





**Genesee County  
GENERAL TREATMENT  
SHOCK**

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Section 1-5






## **Shock**

Assessment: Consider etiologies of shock

1. Follow **General Pre-hospital Care Protocol**.
2. Control major bleeding per **Soft Tissue and Orthopedic Injuries Protocol**.
3. Remove all transdermal patches using gloves.
4. Prompt transport following local MCA protocol.
5. Special consideration
  - A. If 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester pregnancy, position patient left lateral recumbent.
-  6. Obtain vascular access (in a manner that will not delay transport).
  - A. The standard NS IV/IO fluid bolus volume will be up to 1 liter, wide open, repeated as necessary, unless otherwise noted by protocol. IV/IO fluid bolus is contraindicated with pulmonary edema.
  -  B. Fluid should be slowed to TKO when SBP greater than 90 mm/Hg.
  -  C. For pediatrics, fluid bolus should be 20 mL/kg, and based on signs/symptoms of shock.
7. Consider establishing a second large bore IV of Normal Saline en route to
8. Obtain 12-lead ECG, if suspected cardiac etiology.
9. If anaphylactic shock, refer to the **Anaphylaxis/Allergic Reaction Protocol**.
-  10. For possible hemorrhagic shock, per MCA selection, refer to **Tranexamic Acid Protocol**.

**MCA Adoption of Tranexamic  
Acid Protocol**

X - YES                      NO

-   11. Additional IV/IO fluid bolus(post-radio)
  - A. Up to 2L total for adult
  -  B. Up to 40mL per kg total for pediatric.
-  12. If hypotension persists after IV/IO fluid bolus, administer Epinephrine by push dose (dilute boluses).
  - A. Prepare by combining 1 mL of Epinephrine 1 mg/10 mL with 9 mL NS
  - B. Adults
    1. Administer 10-20 mcg (1-2 mL Epinephrine 10 mcg/mL)
    2. Repeat every 3 to 5 minutes
    3. Titrate to SBP greater than 90 mm/Hg
  -  C. Pediatrics
    1. Administer 1 mcg/kg (0.1 mL/kg Epinephrine 10 mcg/mL)
    2. Maximum dose 10 mcg (1 mL)
    3. Repeat every 3-5 minutes