

# Cardiac Emergencies

## C-1 Shock

### **BLS and General Treatment**

ABCs  
Identify signs of shock  
Ensure ALS response  
Place patient in shock position  
Assist ALS personnel with packaging and treatment

Support airway with the appropriate adjunct if necessary  
**Oxygen** – Titrate to SpO<sub>2</sub> >95%  
Blood Glucose Check

ALS Treatment

**Cardiac Monitor** – Treat dysrhythmias per appropriate protocol  
12 Lead EKG if STEMI is suspected  
If STEMI is confirmed, treat per Protocol C-14

Type of Shock

Non-Traumatic

Traumatic

**IV/IO access**  
1-2 large bore IVs

**NS bolus 500mL**  
Titrate to SBP >90  
May repeat if no signs of pulmonary edema

If hypotension persists  
**Epinephrine Drip**  
1mg Epinephrine 1:1,000 in 1,000mL NS  
Titrate to SBP >90

Treat per  
General Trauma  
Protocol

### DISRUPTED COMMUNICATIONS

In the event of a “disrupted communications” situation, Solano County Paramedics may utilize all portions of this treatment protocol without Base Hospital Contact as needed to stabilize an immediate patient.