

ADULT HYPOTENSION/SHOCK/MECHANISM OF INJURY

UNIVERSAL ALGORITHM

- Identify and treat reversible causes
- Establish vascular access with IV NS in large proximal vein

STABLE

UNSTABLE

OBSERVE/MONITOR

- **Normal Saline (NS) 500-1,000 ml Fluid Bolus** as rapidly as possible

If no base contact and/or no significant change in BP:

- **Second 1,000 ml Fluid Bolus** as rapidly as possible

- Consider second IV access
- Notify base station early for patient in extremis

BASE PHYSICIAN ORDER ONLY

- Further infusion of NS after 2 fluid challenges