

Southeast Michigan Regional Protocol

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

Non-Traumatic Hypotension

Hypotension in an adult is defined as a systolic blood pressure less than 90 mmHg or evidence of hypoperfusion.

Pre-Radio

MFR/EMT/SPECIALIST/PARAMEDIC

1. Follow General Pre-Hospital Care Protocol.
2. Place patient in supine position.

SPECIALIST/PARAMEDIC

3. Start an IV NS using the largest appropriate size IV catheter.
4. Administer a NS fluid bolus, as indicated, by hemodynamic state in 250 ml increments and reassess.
5. Start second IV using a large bore IV catheter, if time permits.

PARAMEDIC

6. Apply cardiac monitor and treat rhythm according to appropriate protocol.

Post-Radio

PARAMEDIC

7. Consider Dopamine Drip (Inotropin) 400 mg in 250 ml of NS. Titrate to maintain a systolic BP above 90 mmHg. Dopamine (Inotropin) is not indicated for hemorrhagic shock.