

Management of Shock

Supplementary Educational Material

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Outline

Management of Shock: Part 1

- A. Mean blood pressure
 - a. Why a mean arterial blood pressure of 65 mm Hg?
 - i. **0135** Relationship between intraoperative mean arterial pressures and clinical outcomes after noncardiac surgery: Toward an empirical definition of hypotension
 - ii. After MAP <65 patient starts to have an increase in acute kidney injury and myocardial injury
 - b. **0239** SAVE THE MAP: list of organ injuries
 - i. CNS: Stroke, cord injury, paralysis
 - ii. CVS: MI, ischemic extremities
 - iii. Respiratory: ARDS, pulmonary edema
 - iv. Renal: Acute Kidney Injury, Acute Tubular Necrosis
 - v. Metabolic: Acidosis, Lactate production
 - vi. Hepatic: Coagulopathy, platelet dysfunction, hypoalbuminemia
 - vii. GI: Pancreatitis, ischemic bowel, bacterial translocation, acalculous cholecystitis
- B. **0305** What are the goals of shock?
 - a. Improve perfusion
 - b. Perfusion pressures
 - i. Cerebral Perfusion Pressure 50-70 mm Hg
 - ii. Coronary Perfusion Pressure 60-80 mm Hg
 - iii. Renal Perfusion Pressure 65-70 mm Hg
 - c. Cardiac output= Stroke Volume x HR
 - d. Prevent ischemia to non-vital organs
 - i. **0442** Signs of poor perfusion
 - 1. Mental status
 - 2. Capillary refill
 - 3. Urine output
 - 4. Mottles extremities
 - 5. Lactate? = see Basics of Shock Video
- C. **0609** Epidemiology of shock (SOAP II)
 - a. Distributive shock
 - b. Septic
 - c. Non-septic
 - d. Obstructive shock
 - e. Hypovolemic shock
 - f. Cardiogenic shock
- D. **0657** Terminology
 - a. Vasopressor
 - i. Induce vasoconstriction
 - ii. Phenylephrine, vasopressin, angiotensin II, selepressin
 - b. Inotrope
 - i. Increase cardiac contractility = only Beta1
 - c. Inopressor
 - i. Induce vasoconstriction, + increase cardiac contractility
 - ii. Norepinephrine, dopamine, epinephrine
 - d. Ionodilator
 - i. Increase cardiac contractility + cause vasodilation
 - ii. Dobutamine, milrinone, levosimendan, isoproterenol
- E. **0909** Receptors
 - a. Alpha 1
 - i. vasoconstriction
 - b. Beta 1
 - i. Chronotropy= increase heart rate

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- ii. Inotropy= increase contractility
- c. Beta 2
 - i. Bronchodilation (lungs)
 - ii. Vasodilation (vasculature)
- d. V1
 - i. Vasoconstriction
- e. V2
 - i. (+) ADH in the kidney and increase free water absorption
- f. Angiotensin II
 - i. (+) aldosterone
 - ii. Vasoconstriction

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Management of Shock: Part 2a

- A. **0101** Norepinephrine
 - a. Mechanism of action
 - i. Alpha 1: vasoconstriction
 - ii. Beta 1: increase heart rate (chronotropic) + increase contractility (Inotropic) = Small **BUT** significant
 - 1. **0230** beta 1 effect possibly causing arrhythmias
 - 2. **0253** increased inotropy
 - iii. **0130** Venoconstriction: improve venous return
 - b. Uses
 - i. Septic shock, forms of obstructive shock, cardiogenic shock
 - ii. **0324** Obstructive shock
 - iii. **0351** Cardiogenic shock
 - 1. Study Norepinephrine vs Dopamine
 - c. Doses
 - i. Starting: 0.05 mcg/kg/min
 - ii. Range: 0.05mcg/kg/min – 1 mcg/kg/min
- B. **0521** Epinephrine
 - a. Mechanism of action
 - i. Alpha 1: vasoconstriction
 - ii. **0530** Beta 1: increase heart rate (chronotropic) + increase contractility (Inotropic)
 - iii. Beta 2: Bronchodilation and vasodilation
 - iv. Metabolizes glucose to lactate via non-aerobic pathway
 - 1. **0843** insulin resistance and hyperglycemia
 - b. Uses
 - i. Pediatric septic shock
 - 1. **0806**: especially less than 1 year old; cold shock
 - ii. Adult septic shock
 - 1. **0706** Study Epinephrine vs Norepinephrine; 2nd line in septic shock guidelines
 - iii. Cardiogenic shock (especially with bradycardia)
 - iv. Anaphylactic shock
 - v. Cardiac arrest
 - 1. **0732** high doses (1 mg)=> want alpha effects; beta harmful
 - c. Doses
 - i. **0620** <0.2 mcg/kg/min → primarily beta effects (inotrope)
 - ii. **0646** e.g. hypotension related to bradycardia, cardiogenic shock
 - iii. **0637** >0.2 mcg/kg/min → **0549** Alpha > Beta (vasoconstriction + iontrope)
- C. **0905** Dopamine
 - a. Mechanism of Action
 - i. Alpha 1: vasoconstriction
 - ii. Beta 1: increase heart rate (chronotropic) + increase contractility (Inotropic)
 - b. Uses
 - i. **0933** Cardiogenic shock: especially with bradycardia
 - 1. Norepinephrine > Dopamine in cardiogenic shock; **1005** Note: Dopamine arrhythmogenic
 - ii. **0950** Septic shock?
 - 1. Previously used in pediatric septic shock (now epinephrine is preferred)
 - c. Doses
 - i. 0.5-5 mcg/kg/min → D1/D2 receptors (coronary, cerebral, renal and splanchnic vasodilation)
 - ii. **0910** 5-10 mcg/kg/min → primary Beta 1 (ionotropic)
 - iii. **0925** >10 mcg/kg/min → Alpha > Beta (vasoconstriction + ionotropic)
- D. **1021** Soap II Trial

