

<b>TABLE III</b>
<b>Treatment of Myxedema Coma</b>
<b><i>Supportive</i></b>
Assisted ventilation
Hemodynamic support
Passive rewarming for hypothermia
Intravenous glucose for hypoglycemia
Water restriction or hypertonic saline for severe hyponatremia
Hydrocortisone IV (100 mg q 8 h)
Treatment of precipitating factor(s)
Avoidance of all CNS-acting medications
<b><i>Thyroid hormone replacement</i></b>
L-T4 - 200-300 mcg loading dose IV, up to 500 mcg IV in the first 24 h <i>and/or</i>
L-T3 - 12.5 mcg IV q 6 h