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1. Basic ALS Treatments.
2. Initiate passive re-warming procedures:
 - a. Remove any wet clothing
 - b. Cover the patient, including the head, with blankets
 - c. Move the patient into the heated unit or other warm environment
3. Severe hypothermia (core temp $\leq 95^{\circ}$ F):
 - a. Apply hot packs to the arm pit, groin, trunk, and behind the neck regions
 - b. Handle the patient gently because they are prone to spontaneous V-fib
4. ACLS modifications for cardiac arrest in hypothermia:
 - a. Start CPR
 - b. Intubation and IV access
 - c. For V-fib/pVT, limit defibrillation to one (1) shock at 360j
 - d. Withhold IV medications pending Medic-1 contact
5. Contact Medic-1:
 - a. For the administration of drugs
 - b. Electrical therapy beyond the first counter shock