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- E. **1037** Which Drug is BETTER?
 - a. Norepinephrine vs Epinephrine
 - b. Epinephrine vs Dobutamine and Norepinephrine
- F. **1115** Phenylephrine
 - a. Mechanism of Action
 - i. Alpha 1: vasoconstriction ONLY
 - 1. **1132** Possible reflex bradycardia
 - b. **1142** Uses
 - i. Sepsis, Refractory vasoplegia
 - ii. **1215** Note: can increase both systemic and pulmonary vascular resistance = BAD w/ cardiogenic shock +/- right heart failure
 - c. Dose
 - i. 50 mcg/min to 300 mcg/min
- G. **1228** Push dose pressors
 - a. Phenylephrine
 - i. Pre-made syringe where each ml contains 100 mcg of phenylephrine
 - ii. Vial Contains 10 mg/ml→
 - 1. Draw up 1 ml (10 mg) of phenylephrine from the vial and inject 1 ml into a 100 ml bag of normal saline so each 1 ml = 100 mcg
 - 2. Draw up 2 ml (20 mg) of phenylephrine from the vial and inject 2 ml into a 250 ml bag of normal saline so each 1 ml = 80 mcg
 - iii. Pharmacokinetics
 - 1. Onset: 1 minute
 - 2. Duration: 10-20 minutes
 - 3. Push Dose: 1-2 ml (80-200 mcg) every 2-4 minutes
 - b. **1407** Epinephrine
 - i. Both alpha and beta= inopressor
 - ii. NEVER give 1 mg of epinephrine to someone with a pulse
 - iii. Ampule contains 100 mcg/ml
 - 1. **1040** Take a 10 ml syringe of normal saline & get rid of 1 ml => 9 ml of normal saline + draw up 1 ml of epinephrine so each ml = 10 mcg
 - iv. Pharmacokinetics
 - 1. Onset: 1 minute
 - 2. Duration: 5-10 minutes
 - 3. Push Dose: 1-2 ml (10-20 mcg) every 2-5 minutes

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Management of Shock: Part 2b

- A. **0115** Dobutamine
 - a. Mechanism of action
 - i. Beta 1: increase heart rate (chronotropic) + increase contractility (Inotropic)
 - ii. Beta 2: bronchodilation
 - b. Uses
 - i. **0146; 0215** Cardiogenic shock- mainly want the Beta 1 effect for contractility
 - 1. Caution: if hypotensive can vasodilate with the beta 2 effects and drop their blood pressure. In this case can start norepinephrine or epinephrine.
 - ii. **0157** Septic shock- not primary agent, but 2nd or 3rd agent where they need cardiogenic support
 - 1. Septic cardiomyopathy: cytokine release due to sepsis
 - iii. **0300** Obstructive shock (RV failure in the setting of a massive PE)
 - 1. Need to restore blood pressure with norepinephrine
 - c. Doses
 - i. 2.5-20 mcg/kg/min
 - ii. Caution: arrhythmogenic
- B. **0337** Milrinone
 - a. Mechanism of Action
 - i. Phosphodiesterase 3 inhibitor (prevents degradation of cAMP)
 - 1. **0445** Increases lusitropy (diastolic relaxation)
 - a. Allows for a larger filling volume
 - 2. Increases Inotropy
 - 3. **0400** Can increase chronotropy- which means arrhythmias are possible, but are much less common
 - 4. Vasodilator- decreases systemic vascular resistance and peripheral vascular resistance
 - b. Uses
 - i. Cardiogenic shock
 - 1. **0429**- caution with starting or don't start if patient is in cardiogenic shock and hypotensive due to the vasodilatory effect
 - ii. **0514** Obstructive shock (RV failure in the setting of massive PE)
 - 1. Decreases pulmonary vascular resistance
 - iii. **0530** Cardiac surgery
 - c. Doses
 - i. **0539** 0.25 – 0.75 mcg/kg/min (renally cleared)
- C. **0550** Vasopressin
 - a. Mechanism of action
 - i. **0605** V1_A: Vasoconstriction
 - 1. Good for refractory vasoplegia
 - ii. **0620** V2: Free water reabsorption
 - 1. Can lead to pulmonary edema
 - iii. **0635** Non-catecholamine
 - 1. Hormone: not pH sensitivity in the setting of acidemia
 - 2. Can increase catecholamine sensitivity
 - iv. **0805** Inhibits nitric oxide production (potent vasodilator)
 - b. Uses
 - i. Septic Shock
 - 1. **0715**- Have decreased production / release of vasopressin so start low doses without titration to replace the lack of endogenous vasopressin
 - 2. Increase catecholamine sensitivity
 - 3. Inhibits nitric oxide production
 - 4. **0833** Monotherapy in septic shock
 - a. Higher dose when compared to norepinephrine

