



Shock, Cardiogenic - Adult



Cardiogenic Shock:
SBP < 90 mm Hg and/or MAP 30 mmHg lower than baseline with signs of systemic hypoperfusion (eg, cool extremities, oliguria, and/or alteration in mental status), respiratory distress due to pulmonary congestion.

¹ Inferior or RV MI, may require aggressive fluid boluses.

¹ 250 ml NS bolus PRN
Goal MAP 60-65 mmHg
Reassess clinically, stop fluid bolus for worsening tachycardia, respiratory distress, rales

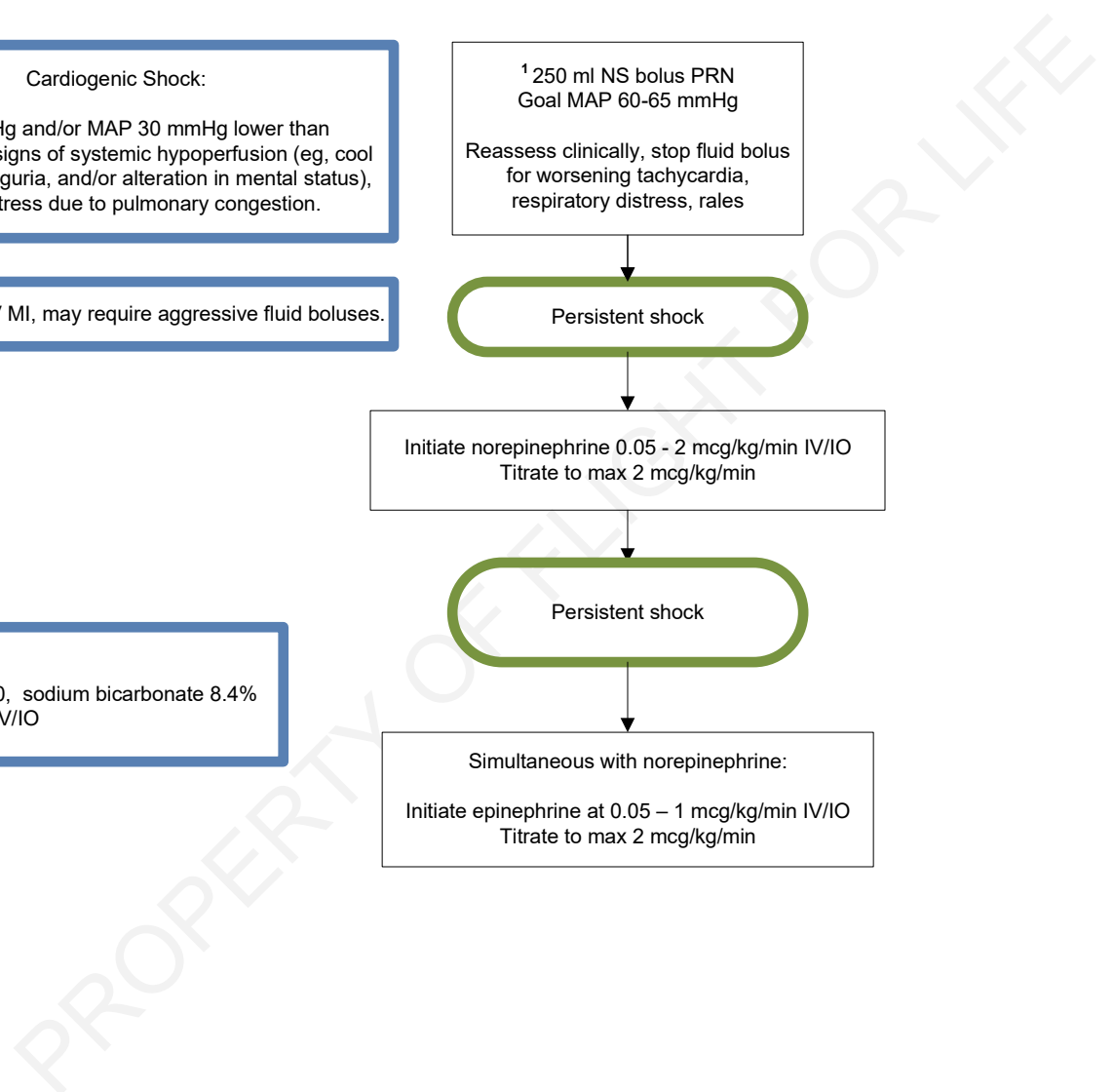
Persistent shock

Initiate norepinephrine 0.05 - 2 mcg/kg/min IV/IO
Titrate to max 2 mcg/kg/min

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Simultaneous with norepinephrine:
Initiate epinephrine at 0.05 - 1 mcg/kg/min IV/IO
Titrate to max 2 mcg/kg/min

Consider:
• pH < 7.10, sodium bicarbonate 8.4% 50 mEq IV/IO



This guideline does not substitute for sound clinical judgment.

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