyperventilation](#) with 100% O₂
4. surface and cavity cooling: IV, in the wound, per NG, PR
5. bicarbonate 1–2 mEq/kg for acidosis
6. IV insulin and glucose (lowers K⁺, glucose acts as energy substrate)
7. procainamide for arrhythmias
8. diuresis: volume loading + osmotic diuretics

Dantrolene

see [Dantrolene for malignant hyperthermia treatment](#).

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