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- b. Found to be as effective as norepinephrine
 - c. 0850 Most of the time it is added to a patient already on norepinephrine
 - ii. 0812 Pulmonary embolism
 - 1. Vasoconstriction: Restore mean arterial blood pressure
 - 2. Decrease pulmonary vascular resistance
- c. Doses
 - i. 0.03 units/min

0935- NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK

Learning objectives



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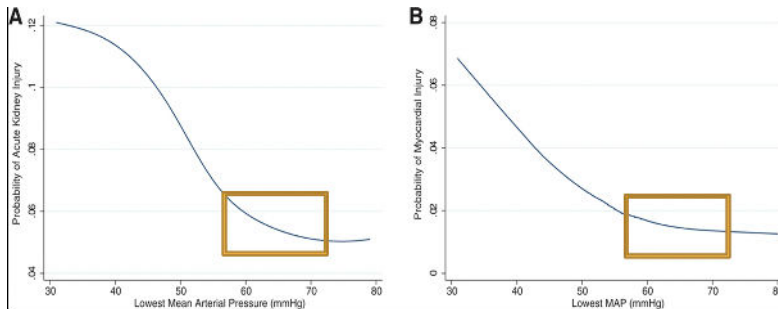
Mean Arterial Blood Pressure

Why a mean arterial blood pressure of 65 mm Hg?

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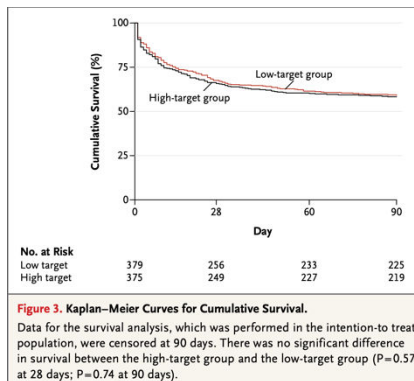


- × After MAP <65 start to have an increase in acute kidney injury and myocardial injury

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High versus low blood-pressure target in septic shock.

Asfar P, Teboul JL, Radermacher P.



- × MAP goals of low target(65-70) vs high target(80-95) showed no difference in mortality at 28 or 90 days in septic shock Asfar et al NEJM 2014

Save the Map-

- × CNS: Stroke, cord injury, paralysis
- × CVS: MI, ischemic extremities
- × Respiratory: ARDS, pulmonary edema
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Goals of Shock

The goal of shock is to improve perfusion. How to determine this at the microcirculation level is the question? At this time all we can do is provide optimal MAP.

- × Balance perfusion to vital organs and prevent ischemia to non-vital organs (ie gut ischemia)

Organs have critical perfusion pressures:

- × Cerebral Perfusion Pressure 50-70 mm Hg
- × Coronary Perfusion Pressure 60-80 mm Hg
- × Renal Perfusion Pressure 65-70 mm Hg

Improve perfusion why?

- × Reduce cellular hypoxia and avoid mitochondrial dysfunction = avoid organ death
- × Recall from basics of shock that lactate production is not just due to lack of oxygen (cellular hypoxia) and shifting pyruvate to lactate (anaerobic process)!

Optimize hemodynamics: cardiac output= stroke volume X heart rate

- × Stroke volume is determined by:
 1. Preload
 2. Afterload
 3. Contractility

The goal of giving fluids in shock is to improve stroke volume.

