2.16 SHOCK-EMSAC January 2024

BLS Treatment
• Position of comfort. • NPO • Oxygen as indicated.
ALS Treatment
• Establish IV/IO with **Normal Saline** TKO. • If SBP < 90 or signs of poor perfusion, **Normal Saline** fluid bolus. • For suspected cardiogenic shock **Epinephrine Infusion.** prepare 1 mcg/mL infusion. Infuse at 1-3 drops/second IV/IO (6-18 mL/min) using 10 drops/mL macrodrip chamber. Titrate to goal BP.
Comments
• **Compensated shock:** Anxiety, agitation, disorientation, tachycardia, normal B/P, capillary refill normal to delayed, symptoms of allergic reaction, pallor, and/or diaphoresis. • **Decompensated shock:** Decreased level of consciousness, tachycardia changing to bradycardia, hypotension, delayed capillary refill, cyanosis, and/or unequal central and distal pulses. • Follow **Protocol 2.02 Allergic Reaction/Anaphylaxis** if patient has suspected anaphylaxis.