



CARDIOGENIC SHOCK

Escambia County, Florida - ALS/BLS Medical Protocol

This protocol is used for the patient that is hypotensive (Systolic BP <90 mmHg) with signs and/or symptoms that are cardiac in origin.

See: [Pulmonary Edema/CHF](#) , [Chest Pain - Suspected AMI](#).

Supportive Care

1. [Medical Supportive Care Protocol](#).

ALS Level 1

2. If patient is not in pulmonary edema, administer fluid challenge of [Normal Saline](#) 250-500 ml IV.
3. [Dopamine](#) infusion @ 5-20mcg/kg/min (1600 mcg/ml infusion concentration).

Titrate to maintain a minimum systolic BP of 90 mmHg with good capillary refill (maximum dose 20 mcg/kg/min).

4. If rate is slow (<60/min.), see [Bradycardia](#).
5. If rate is fast (>100/min.), see [Tachycardia with pulse](#).

ALS Level 2 (*Physician authorization required*)


None



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