

Southeast Michigan Regional Protocol

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

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 Trauma Protocol.
2. Place patient in supine position.

EMT/SPECIALIST/PARAMEDIC

3. Do not delay transport. Treatment, other than airway control and spinal immobilization, should be performed enroute.

SPECIALIST/PARAMEDIC

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

PARAMEDIC

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

Post-Radio

PARAMEDIC

8. Administer additional fluid bolus, as indicated.