- × Oxygen Delivery= $DO_2 =$
 - $CaO_2 \times CO$,
 - CaO_2 (arterial oxygen content)= $(1.32 \times Hgb \times SaO_2) + (0.003 \times PaO_2)$
 - In shock if Hgb is low PaO_2 becomes important in the delivery of oxygen

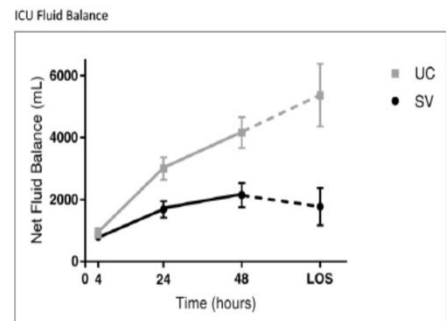
Stroke Volume Targeted Resuscitation

SV measured

- Bioreactance – non-invasive
- Pulse contour analysis – arterial line
- PA catheter

Improved

- Net fluid volume
- Time on vasopressors
- Need for dialysis
- Need for mech vent
- ICU, Hospital LOS



Latham, et al. J Crit Care, 2017

Signs of poor perfusion

Mental status

Capillary refill

Urine output

Mottles extremities

Lactate? = see basics of shock video

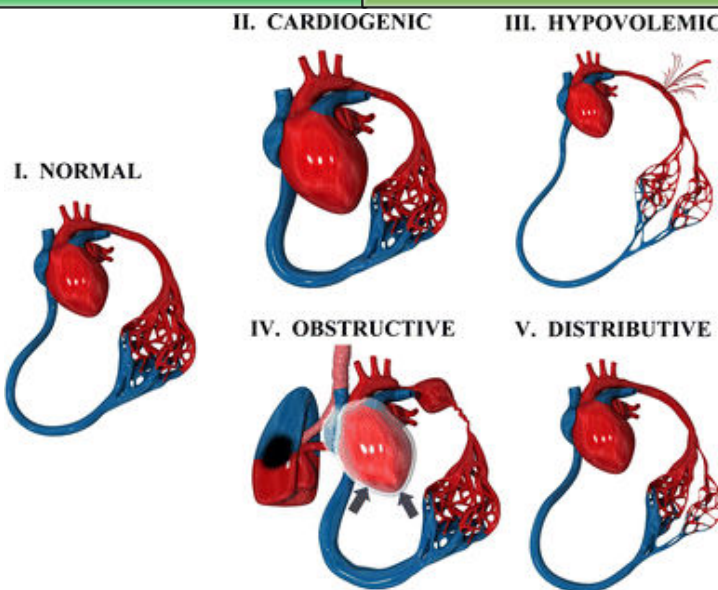
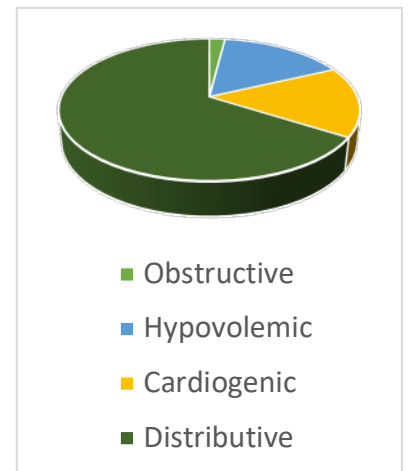
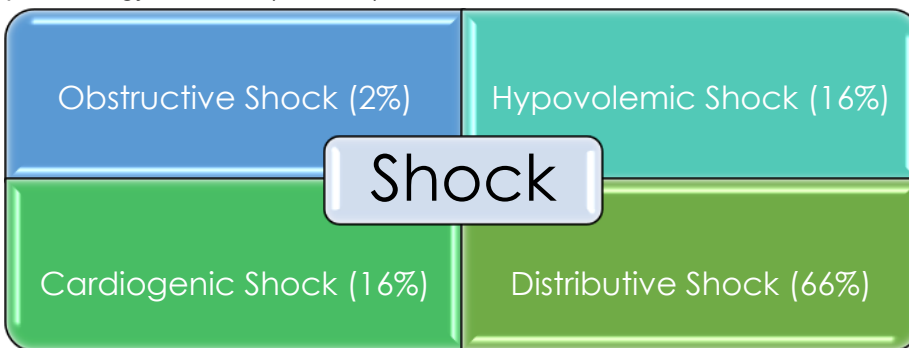
What is the cause of lactic acid elevation in septic shock?

1. Anaerobic metabolism
2. Adrenergic stimulation
 - Mechanism? Epinephrine activation of B2 stimulation breaks down glycogen to glucose and mitochondria are unable to keep up with the rate of glycolysis!

Lactate then becomes an energy source for the heart and brain as well as hormone.

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Epidemiology of Shock (SOAP II)



Questions to help you classify shock:

1. Is the cardiac output high or low? what are bedside clues to help you (i.e. pulse pressure, exam - pulse, skin and nail bed)
2. Is the heart full or empty? volume assessment - history, JVD, edema, CXR, pulse pressure, CVP. Invasive hemodynamic Monitoring - PA catheters, ECHO

Example: 75-year-old male with HTN and DM has MI, BP 90/70, HR 120, extremities are cool to the touch. What would be his PA catheter findings?

