

Southeast Michigan Regional Protocol

Genesee, HEMS (Wayne), Lapeer, Macomb, Oakland, and Washtenaw/Livingston MCA's

Cardiogenic Shock

Pre-Radio

MFR/EMT/SPECIALIST/PARAMEDIC

1. Follow General Pre-Hospital Care Protocol.
2. Remove any transdermal nitroglycerine patches using gloves.

SPECIALIST/PARAMEDIC

3. Intubate the patient if necessary to maintain an adequate airway.
4. Start IV NS KVO.
5. Hypotensive patients should receive a fluid bolus, as indicated, by hemodynamic state in 250 ml increments and reassess.

PARAMEDIC

6. Apply cardiac monitor and treat rhythm according to appropriate protocol.
7. Obtain 12-lead ECG if available, and follow local MCA transport protocol.

Post-Radio

PARAMEDIC

8. Administer Dopamine Drip 10-20 mcg/kg/min. Mix drip by putting 400 mg in 250 ml NS. Titrate to a systolic BP above 90 mmHg.