

PEDIATRIC HEMODYNAMIC INSTABILITY DEFINITIONS

ANY OF THESE SIGNS OR SYMPTOMS MAY INDICATE AN UNSTABLE PATIENT:

MEDICAL

- Poor skin signs
- Altered level of consciousness
- Shortness of breath
- Pulmonary edema
- Chest pain

TRAUMA

- Poor skin signs
- Altered level of consciousness
- Shortness of breath
- Poor capillary refill

TREATABLE/REVERSIBLE CONSIDERATIONS FOR CRITICAL PATIENTS:

- 1) Hypoxemia
- 2) Tachycardia
- 3) Bradycardia
- 4) Hyper/Hypothermia
- 5) Hyper/Hypovolemia
- 6) Altered Mental Status
- 7) Fractures/Bleeding/Tension Pneumothorax
- 8) Anaphylaxis
- 9) Chest Pain
- 10) Overdose