

Shock



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Objectives

To define Shock.

To describe different types of Shock.

To understand the pathophysiology of Shock.

To define different stages of Shock.



To understand different compensatory mechanisms in response to Shock.

To define different mechanisms responsible for Irreversible Shock.

Introduction

Cells are the basic unit of life,and should get their needed **energy** to stay **alive.**

No oxygen \longrightarrow No energy \rightarrow No life

What is Meant by Shock?

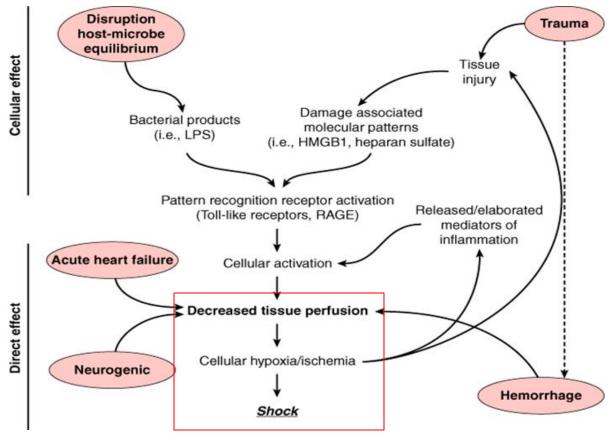
*(Medical & not electrical shock)

An acute emergency situation, where an acute circulatory failure occur as a result of diminished Cardiac Output or reduced effective circulating blood volume, leading to : 1- inadequate tissue perfusion 2- cellular hypoxia 3- end organ injury.

-Defined as Circulatory Shock.

-The main feature of circulatory shock is **loss of fluid from the circulating blood volume**, so that adequate circulation to all parts of body cannot be maintained

WHAT IS SHOCK?



Features of Circulatory Shock

- **The main feature** of circulatory shock is **acute circulatory failure**, so that the circulatory system is unable to provide adequate circulation & tissue perfusion.
- Results in failure to deliver oxygen to the tissues & vital organs relative to their metabolic requirements, leading to Organ dysfunction & Cellular damage.
- Shock is a progressive, rather than a static condition.
- If not controlled & corrected quickly, it may lead to irreversible shock & death.

General mechanism

In Adequate pump:

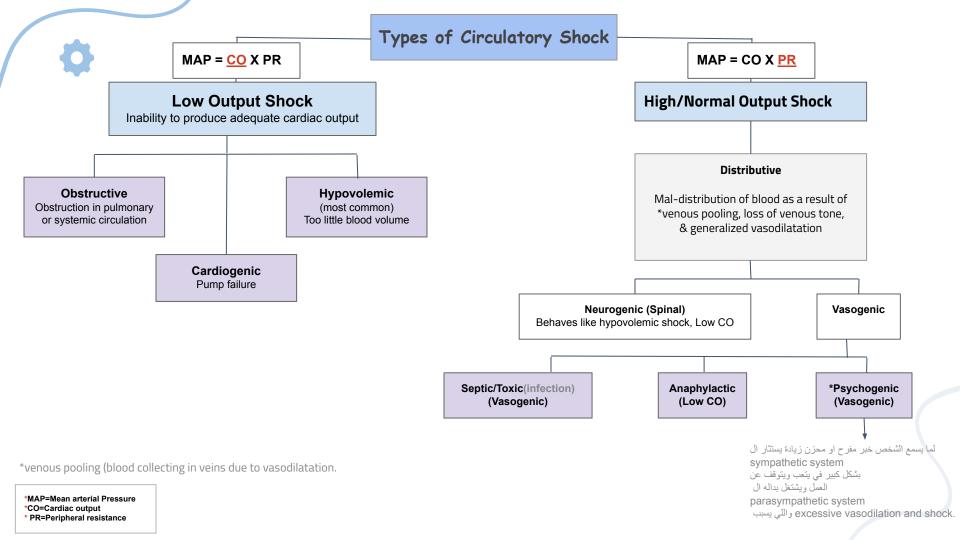
- inadequate preload
- Excessive after load
- -Poor contractility -Inadequate heart rate