Increased SVR, decreased CO, increased right atrial and PA pressures. (High filling pressures due to cardiac dysfunction.)

Warm shock

Distributive shock

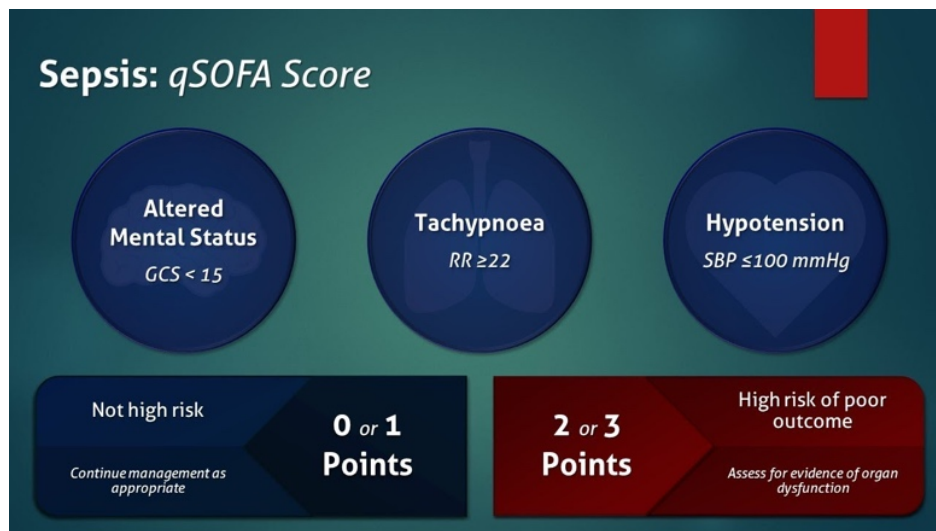
- × Mechanism: problem is with the “distribution” of blood flow
 - Decrease stroke volume (i.e. decreased systolic blood pressure) << decreased systemic vascular resistance (i.e. decreased diastolic blood pressure) => widened pulse pressure
- × **Septic** 62% *
 - What is the new definition? What is the new literature?
 - Sepsis 3 guidelines (qSOFA - q=quick bedside assessment and SOFA)
 - Sepsis vs Septic Shock. (requiring pressors/lactate > 2)
- × **Non-septic**: 4% of shock
 - Increased heart rate: anaphylaxis, liver failure, adrenal insufficiency
 - Normal heart rate: neurogenic

The Third International Consensus Definitions for Sepsis and Septic Shock (Sepsis-3)

Mervyn Singer, MD, FRCP¹; Clifford S. Deutschman, MD, MS²; Christopher Warren Seymour, MD, MSc³; et al

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SURVIVING SEPSIS CAMPAIGN RECOMMENDATION HIGHLIGHTS		
	2012	2016
SEPSIS DEFINITION	Systemic manifestation of infection + suspected infection Severe sepsis: sepsis + organ dysfunction	Life threatening organ dysfunction caused by dysregulated response to infection No severe sepsis category
INITIAL RESUSCITATION	at least 30 cc/kg in first 3 hours Crystalloid fluid (no recommendations on 0.9% NaCl vs balanced solution) Albumin if patients require "substantial" fluids (weak)	
	Protocolized care including CVP ScVO ₂ Normalize lactate	Use dynamic resuscitation markers (passive leg raise) Target MAP of 65mmHg Reassess hemodynamic status to guide resuscitation Normalize lactate
	target MAP of 65 mmHg 1. Norepinephrine 2. Epinephrine if not at target MAP OR vasopressin to reduce norepinephrine requirement 3. Avoid dopamine in most patients	
VASOPRESSORS	Only indicated for patients with septic shock refractory to adequate fluids and vasopressors	
ANTIBIOTICS	One or more antibiotics active against presumed pathogen Combination therapy (double coverage) for neutropenic patients and pseudomonas	Initial broad spectrum antibiotics (ex: vancomycin + piperacillin-tazobactam) Against combined therapy (i.e. do not double cover pseudomonas) May use procalcitonin to guide de-escalation
SOURCE CONTROL	Achieve within 12 hours, if feasible	Achieve as soon as medically and logically feasible
VENTILATOR	6 cc/kg tidal volume prone patients with severe ARDS (P/F <150 in 2017 guidelines)	
	no recommendation	Against high frequency oscillatory ventilation (HFOV)
	weak recommendation for noninvasive ventilation in select patients with sepsis induced ARDS	Unable to make recommendation on noninvasive ventilation

Rhodes A, Evans LE, Alhazzani W, et al. Surviving Sepsis Campaign: International Guidelines for Management of Sepsis and Septic Shock: 2016. Crit Care Med [Internet] 2017;1.

