



*Spreading Knowledge – Improving Outcomes*

# Fluid Management in Septic Shock

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# Fluid Stewardship

## 4 Indications



- ☐ Resuscitation
- ☐ Maintenance
- ☐ Replacement
- ☐ Nutrition

## 4 Phases (ROSE model)



- ☐ Resuscitation
- ☐ Optimization
- ☐ Stabilization
- ☐ Evacuation

## 4 D's



- ☐ Drug
- ☐ Dose
- ☐ Duration
- ☐ De-escalation

## 4 Questions



- ☐ When to start fluid therapy
- ☐ When to stop fluid therapy
- ☐ When to start fluid removal
- ☐ When to stop fluid removal

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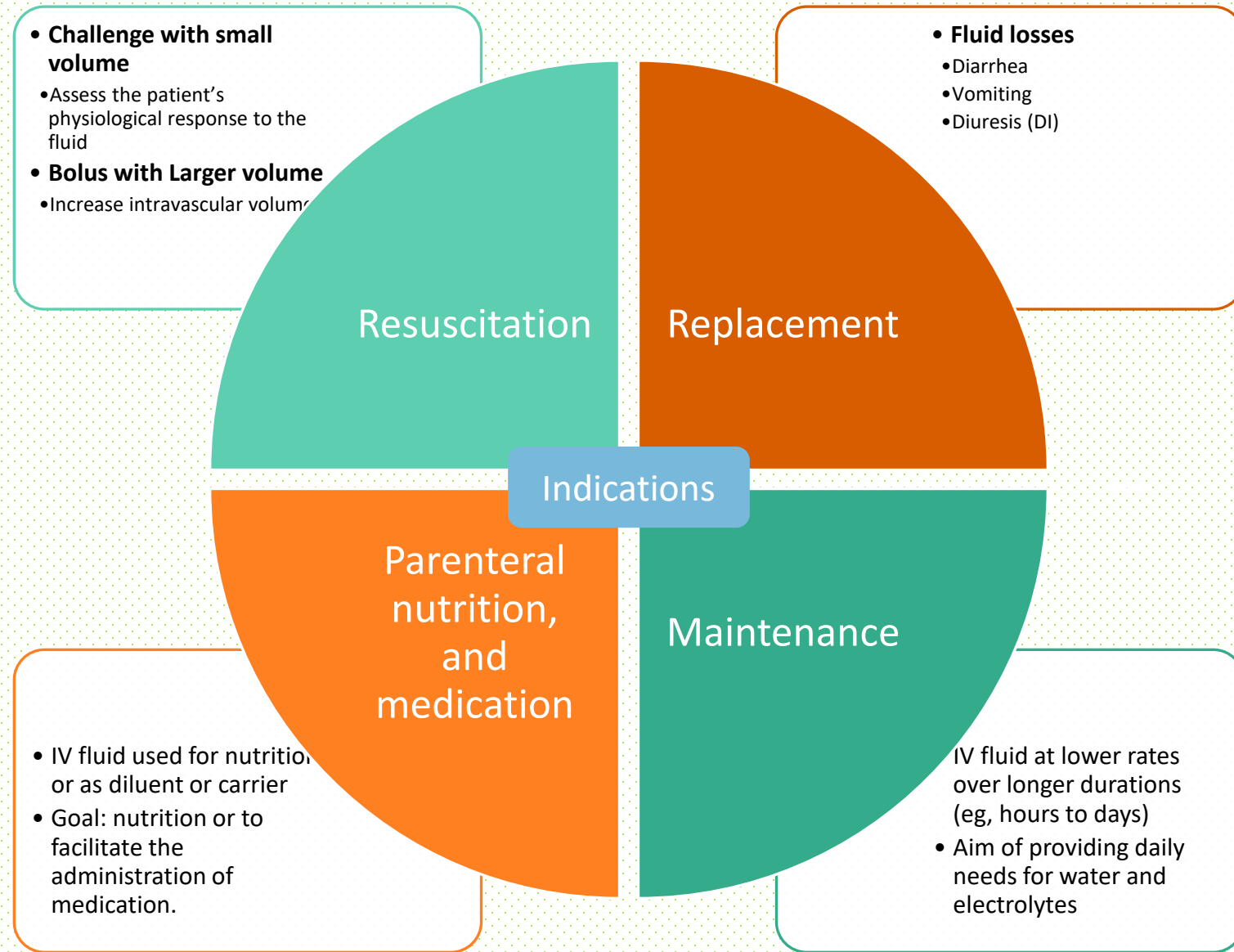
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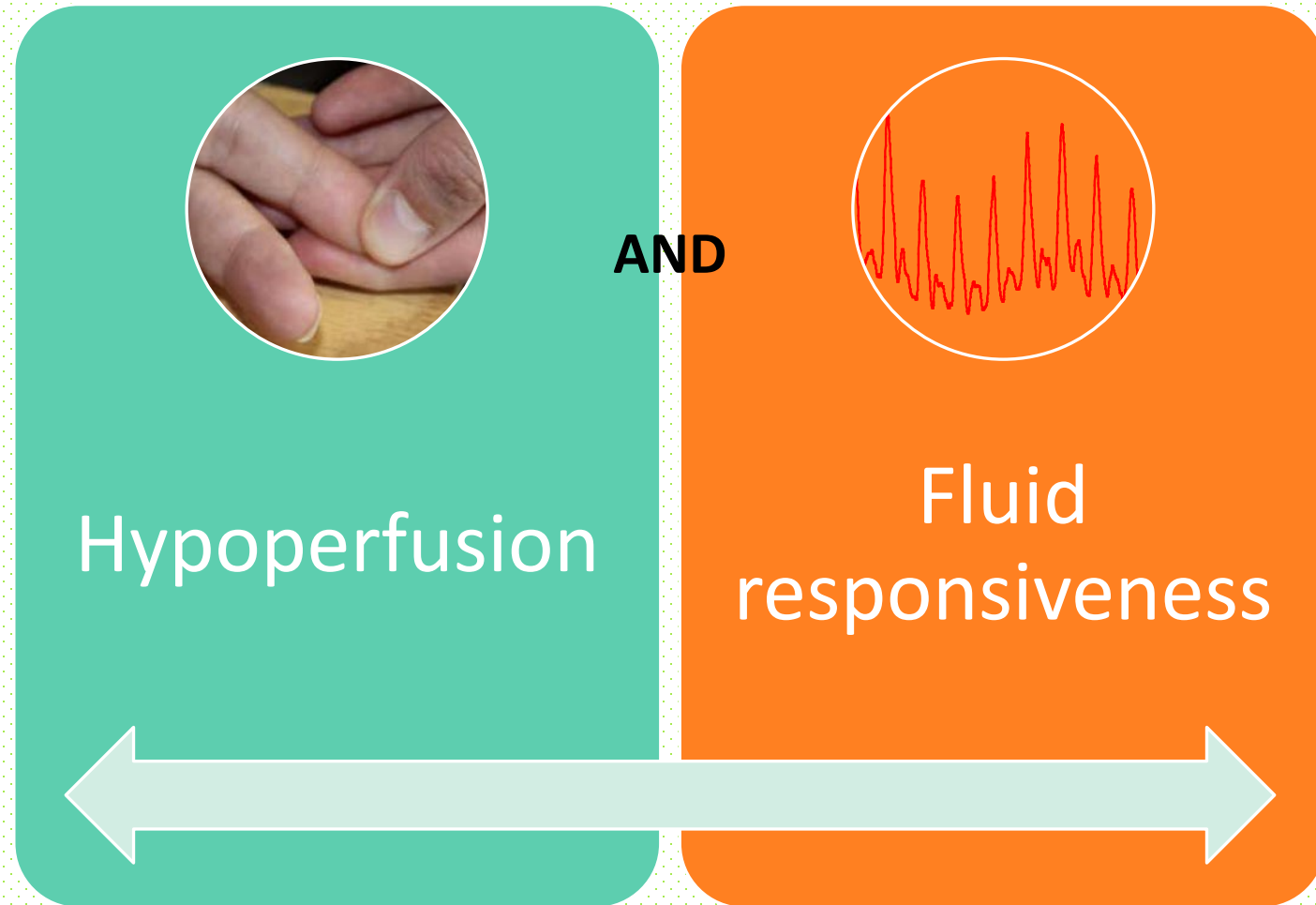
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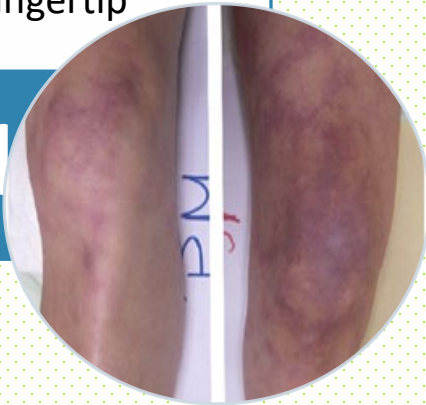




# Assessment of Peripheral Perfusion

- Cold, pale, clammy, and mottled skin
- Prolonged capillary refill time
- Temperature gradients
  - Peripheral-to-ambient
  - Central-to-peripheral
  - Forearm-to-fingertip

## Clinical



- Perfusion index
- Near-infrared spectroscopy
- Laser Doppler flowmetry
- Orthogonal polarization spectroscopy

## Optical



- Continuous noninvasive transcutaneous measurement of oxygen and carbon dioxide tensions.
- Sublingual capnometry