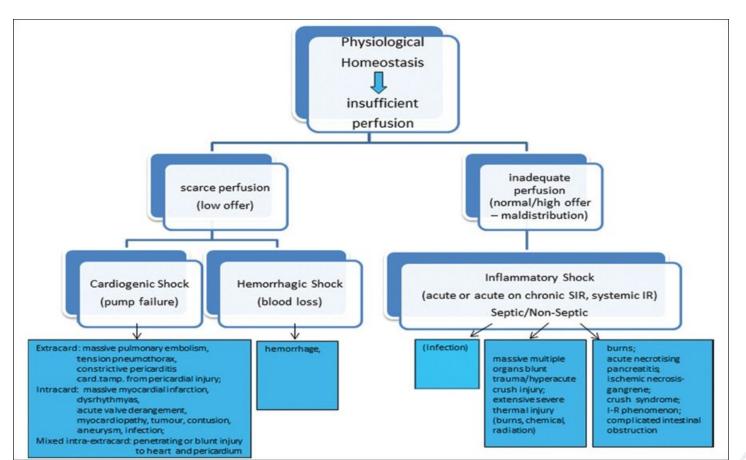
In Adequate fluid volume :

• inadequate preload

In Adequate fluid container :

- Excessive dilatation
- Inadequate systemic vascular resistance.





Hypovolemic Shock (Low Cardiac Output)

• Features:

-Most common type of shock.

-A life- threatening condition, due to inadequate blood or plasma volume.

-Insufficient perfusion can lead to organ failure.

-Requires immediate emergency medical attention.



Caused by:

- excessive/severe/massive loss of body fluid (blood/plasma).

Loss of more than or equal to 15% (one-fifth) volume of body fluid (blood/plasma).

- Blood loss (hemorrhage): Commonest.

- Any source of bleeding (Internal or external). Fluid/plasma loss:

- Vomiting, diarrhea, burn, excess sweating, dehydration, trauma.

Hemodynamic changes:

The heart is unable to pump sufficient amounts to the body parts.
Low cardiac output (CO).
Reduced venous return (preload), leading to reduction in EDV, & in stroke volume.
End organ hypoperfusion.
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Hypovolemic Shock (Low Cardiac Output)

• Response

By activating major physiological system: I- haematologic ii. Cardiovascular iii- Renal iv- Neuroendocrine



Boys slide

Hematologic

- activating of coagulation cascade
- Contracting the bleeding vessels (via thromboxane A2 release)
- Platelet activated which form an immature clot on the bleeding source
- The damaged vessel exposes collagen, which subsequently causes fibrin deposition and stabilization of the clot.

Cardiovascular

- Increase : heart rate, myocardial contractility. And constrict peripheral blood vessels
- This response occurs secondary to an increase secretion of NE and decrease in vagal tone (regulated by baroreceptors)
- Redistributing of blood to brain, heart, kidneys and away from skin, Muscles, GIT

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Renal

 Stimulating renin secretion from juxtaglomerular apparatus

Ang ii has to main effects:

- Reverse hypovolemic shock, vasoconstriction of arteriolar smooth muscle
- Stimulate aldosterone secretion by adrenal cortex

Neuroendocrinal

- Causes an increase in circulating ADH
- ADH released in response to a decrease in blood pressure and decrease in Na concentrations
- ADH increases the reaspsorbtion of water and salt (Na, Cl) by distal tubule and collecting ducts



Classes of Hypovolemic Shock

| | Class 1 | Class 2 | Class 3 | Class 4 |
|-------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------|------------|
| Blood Loss | <750 | 750-1500 | 1500-2000 | >2000 |
| % Blood vol | < 15% | 15-30% | 30-40% | >40% |
| Pulse | <100 | >100 | >120 | >140 |
| Blood Pressure | Normal | Normal | Decreased | Decreased |
| Pulse pressure | Nromal | Decreased | Decreased | Decreased |
| Resp.rate | 14-20 | 20-30 | 30-40 | >40 |
| UOP | >30 | 20-30 | 5-15 | negligible |
| Mental status | SI. Anxious | Mildly Anxious | Confused | Lethargic |
| Fluid | Crystalloid | Crystalloid | Blood | Blood |

Signs and Symptoms: Hypovolemic Shock

- 1-Sustained Hypotension... (? 80-85/40 mmHg for 30 min.)
- 2-Tachycardia, sensed by Baroreceptors in compensation to the \downarrow MAP.
- 3-Rapid, weak, & thready pulse... (? 140/min).
- 4-Intense thirst.
- 5-Tachypnea (rapid respiration), sensed by Chemoreceptors in compensation to hypoxia.
- 6-Restlessness, due to hypo-perfusion.
- 7-Cold, pale skin, due to hypo-perfusion.
- 8-Oliguria (low urine output)/ Anuria (no urine output).
- 9-Blood test: Lactic acidosis.



