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- Child Abuse BY RICK MILLER, MD. Emergency medicine has long been the leader in the early recognition of the abused child. The present status of identifying and reporting child abuse is reviewed, as well as outlining a course of action that may guide concerned professionals when suspected abuse is encountered.
- Children in Crisis BY ATLE DYREGROV, PhD. Although basic survival needs take priority over psychological needs in times of crisis, there is an increasing interest in the effects of stress on children during natural and man-made tragedies.
- Accidental Hypothermia BY WILLIAM M. BRYANT. Accidental hypothermia is the result of either a decrease in heat production, an increase in heat loss, or a combination of the two factors. This article reviews a variety of techniques for rewarming and saving the hypothermic patient.
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