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Cold shock

Obstructive shock 2%

- × Decreased pre-load due to “obstruction” of venous return
- × Examples: pulmonary embolism, pneumothorax, tamponade

Hypovolemic shock 16%

- × Mechanism: Decreased effective intravascular volume
- × Examples: Hemorrhagic (GI bleed), Fluid loss (currently Clostridium difficile is more prevalent)

Cardiogenic Shock 16%

- × Mechanism: trouble with cardiac contractility
- × Examples: myocardial infarction, myocarditis, arrhythmias (e.g. atrial fibrillation with RVR and ventricular tachycardia), mechanical (e.g. aortic stenosis and RV failure)

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Terminology 06:57

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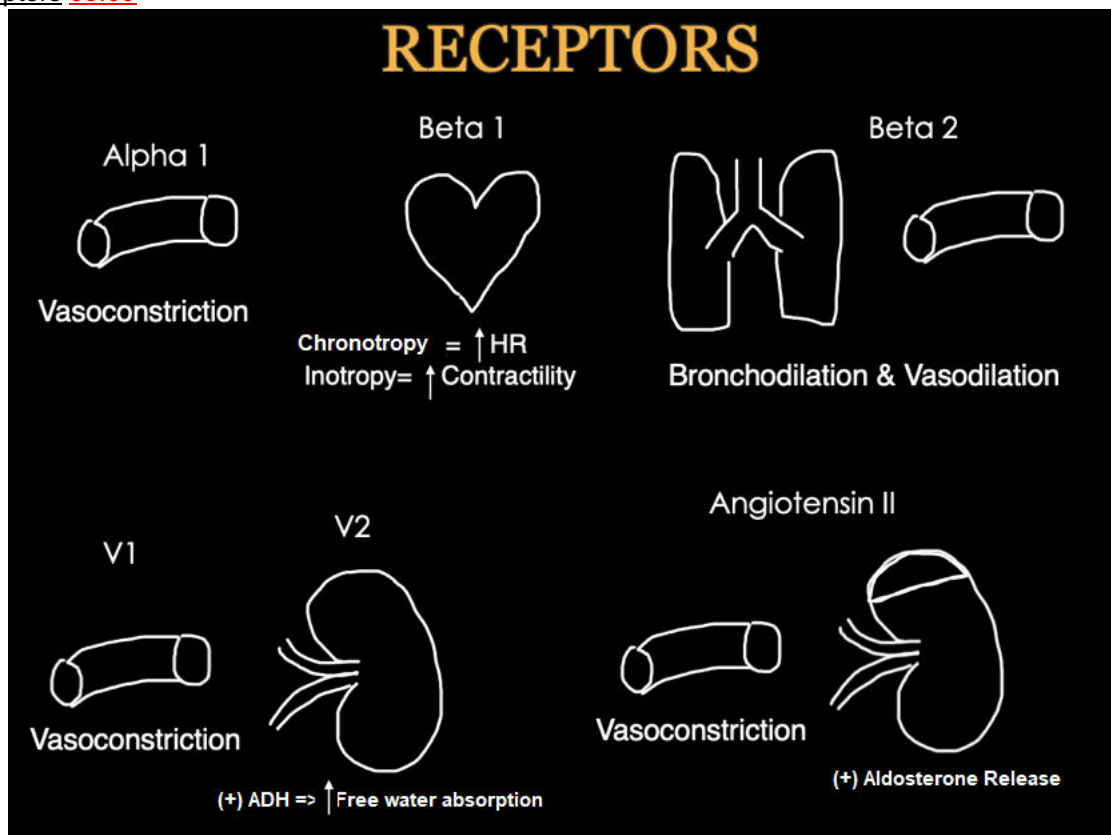
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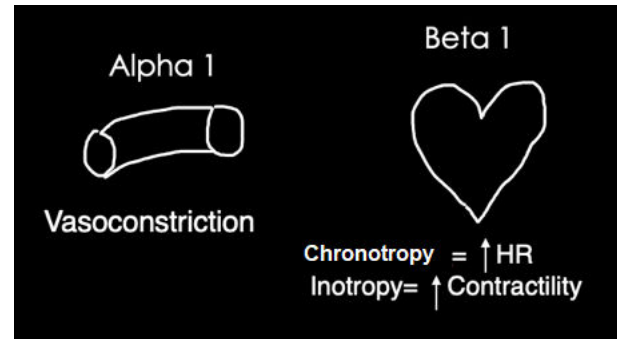