Cardiogenic Shock Low Cardiac Output

ures: MAP = CO X PR

- -Pump Failure: Cardiac muscle is unable to pump adequate blood flow to the vital organs & body parts in
- -presence of a normal blood volume.
- -Is associated with loss of > 40% of LV myocardial function.

-Mortality rate is high, 60-90%.

Causes:

Deterioration of cardiac function

-**Myocardia**l: Either, Acute intrinsic Myocardial damage: Myocardial Infarction (Most common.), Myocarditis, Cardiomyopathy. Or extrinsic compression.

-**Mechanical**: Acute valvular dysfunction, e.g. rupture of papillary muscle post MI.

-Arrhythmogenic: Sustained Arrhythmias, e.g. heart block, ventricular tachycardia.

- Obstructive: Pulmonary embolism, Cardiac tamponade.,

Hemodynamic changes:

Low cardiac output (CO) with reduced stroke volume (SV).

-Elevated Left ventricular end diastolic filling pressure -LVEDP (right/left/or Both).

- -Decreased coronary perfusion, leading to ischemia & further myocardial dysfunction.
- -Persistent hypotension (Systolic pressure < 80 mmHg /
- -MAP 30 mmHg below baseline)
- -End organ hypoperfusion.

Signs and Symptoms: Cardiogenic Shock

Similar signs & symptoms to that of hypovolemic shock. Congestion of lungs & viscera: (Chest X-Ray -CXR) o Interstitial pulmonary edema. o Alveolar edema. o Cardiomegaly.



Obstructive Shock Low Cardiac Output

Features: MAP = CO X PR

-Cardiac output (CO) is reduced despite normal intravascular volume & myocardial function.

- -Decrease stroke volume.
- -End organ hypoperfusion.

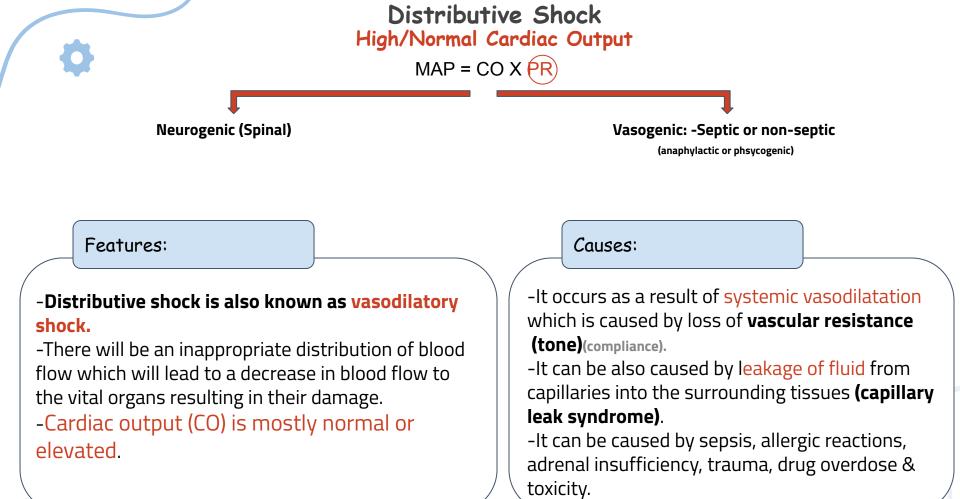
Causes:

-Causative factors may be located within the pulmonary or systemic circulation or associated with the heart itself or caused by trauma surgery.

-Extracardiac obstructive shock results from an obstruction to flow in the cardiovascular circuit.

Examples:

- Obstruction of venous return:
- e.g. Vena Cava Syndrome (usually neoplasms).
- Compression of the heart:
- e.g. hemorrhagic pericarditis \rightarrow cardiac tamponade.
- Obstruction of the outflow of the heart:
- Aortic coarctation or dissection.
- Pulmonary or systemic hypertension.
- Massive pulmonary embolism.
- Tension pneumothorax.
- Congenital or acquired outflow obstructions.