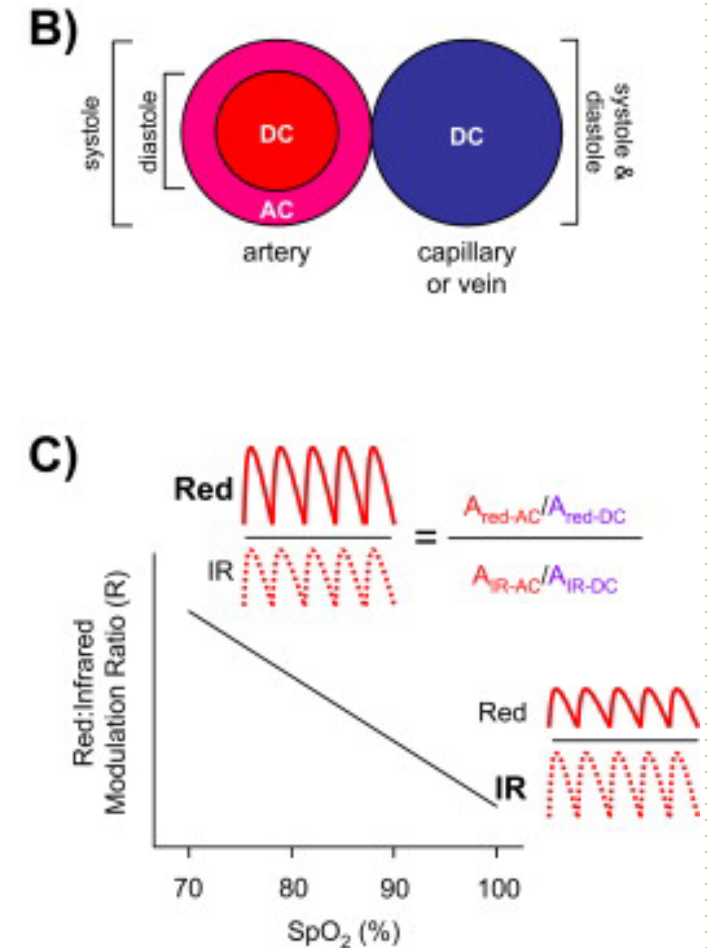
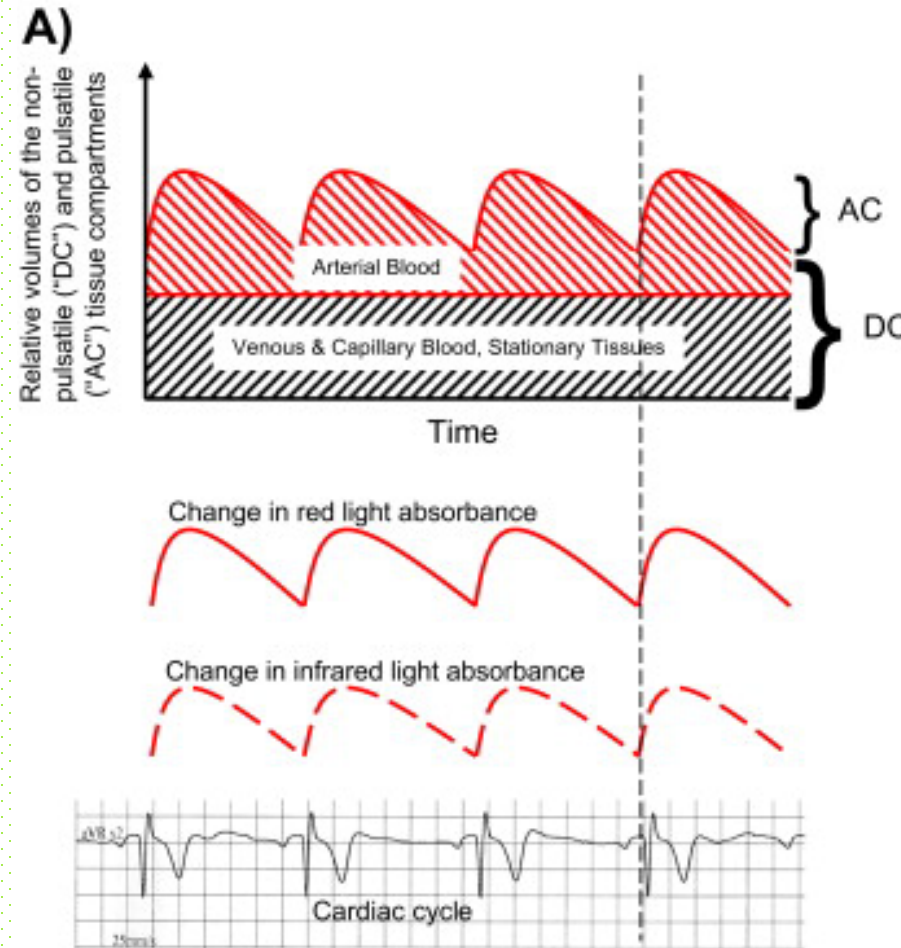
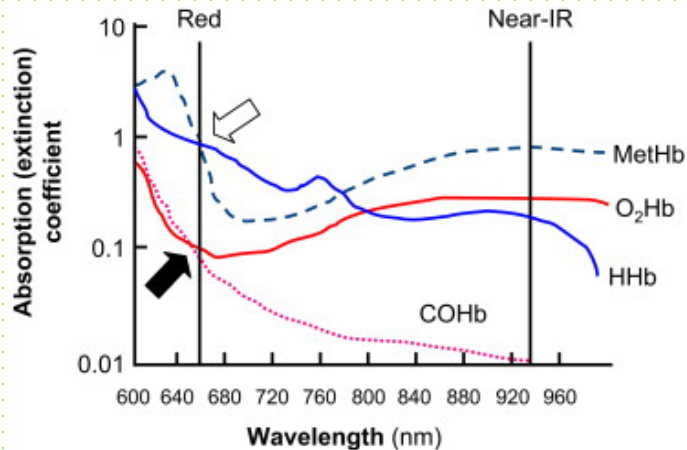
## Others



# Light Absorbance by a Pulse Oximeter

## Perfusion Index:

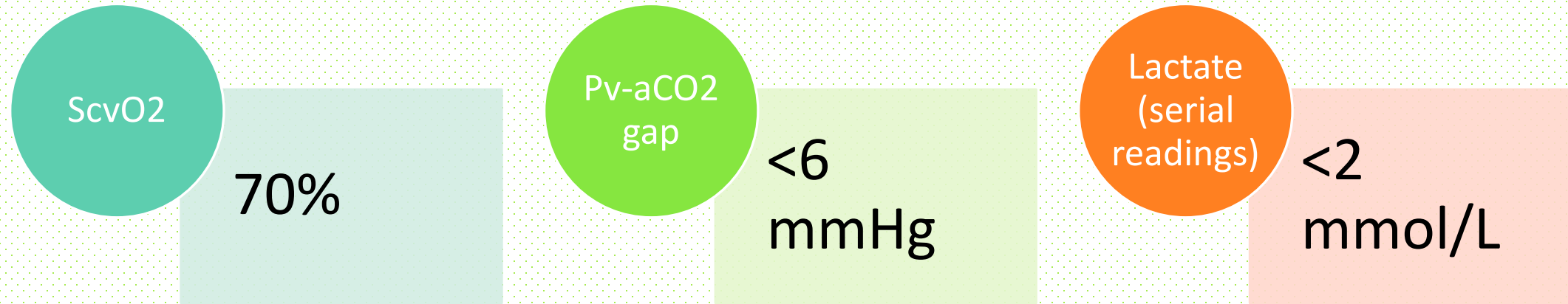
The ratio between the pulsatile and non-pulsatile component of the light reaching the pulse oximeter



O<sub>2</sub>Hb absorbs greater amounts of IR light and lower amounts of red light than does HHb