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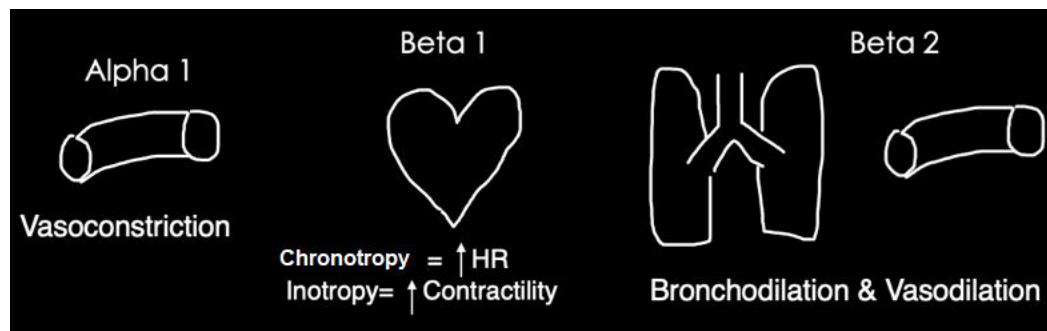
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Epinephrine

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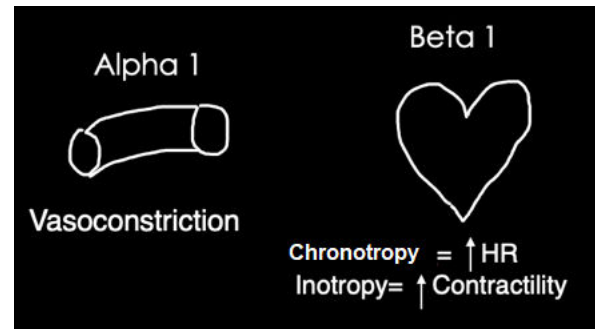
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- × Arrhythmogenic

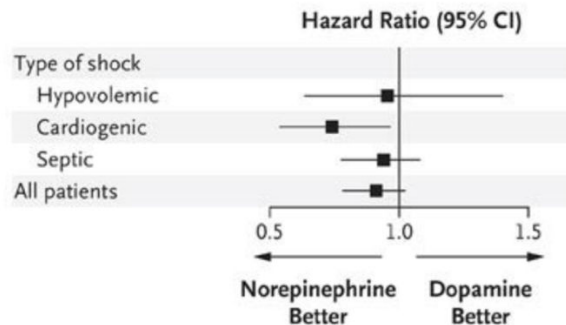


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Which Drug is BETTER?

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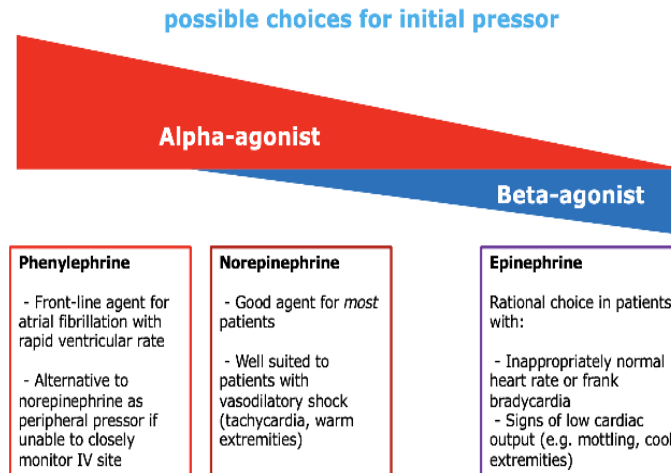
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Norepinephrine plus dobutamine versus epinephrine alone for management of septic shock: a randomised trial.

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Contrary to popular dogma, there is no single vasopressor agent which is "first-line" for every patient with septic shock. Different patients may respond variably to different agents. When in doubt, the best approach is often to trial different agents and carefully monitor the patient's response. Above are some patient characteristics that might suggest which agent the patient is likely to respond favorably to.

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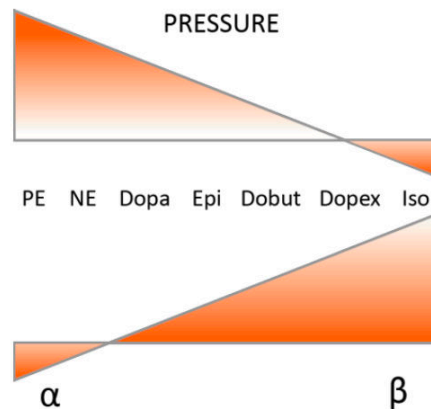
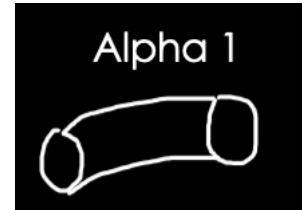


