

Southern Illinois Regional EMS System

CC-3 CARDIOGENIC SHOCK

ALS/ILS

- Patient Assessment and Initial Care protocol:
- Oxygen 15 LPM NRB.
- Assess for signs of hypovolemia/dehydration.
- Ensure vascular access
- Treat underlying dysrhythmias per appropriate protocol.
- Contact Medical Control ASAP
- If hypovolemic and/or dehydrated ***and*** lungs are clear:
 - Fluid challenge in 200mL increments (NS or LR)
 - Frequently assess breath sounds
- Obtain 12 lead ECG (if applicable)
- Consider CPAP
- Transport ASAP

- (ALS) **Dopamine 5mcg/kg/min – 20mcg/kg/min**
 - (400mg/250cc D5W or 800mg/500cc D5W).
 - Dopamine can also be mixed in Normal Saline
 - Always titrate to patient response.
 - Individual dosage requirements may vary widely by weight.