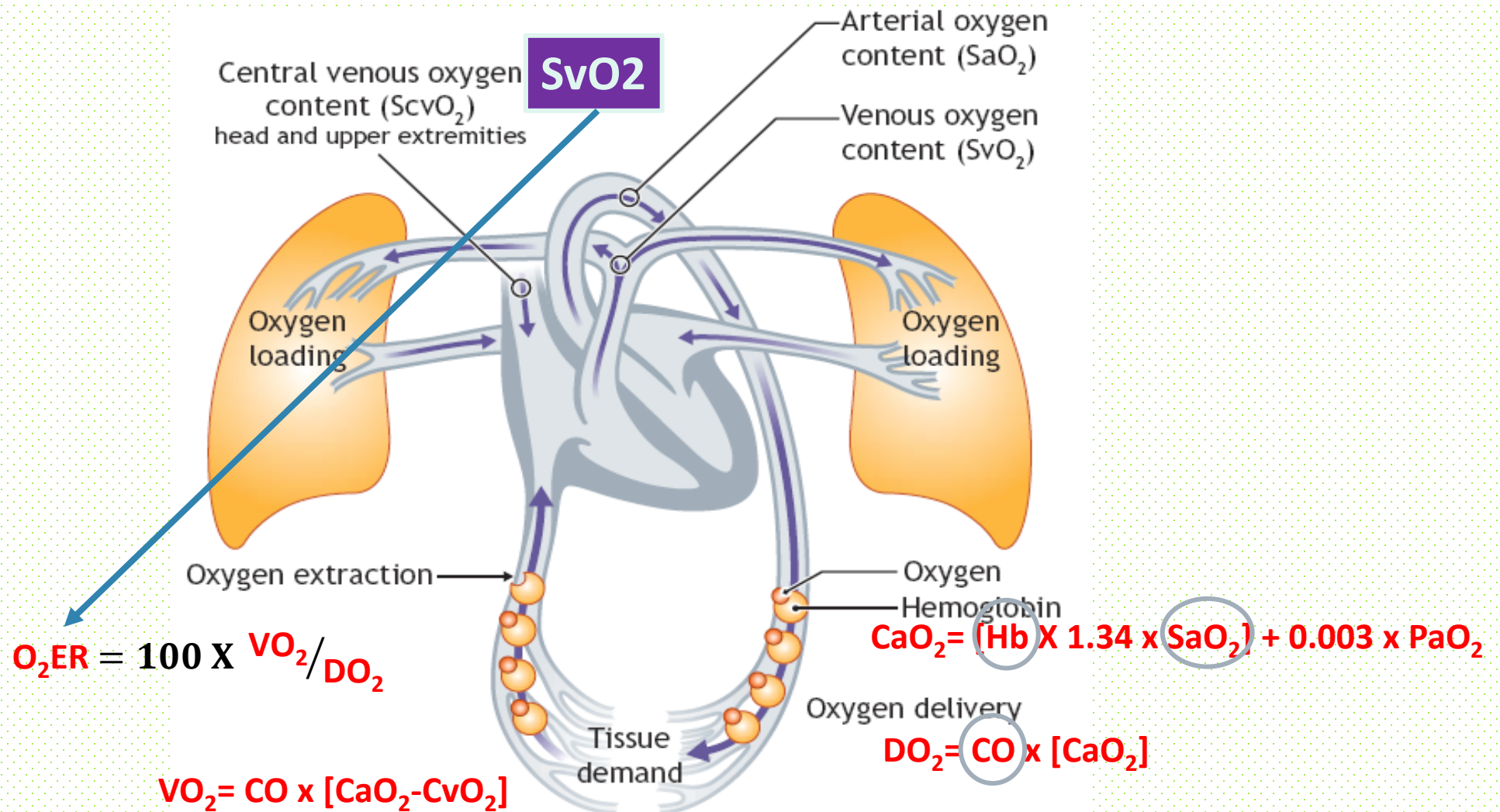


# Perfusion Indicators

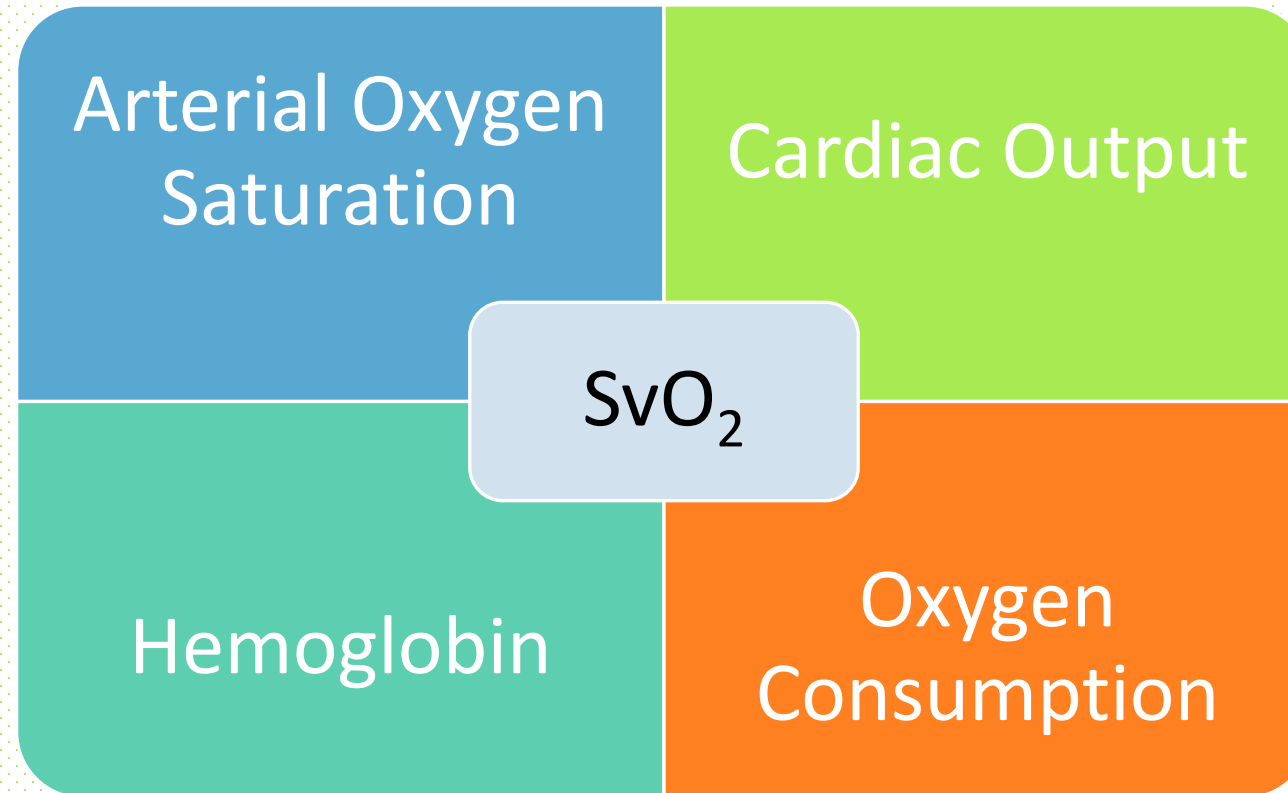


These can be done if CVC and A-line are available.

$$ScVO_2 = SaO_2 - (VO_2 / (CO \times Hb \times 1.34))$$

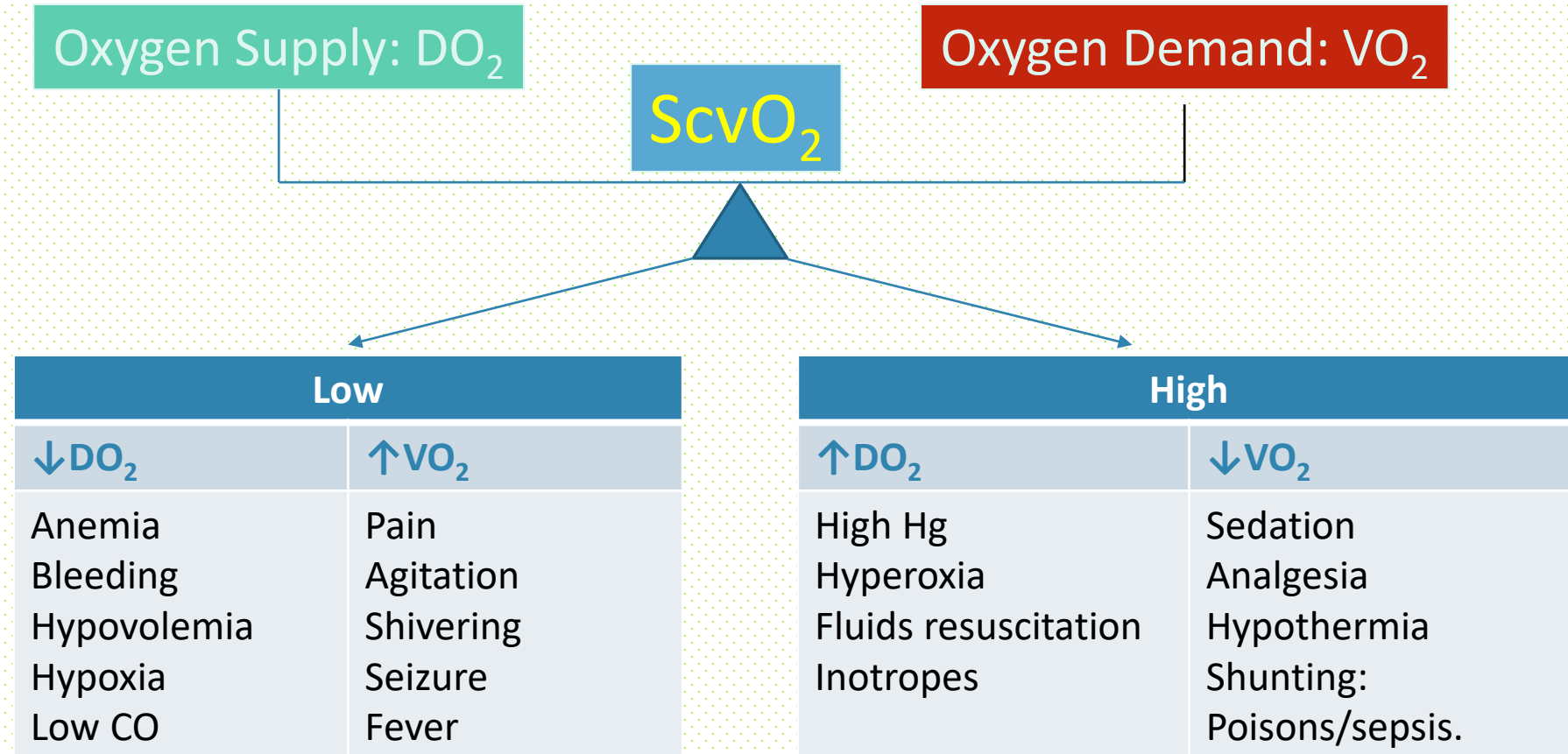


$$SvO_2 = 1 - O_2ER$$



So if we kept Hb, saturations & VO2 constant then any change in CO will be reflected by change in the SvO2