I: Neurogenic Shock

Neurogenic/ Spinal Shock (venous pooling):

-Can be caused by trauma or injury involving the spinal cord, or by devastating cervical or head injury, or by anesthetic accident.

-Loss of disruption of autonomic nervous system innervation below the level of injury, causing orthostatic hypotension, bradycardia, low body temperature.

-Sympathetic nervous system is damaged resulting in a decreased adrenergic input to the blood vessels & heart, causing loss or drop in vasomotor (vascular) tone.

-Generalized peripheral vasodilation & hypotension.

-Blood volume remains normal.

-Cardiac output (CO) is severely reduced as blood is pooled in the peripheral veins.

(Capacity of blood \uparrow , & venous return \downarrow .)

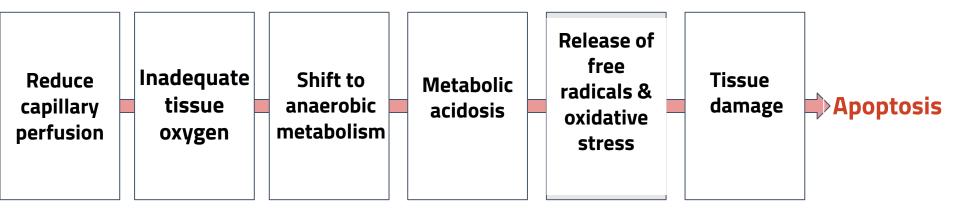
-Behaves like hypovolemic shock.

II: Vasogenic Shock

| Septic/Toxic/Endotoxic Shock | Non- Septic | | |
|---|--|--|--|
| -Most common in emergency. | Anaphylactic Shock | Psychogenic Shock | |
| -Dysregulation of the immune response to infection that leads to activation of systemic cytokine cascades release & resultant peripheral vasodilatation, pooling of blood & fluid leak from capillaries. -Bacterial endotoxin triggers peripheral vasodilatation & endothelial injury. -Inflammatory cytokines may also cause some cardiac dysfunction. -Leukocytes- induced damage. -Disseminated intravascular coagulopathy. -Hyper-dynamic state. | in a massive & generalized allergic reaction. | -Simple fainting (syncope) as a result of stress, pain, or fright. Dilatation of blood vessels. -Blood pressure falls. -↑ HR (pulse). -Brain becomes hypo-perfused. -Loss of consciousness. | |
| -Signs and Symptoms Septic Shock; Patient flushed & warm: due to | (CO) distributive shock. | | |

hyper-dynamic state.

Pathophysiology of Shock





Metabolic Changes & Cellular Response to Shock

Reduce capillary perfusion:

- \rightarrow Spasm of pre/post capillary sphincters.
- → Hypoxic tissue damage, (oxidative stress.)
- → Anaerobic metabolism (anaerobic glycolysis.)
- \rightarrow Lactic acid production.
- ightarrow Metabolic acidosis (intracellular acidosis).
- \rightarrow Failure of Na+/K+ pump (1 [Na+] & [Ca2+]).
- → Lysosomes, nuclear membranes & mitochondrial breakdown.

After 3 - 5 hours of shock:

- → Precapillary sphincters dilate, venules are still constricted.
- \rightarrow Blood stagnation in capillaries.
- → Hypoxia continue + fluid leaves to extra vascular compartment.
- → Further reduction in circulating blood volume.

Granulocytes accumulation at injured vessels:

- \rightarrow Free radicals release.
- \rightarrow Further tissue damage.

Damage in GIT mucosa:

 \rightarrow allows bacteria into circulation.

Cerebral ischemia:

 \rightarrow depression of VMC \rightarrow vasodilation + \downarrow HR

-further decrease in blood pressure.



Respiratory distress syndrome

occurs, due to damage of capillary endothelial cells & alveolar epithelial cells, with release of cytokines.

Multiple organ failure & death.



Myocardial ischemia

 \rightarrow depressed contractility + myocardial damage

-more shock & acidosis.

Compensatory mechanism to shock

Physiological reaction in response to BP will lead to the following in order to \uparrow BP:



↑ HR & myocardial contractility \rightarrow ↑ CO.

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Vasoconstriction $\rightarrow \uparrow$ Preload & filling pressure.

↑ Blood volume.

↑ Vascular compliance.

Restoration of tissue perfusion.

