

ADULT HEMODYNAMIC INSTABILITY DEFINITIONS

THESE SIGNS OR SYMPTOMS MAY INDICATE AN UNSTABLE PATIENT:

(The overall clinical presentation of the patient should be taken into consideration when assessing these values)

MEDICAL

- Blood pressure < 100 systolic
- Poor skin signs
- Altered level of consciousness
- Shortness of breath
- Pulmonary edema

TRAUMA

- Blood pressure < 90 systolic
- Poor skin signs
- Altered level of consciousness
- Shortness of breath
- Pulse > 120 BPM

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