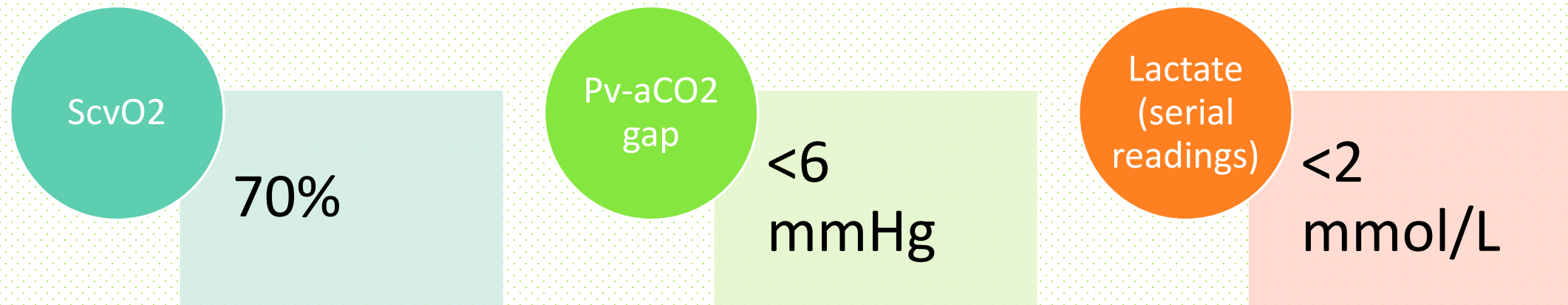
# Mixed Venous (and central venous) Saturation







# Perfusion Indicators



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# Modified Fick equation using CO<sub>2</sub>:

$$VCO_2 = CO \times (CvCO_2 - CaCO_2)$$

$$CO = VCO_2 / CvCO_2 - CaCO_2$$

$$CvCO_2 - CaCO_2 = \frac{VCO_2}{CO}$$

# Advantages of CO<sub>2</sub> v-a gap:

VCO<sub>2</sub> is easier to obtain, from the fraction expired CO<sub>2</sub>.

Since CO<sub>2</sub> is readily eliminated by the lung, an increase in P(v-a)CO<sub>2</sub> above the normal **threshold of 6 mmHg** reflects intense **CO<sub>2</sub> stagnation** in tissues either through local or global perfusion disorders.

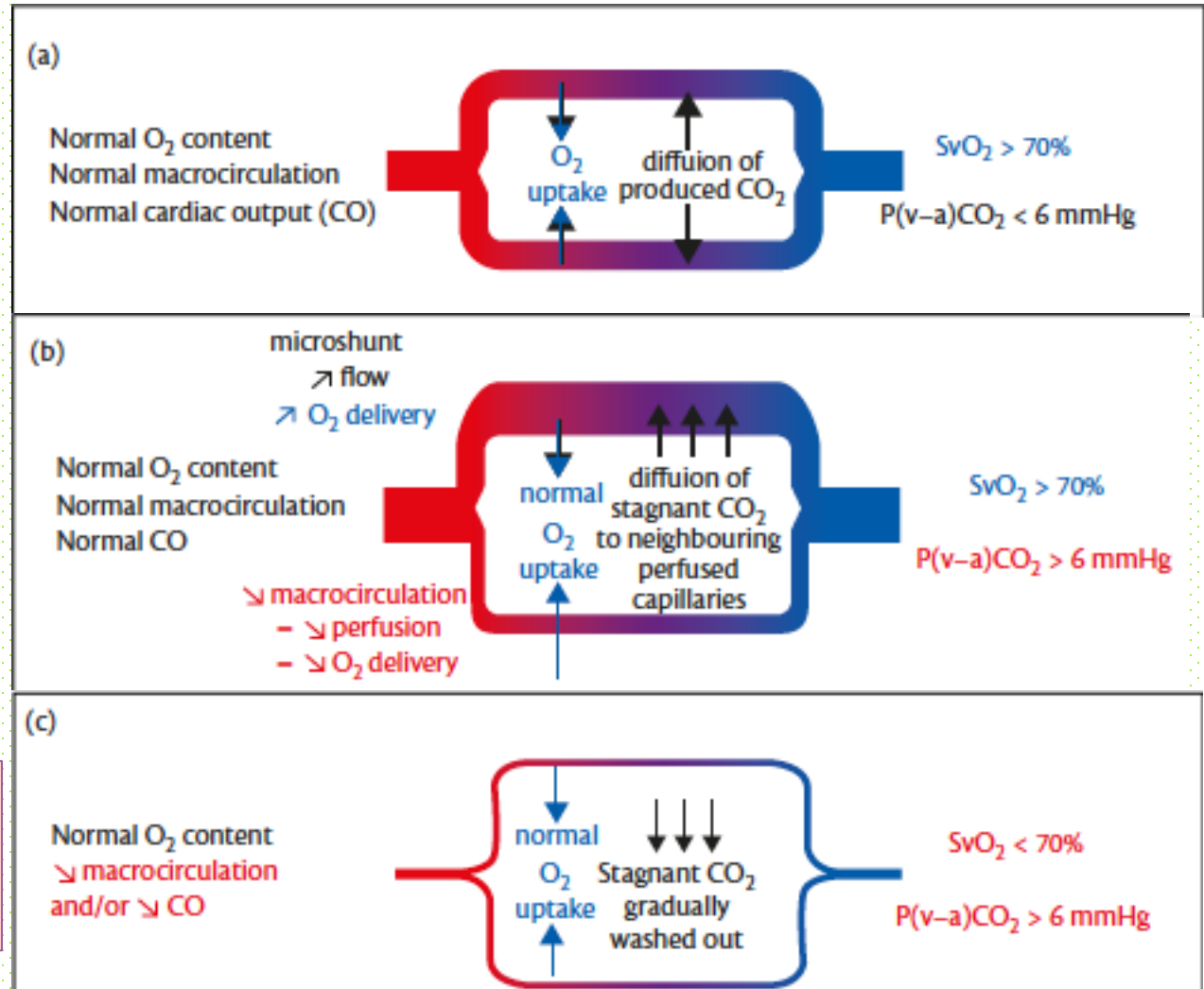
$$\Delta PCO_2 = K \times \frac{VCO_2}{\text{Cardiac Output}}$$

# SVO<sub>2</sub> and Pv-aCO<sub>2</sub>gap:

Normal

Poor Microcirculation  
+ Micro Shunting

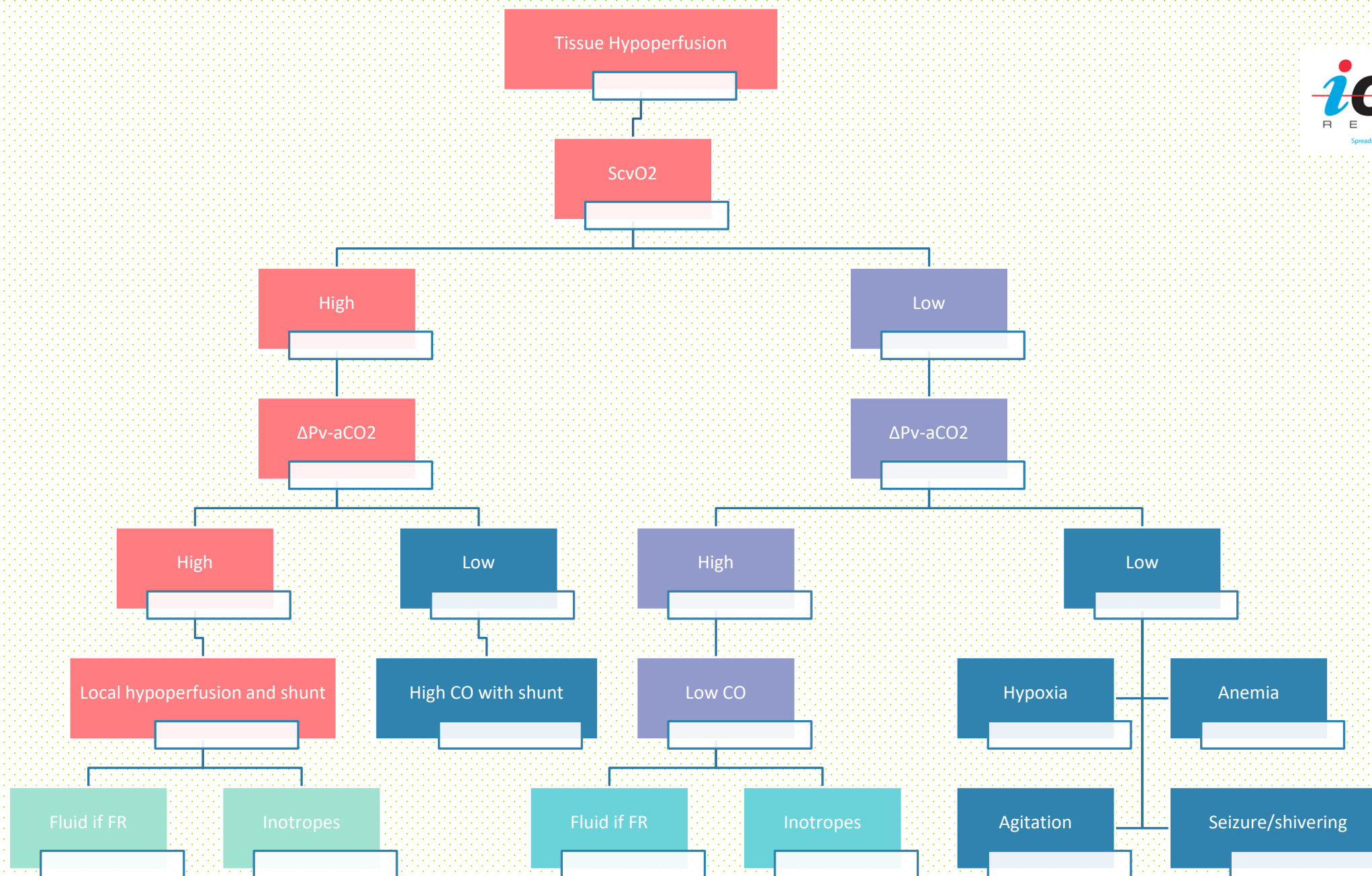
Low flow state: Poor local  
microcirculation &/or low CO.