HR= heart rate CO=cardiac output BP=blood pressure

1. Stimulation of Sympathetic Nervous System through:

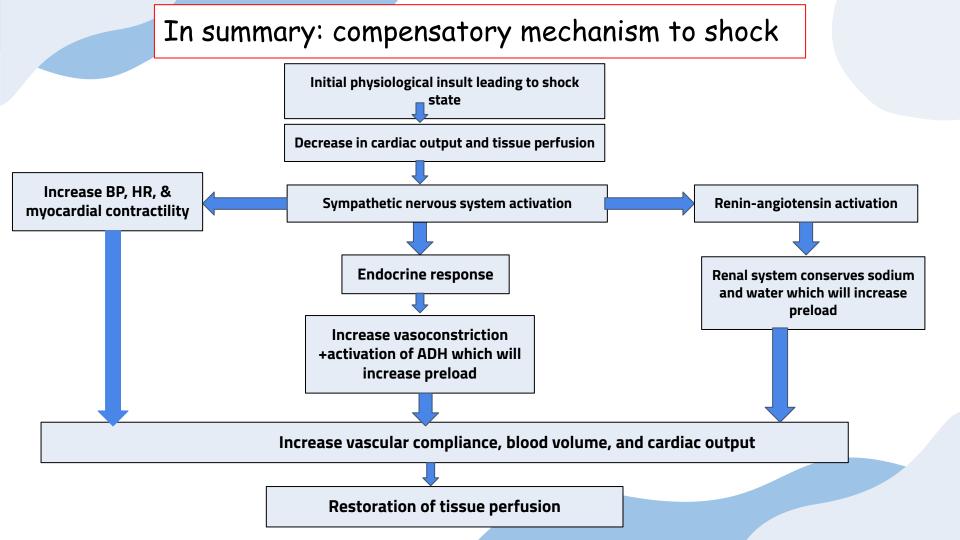
- Baroreceptors reflex mechanism.
- Acidosis stimulates chemoreceptors reflex mechanism → sympathetic stimulation.
 Leads to ↑ HR, ↑ Myocardial contractility,
 Vasoconstriction, & ↑ BP.

2. Activation of Renin-Angiotensin System:

- Angiotensin II & III: Powerful vasoconstrictors.
- Aldosterone: Na+ retention.

3. Stimulation of ADH (vasopressin):
Water retention, vasoconstriction & thirst stimulation.

4. Synthesis of Plasma Proteins: (3-4 days) 5. Fluid- shift mechanism



Fluid-Shift Mechanism in Shock

-In shock, both the hydrostatic pressure(in capillary) decreases & oncotic pressure(osmotic pressure) are constant, as a result:

- The fluid exchange from the capillary to the extracellular space **decreases**.
- The fluid return from the extracellular space to the capillary **increases**.

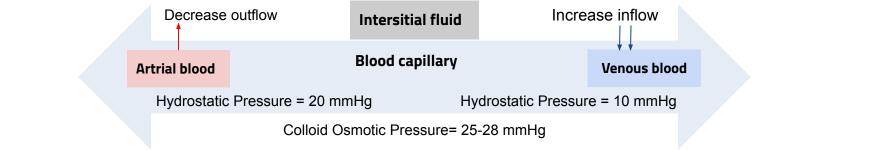
-This will lead to an increase in the **blood volume** & the **BP** in order to help in compensating the shock situation.

Hydrostatic pressure is the force of the fluid volume against a membrane, while **osmotic pressure** is related to the protein concentration on either side of a membrane pulling water toward the region of greater concentration

Normal Forces at The Arterial & Venous Ends of The Capillary

Tissue Hydrostatic Pressure= 0 mmHg

Tissue Osmotic Pressure= 3-8 mmHg



| At arterial end: | At venous end: |
|---|---|
| -Hydrostatic pressure dominates at the arterial end, as a net sum of pressure forces (blood hydrostatic pressure + Interstitial fluid (IF) osmotic pressure) flow fluid out of the circulation. -Water moves out of the capillary with a net filtration pressure (NFP) of +13 mmHg. 13 mmHg NFP causes an average of 1/200 of plasma in flowing blood to filter out of arterial end of the capillary into the intestinal space. | Oncotic pressure dominates at the venous end, as a net sum of pressure forces (blood osmotic pressure + Interstitial fluid (IF) hydrostatic pressure) flow fluid into the bloodstream. Water moves into the capillary with a NFP of -7 mmHg. |

| Arterial end of capillary | | | | Venous end of capillary |
|------------------------------|---|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| R | Blood pressure pressure of plasma (+35) (- 25) | Blood pressure (+15) | Osmotic pressure of plasma (- 25) | |
| | JH | | T | |
| | Osmotic pressure of interstitial fluid (+3) | pres of inte flu | notic sure erstitial iid 3) | |
| | (35 + 3) - 25 = +13 mmHg Net filtration | (15 + 3) - 25 = Net abs | | |