Figure 6: Effects of vasoactive agents on pressure and blood flow²²

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Phenylephrine

- × Mechanism of Action
 - Alpha 1: vasoconstriction ONLY
- × Possible reflex bradycardia
- × Uses
 - Sepsis, Refractory vasoplegia
 - Note: can increase both systemic and pulmonary vascular resistance = BAD w/ cardiogenic shock +/- right heart failure
- × Dose
 - 50 mcg/min to 300 mcg/min



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Push Dose Pressors

Phenylephrine

- × Pre-made syringe where each ml contains 100 mcg of phenylephrine
- × Vial Contains 10 mg/ml→
 - Draw up 1 ml (10 mg) of phenylephrine from the vial and inject 1 ml into a 100 ml bag of normal saline so each 1 ml =100 mcg
 - Draw up 2 ml (20 mg) of phenylephrine from the vial and inject 2 ml into a 250 ml bag of normal saline so each 1 ml =80 mcg
- × Pharmacokinetics
 - Onset: 1 minute
 - Duration: 10-20 minutes
 - Push Dose: 1-2 ml (80-200 mcg) every 2-4 minutes

Epinephrine

- × Both alpha and beta= inopressor
- × NEVER give 1 mg of epinephrine to someone with a pulse
- × Ampule contains 100 mcg/ml
 - Take a 10 ml syringe of normal saline & get rid of 1 ml => 9 ml of normal saline + draw up 1 ml of epinephrine so each ml = 10 mcg
- × Pharmacokinetics
 - Onset: 1 minute
 - Duration: 5-10 minutes
 - Push Dose: 1-2 ml (10-20 mcg) every 2-5 minutes

Management of Shock: Part 2b

Dobutamine

- × Mechanism of Action
 - Beta 1: increase heart rate (chronotropic) + increase contractility (Inotropic)
 - Beta 2: bronchodilation
 - Caution: if hypotensive can vasodilate with the beta 2 effects and drop their blood pressures- in this case can start norepinephrine or epinephrine
- × Uses
 - Cardiogenic shock- mainly want the Beta 1 effect for contractility
 - Septic shock- not primary agent, but 2nd or 3rd agent where they need cardiogenic support
 - Septic Cardiomyopathy: cytokine release due to sepsis
 - Obstructive shock (RV failure in the setting of a massive PE)
 - Need to restore blood pressure with norepinephrine
- × Doses: 2.5-20 mcg/kg/min
- × Caution: arrhythmogenic



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Milrinone

- × Mechanism of Action
 - Phosphodiesterase 3 inhibitor (prevents degradation of cAMP)
 - Increases lusitropy (diastolic relaxation)
 - Allows for a larger filling volume
 - Increases inotropy
 - Can increase chronotropy
 - which means arrhythmias are possible, but are much less common
 - Vasodilator- decreases systemic vascular resistance and peripheral vascular resistance
- × Uses
 - Cardiogenic shock
 - caution with starting or don't start if patient is in cardiogenic shock and hypotensive due to the vasodilatory effect
 - Obstructive shock (RV failure in the setting of massive PE)
 - Decreases pulmonary vascular resistance
 - Cardiac surgery
- × Doses
 - 0.25 – 0.75 mcg/kg/min (renally cleared)

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Vasopressin

- × Mechanism of Action
 - V1_A: Vasoconstriction
 - Good for refractory vasoplegia
 - Works by inhibiting nitric oxide production (potent vasodilator)
 - V2: Free water reabsorption
 - Can lead to pulmonary edema
- × Non-catecholamine, and can increase sensitivity to catecholamine
- × Hormone: not pH sensitivity in the setting of acidemia
- × Uses
 - Septic shock - have decreased production / release of vasopressin so start low doses without titration to replace the lack of endogenous vasopressin
 - Monotherapy in septic shock
 - Higher dose when compared to norepinephrine
 - Found to be as effective as norepinephrine
 - Most of the time it is added to a patient already on norepinephrine
 - Pulmonary embolism
 - Vasoconstriction: restore mean arterial blood pressure
 - Decrease pulmonary vascular resistance
- × Doses
 - 0.03 units/min

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09:35- NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK

Studies for additional reading for septic shock

- EGDT (Rivers NEJM 2001 over 16 years ago), ARISE, PROMISE, ProCESS(2014) - EGDT(2.8L) vs Usual care (2.3L) vs Fluid protocol (3.3L)- no mortality difference between the three strategies.
- Seymour et al NEJM 2017 - NY hospitals (3 hour bundle) showed 4% relative increase in death with each hour delay of antibiotics. Interestingly they found → delay of bolus or fluid resuscitation did not show any association with mortality.
- Kumar 2006 - mortality 100x more likely if > 36 hours delay in antibiotics
- Whiles crit care 2007 - each hour delay of antibiotics in sepsis had an 8% incidence of progression to septic shock and 5% progression to mortality