# Please Mind the Gap

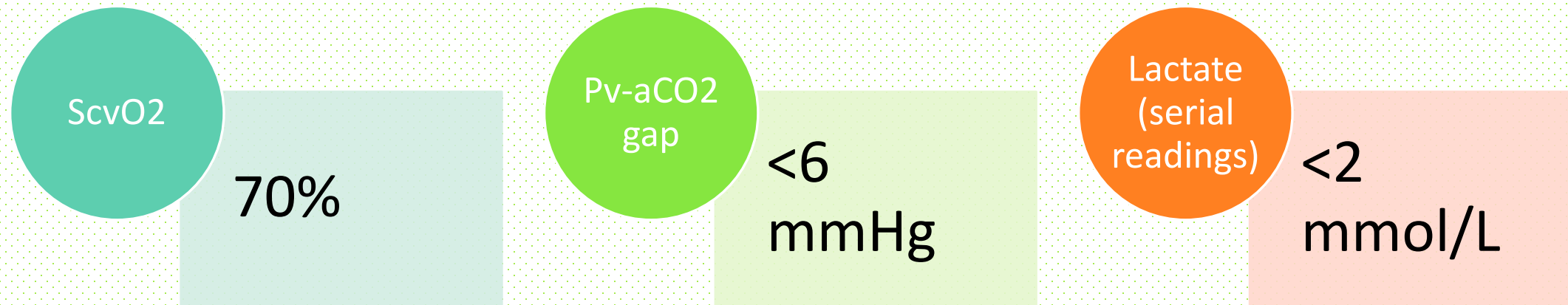
Vallet B, Pinsky MR, Cecconi M.  
Resuscitation of patients with septic  
shock: please “mind the gap”!  
Intensive Care Med. 2013  
Sep;39(9):1653-5

| Shock Type                        | Lactate | O2ER | ScvO2 | CvaCO2Gap |
|-----------------------------------|---------|------|-------|-----------|
| <b>Cardiogenic or Hypovolemic</b> | High    | High | Low   | High      |
| <b>Anemic or Hypoxic</b>          | High    | High | Low   | Low       |
| <b>Distributive</b>               | High    | Low  | High  | High      |
| <b>Cytopathic</b>                 | High    | Low  | High  | Low       |





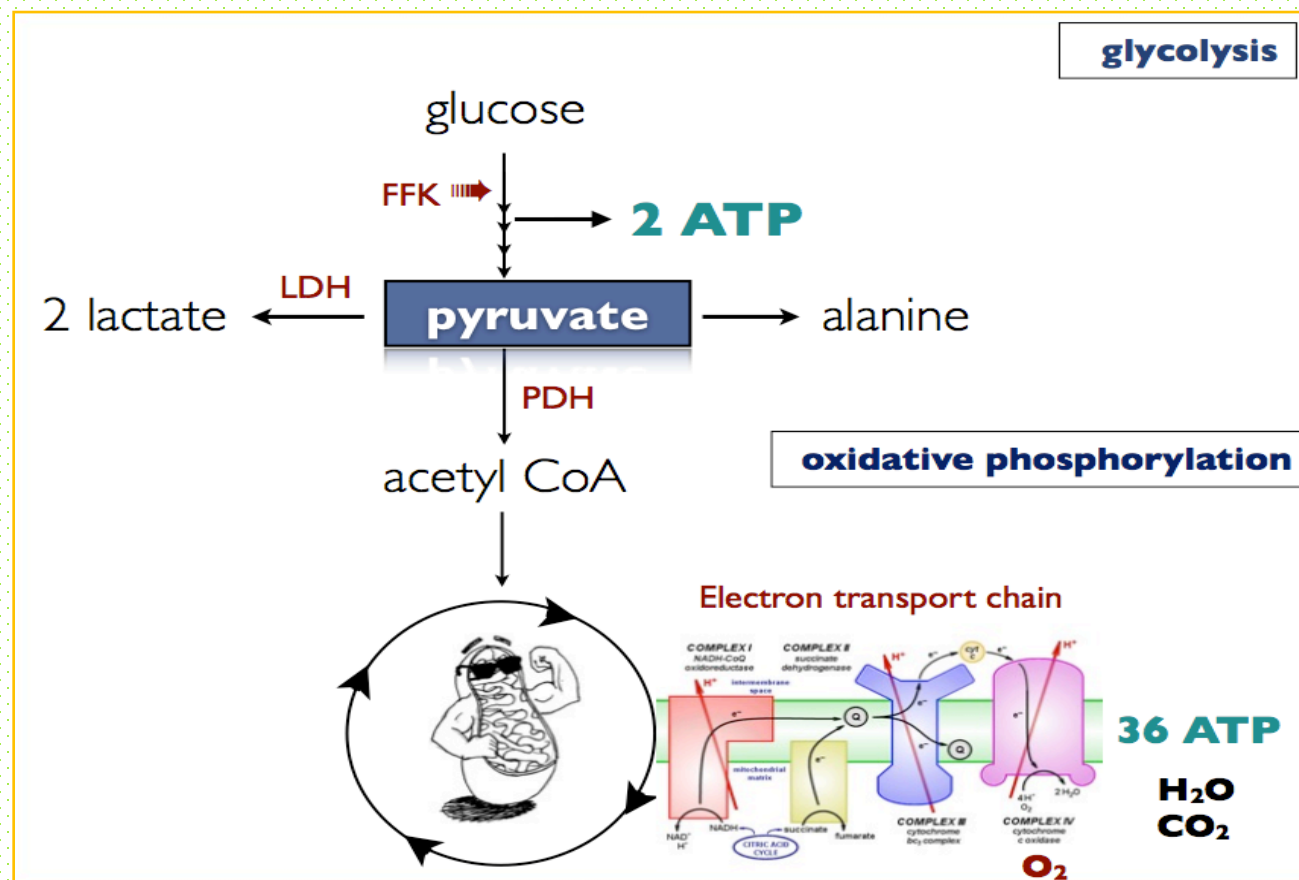
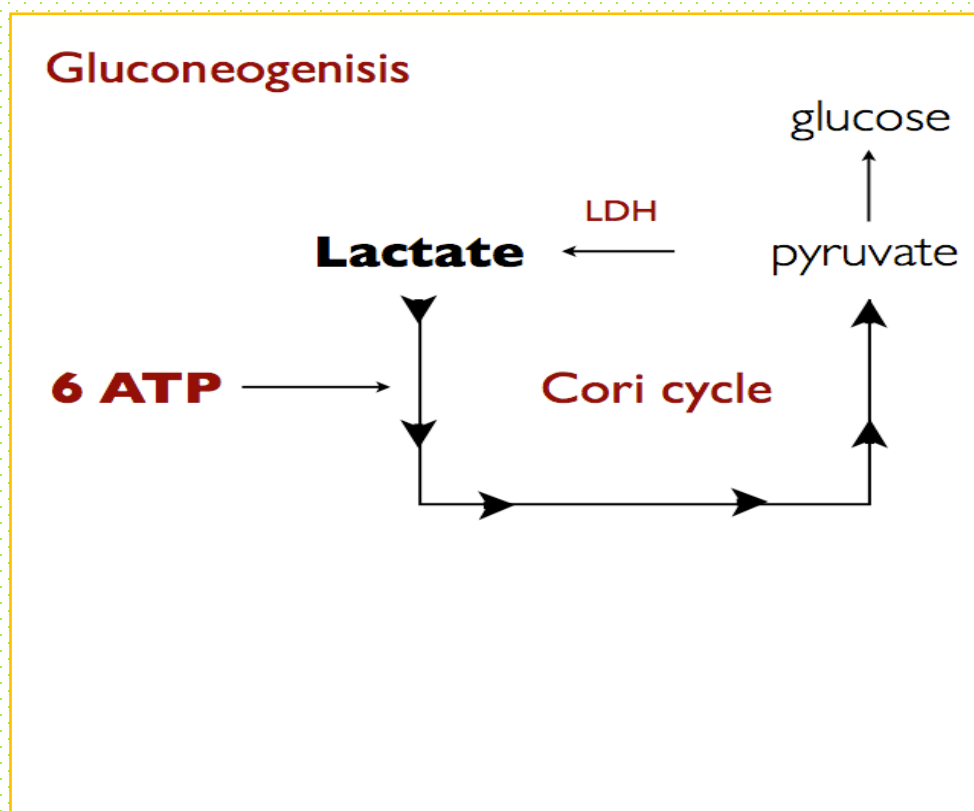
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# Lactate metabolism..