Stages of Shock

Possible Mechanisms That Lead to Developing Irreversible Shock

1-Reversible shock: (Compensated)

- Changes can be reversed by compensatory mechanism (neurohormonal

activation) or by treatment.

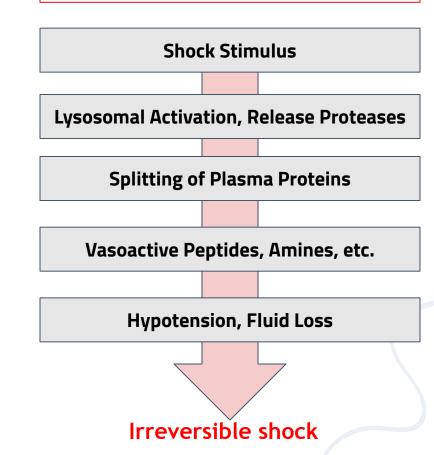
- Defense mechanisms are successful in maintaining perfusion.
- Non-progressive.

2-Progressive:

- Defense mechanisms begin to fall.
- Multi-organ failure.

3-Irreversible shock:

- Complete failure of compensatory mechanisms.
- Can lead to death.



Signs & Symptoms of Hypovolemic Shock

| Symptoms relating to heart | | Systemic symptoms |
|---|---------------------|---|
| Sustained hypotension (≤80-85/40 mmHg for 30 min) | Sustained: مستمر | Intense thirst |
| Tachycardia (sensed by baroreceptors in compensation to↓ MAP) | | Tachypnea (rapid respiration) (sensed by chemoreceptors in compensation to hypoxia) |
| Rapid, weak, & thready pulse (140/min) | | Oliguria (low urine output)/ Anuria (no urine output) |
| 1-Restlessness, 2-Cold, pale skin Both due to hypo-perfusion | | Blood test: Lactic acidosis |

Classes of Hypovolemic Shock

| | <u>Class I</u> | <u>Class II</u> | <u>Class III</u> | <u>Class IV</u> |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Blood Loss (% blood volume) | <750ml (<15%) | 700-1500ml (15-30%) | 1500-2000ml (30-40%) | >2000ml (>40%) |
| Pulse | <100 (no tachycardia) | >100 (compensatory begins) | >120 | >140 |
| Blood Pressure | Normal | Almost Normal | Decreased | Decreased |
| Pulse Pressure | Normal | Slightly Decreased | Decreased | Decreased |
| Resp.Rate | 14-20 (normal) | 20-30 | 30-40 | >40 |
| UOP (urine output) | >30 | 20-30 | 5-15 | Negligible |
| Mental state | SI. anxious | Mildly anxious | Confused | Legarthic |
| Fluid Treatment | crystalloid | crystalloid | Blood | Blood |

Signs & Symptoms of Other Shocks



Similar S&S to hypovolemic shock

Congestion of lungs and viscera: (chest x-ray: CXR)

- Interstitial pulmonary edema
- Alveolar edema
- cardiomegaly

Patient flushed and warm Due to hyperdynamic state

• Opposite of hypovolemic which is cold and pale extremities

Shock manage And treatment

Management:

- Control airway and breathing
- Maximize oxygen delivery
- Place lines, tubes, monitors
- Get and run :
 - -IVF on a pressure bag
 - blood if required
 - hang pressors
- Call your senior/ attending

Definitive management

Goal : restore normal tissue perfusion:

- blood pressure, pulse, respiration, Skin apperance
- Urine output (30-50 cc) per minute
- Hemoglobin 8-10gm / hematocrit 24-30



Treatment:

- draw blood for lab test and blood typing while inserting IV
- Relieve pain using IV narcotics
- Reassess
- Blood transfusion : think twice
- Vasopressor
- may use antibiotic
- Maintain IV fluids

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