

## Recognizing Shock Flowchart

Clinical signs		Hypovolemic shock	Distributive shock	Cardiogenic shock	Obstructive shock
<b>Airway</b>	<b>Patency</b>	Airway open and maintainable/not maintainable			
<b>Breathing</b>	<b>Respiratory rate</b>	Increased			
	<b>Respiratory effort</b>	Normal to increased		Labored	
	<b>Breath sounds</b>	Normal	Normal ( $\pm$ crackles)	Crackles, grunting	
<b>Circulation</b>	<b>Systolic blood pressure</b>	Compensated shock can progress to hypotensive shock if left untreated			
	<b>Pulse pressure</b>	Narrow	Variable	Narrow	
	<b>Heart rate</b>	Increased			
	<b>Peripheral pulse quality</b>	Weak	Bounding or weak	Weak	
	<b>Skin</b>	Pale, cool	Warm or cool	Pale, cool	
	<b>Capillary refill</b>	Delayed	Variable	Delayed	
	<b>Urine output</b>	Decreased			
<b>Disability</b>	<b>Level of consciousness</b>	Irritable early, lethargic late			
<b>Exposure</b>	<b>Temperature</b>	Variable			