In the liver:

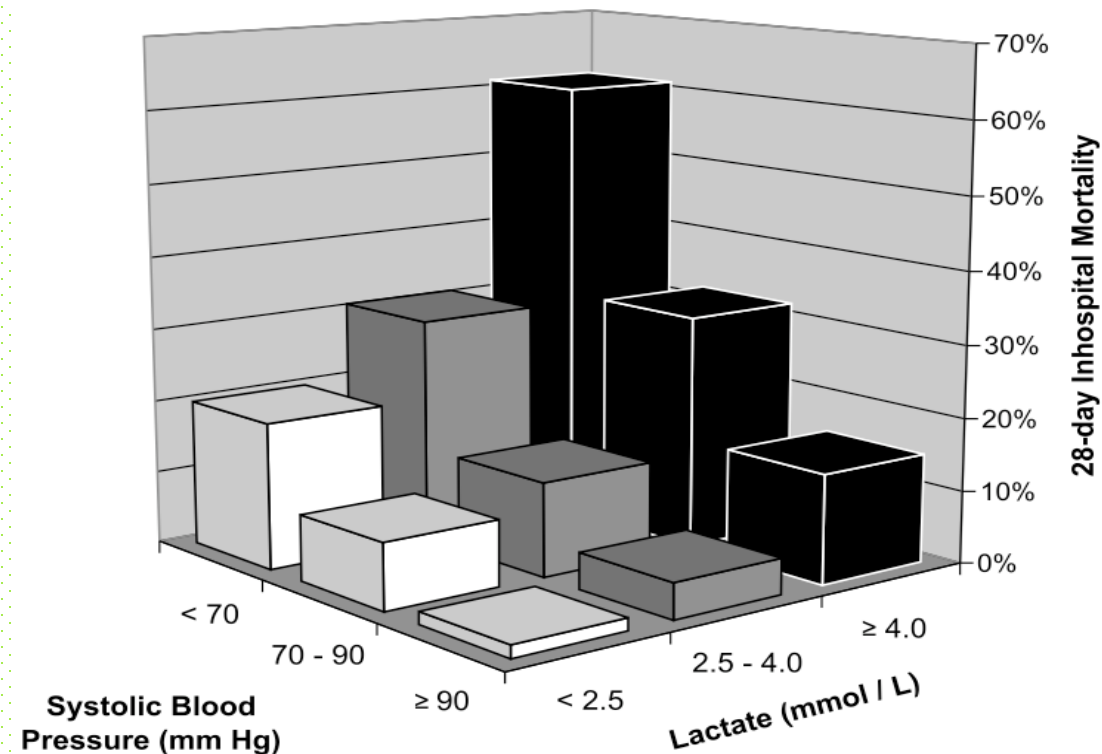




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## Occult hypoperfusion and mortality in patients with suspected infection

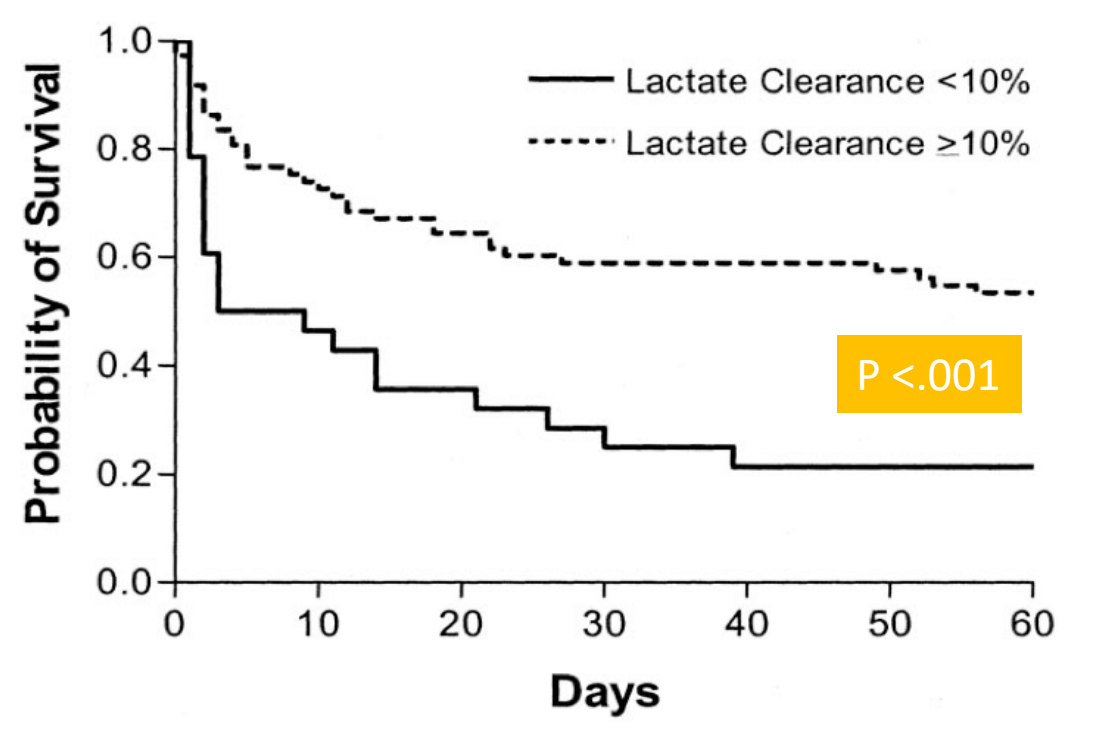
Lactate can help identifying OCCULT shock states





# Early lactate clearance is associated with improved outcome in severe sepsis and septic shock\*

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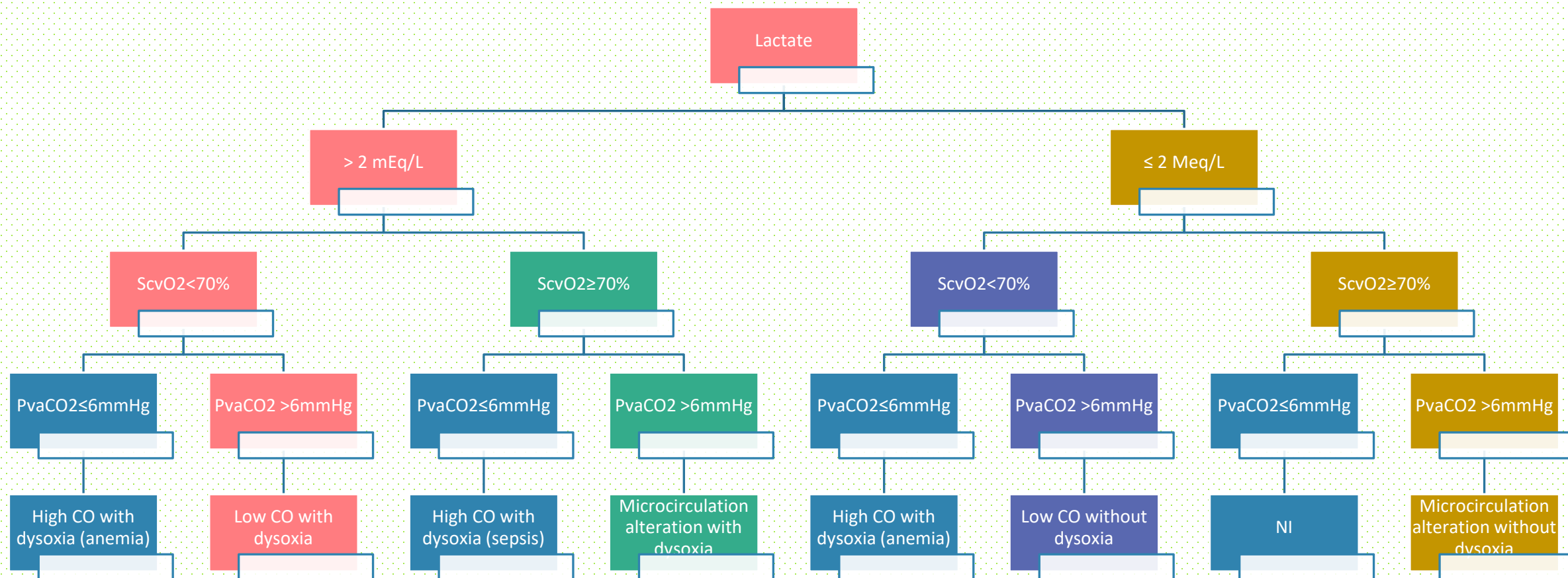
# Causes of Hyperlactatemia

## Type A

- **Loss of oxidative phosphorylation of pyruvate:**
  - **Global hypoxia:**
    - Shock ( Septic, Hypovolemic, Cardiogenic)
    - CO poisoning
    - Severe Hypoxic respiratory failure
    - Severe anemia
  - **Local Ischemia:**
    - Ischemia
      - Limb
      - Gut

## Type B

- **Glycolysis stimulation** (non oxidative pathway):
  - B2 agonist drugs, catecholamins, cocaine
  - Malignancies: B-cell lymphoma
- **Impaired lactate clearance:**
  - Impaired Gluconeogenesis: Metformin & Ethanol intoxication.
  - Impaired Cori cycle: Hepatic failure
  - Renal failure
  - PDH inhibition: Thiamin deficiency
  - Mitochondrial toxicity: HAART drugs (NRTIs)



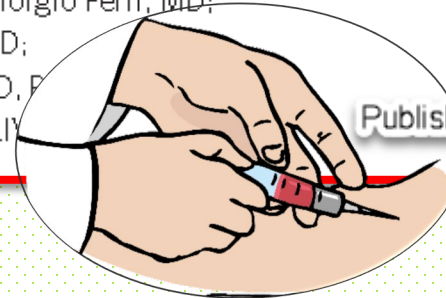
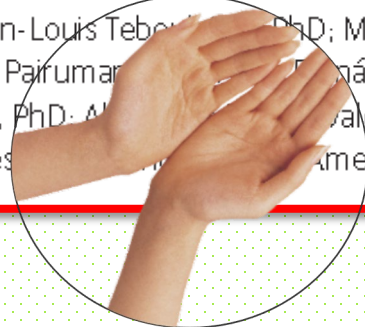
# Resuscitation strategy in Septic shock: CRT vs Lactate

JAMA | **Original Investigation** | CARING FOR THE CRITICALLY ILL PATIENT

## Effect of a Resuscitation Strategy Targeting Peripheral Perfusion Status vs Serum Lactate Levels on 28-Day Mortality Among Patients With Septic Shock

### The ANDROMEDA-SHOCK Randomized Clinical Trial

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**QUESTION** Does a resuscitation strategy targeting normalization of capillary refill time, compared with targeting serum lactate levels, reduce mortality in patients with septic shock?

**CONCLUSION** This randomized clinical trial of adults with septic shock found that use of a peripheral perfusion-targeted resuscitation strategy, compared with targeting serum lactate, did not significantly reduce mortality.

### POPULATION



198 Men 226 Women

Adults in the ICU  
with septic shock

Mean age: 63 years

### LOCATIONS

28 ICUs  
in 5 countries  
in South America



### INTERVENTION

424 Patients randomized

212

**Peripheral perfusion  
group**

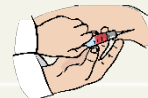
Resuscitation protocol of  
normalizing capillary refill  
time (measured in seconds)



212

**Lactate group**

Resuscitation protocol  
of normalizing or  
decreasing lactate levels  
(>20% per 2 hours)



### PRIMARY OUTCOME

All-cause mortality at 28 days

### FINDINGS

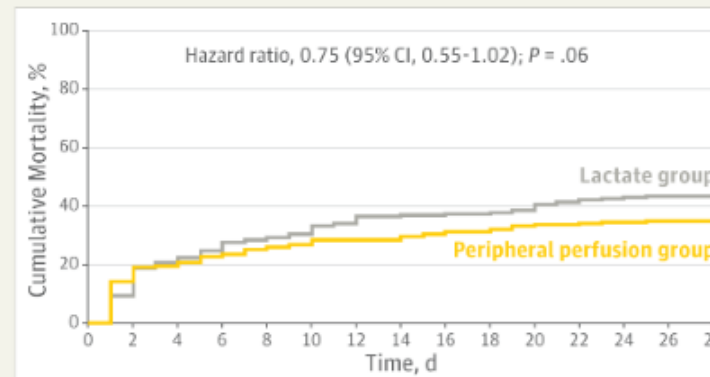
All-cause mortality at 28 days

**Peripheral perfusion group**

**34.9%** (74 patients died)

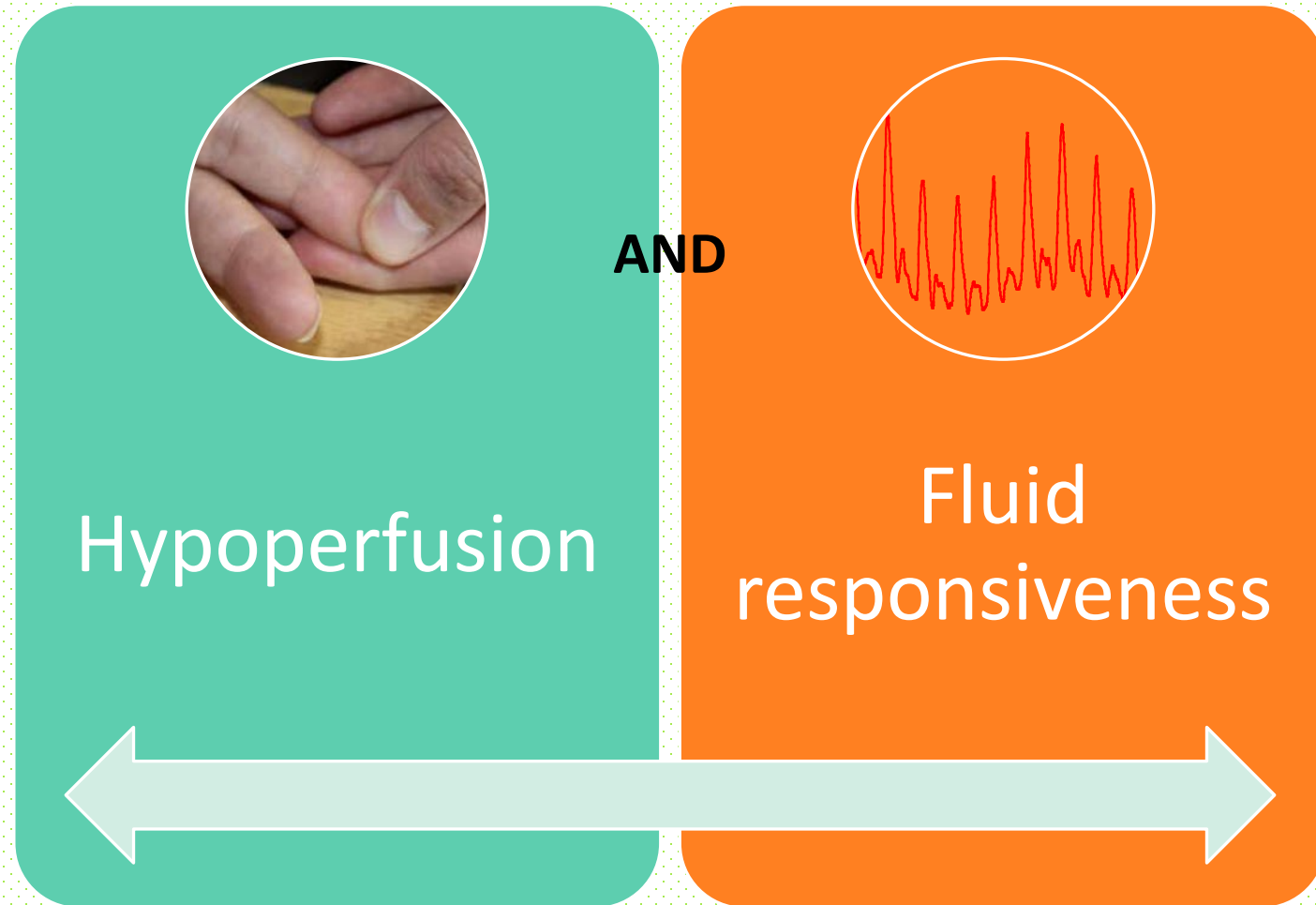
**Lactate group**

**43.4%** (92 patients died)

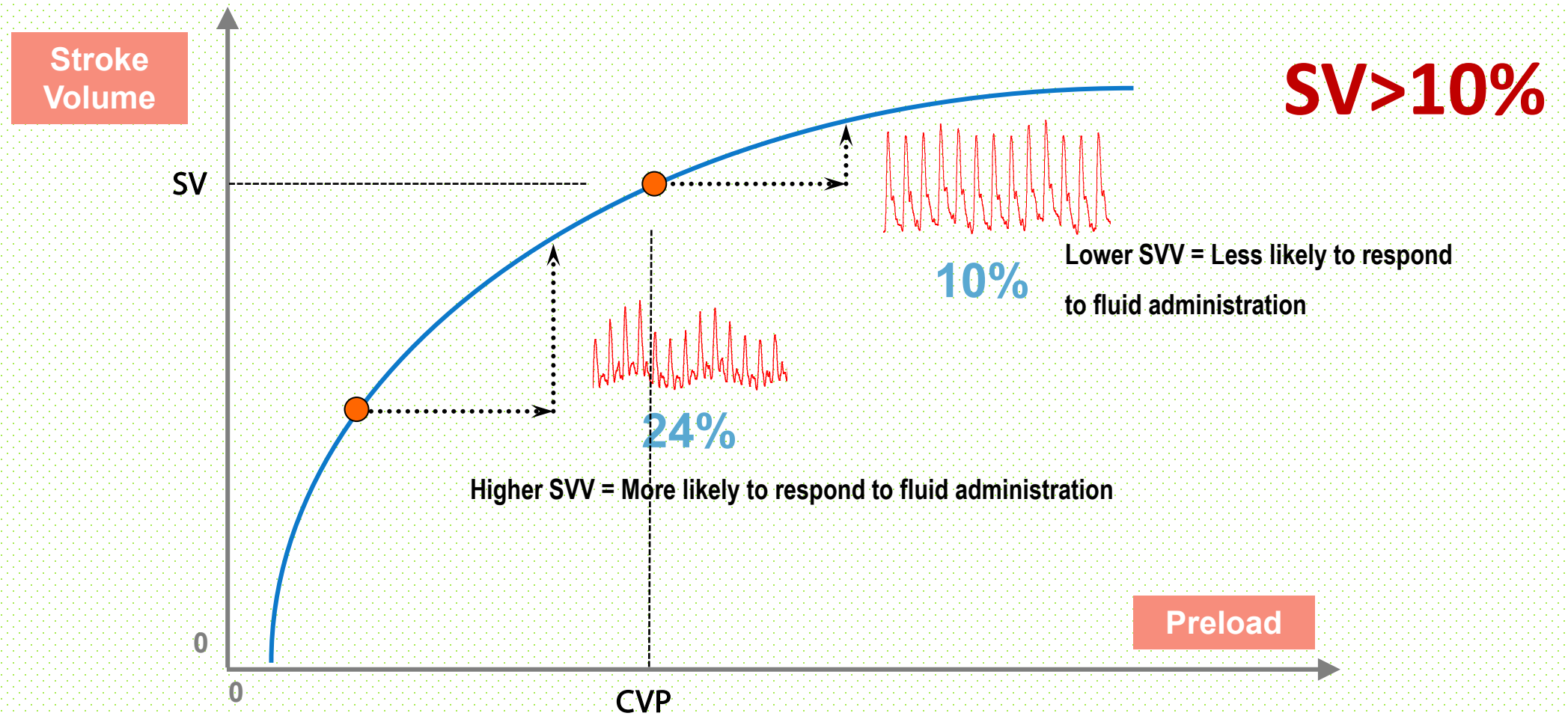


No significant risk difference between groups:

**-8.5%** (95% CI, -18.2% to 1.2%),



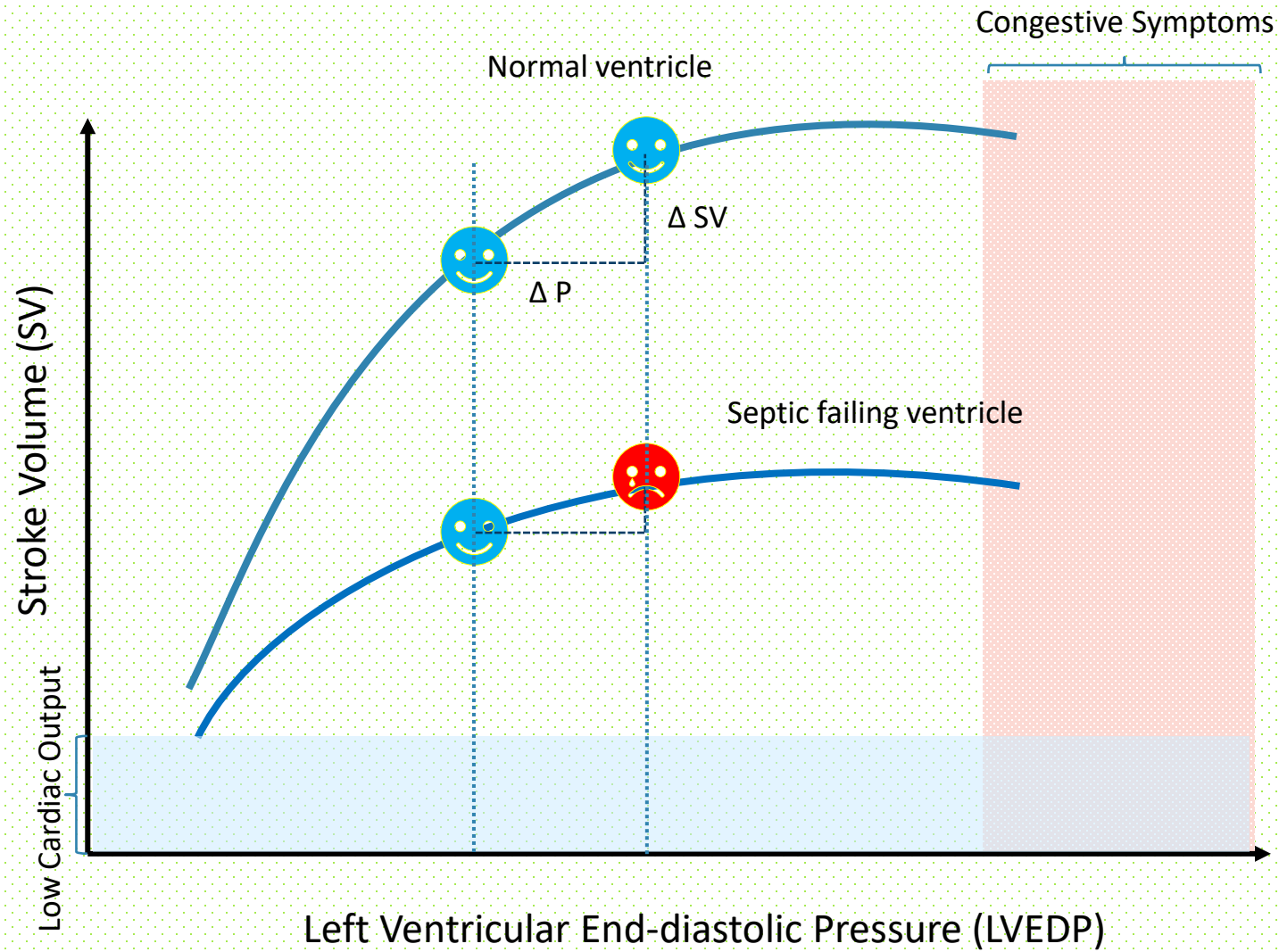
# Frank Starling Curve



Rise in Stroke Volume by >10% has been widely accepted as an indicator of adequate response to fluid resuscitation.

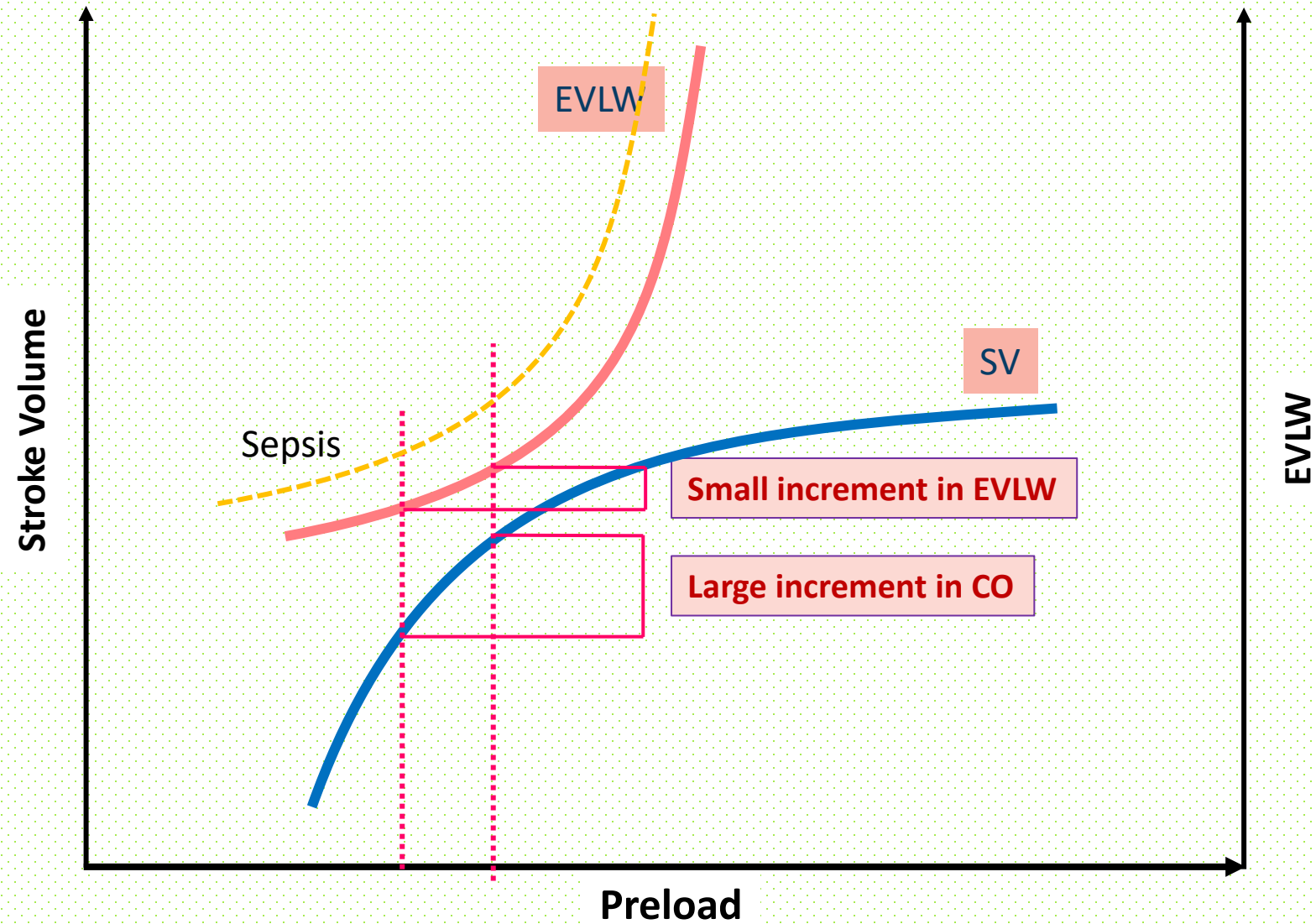


# Beware!!



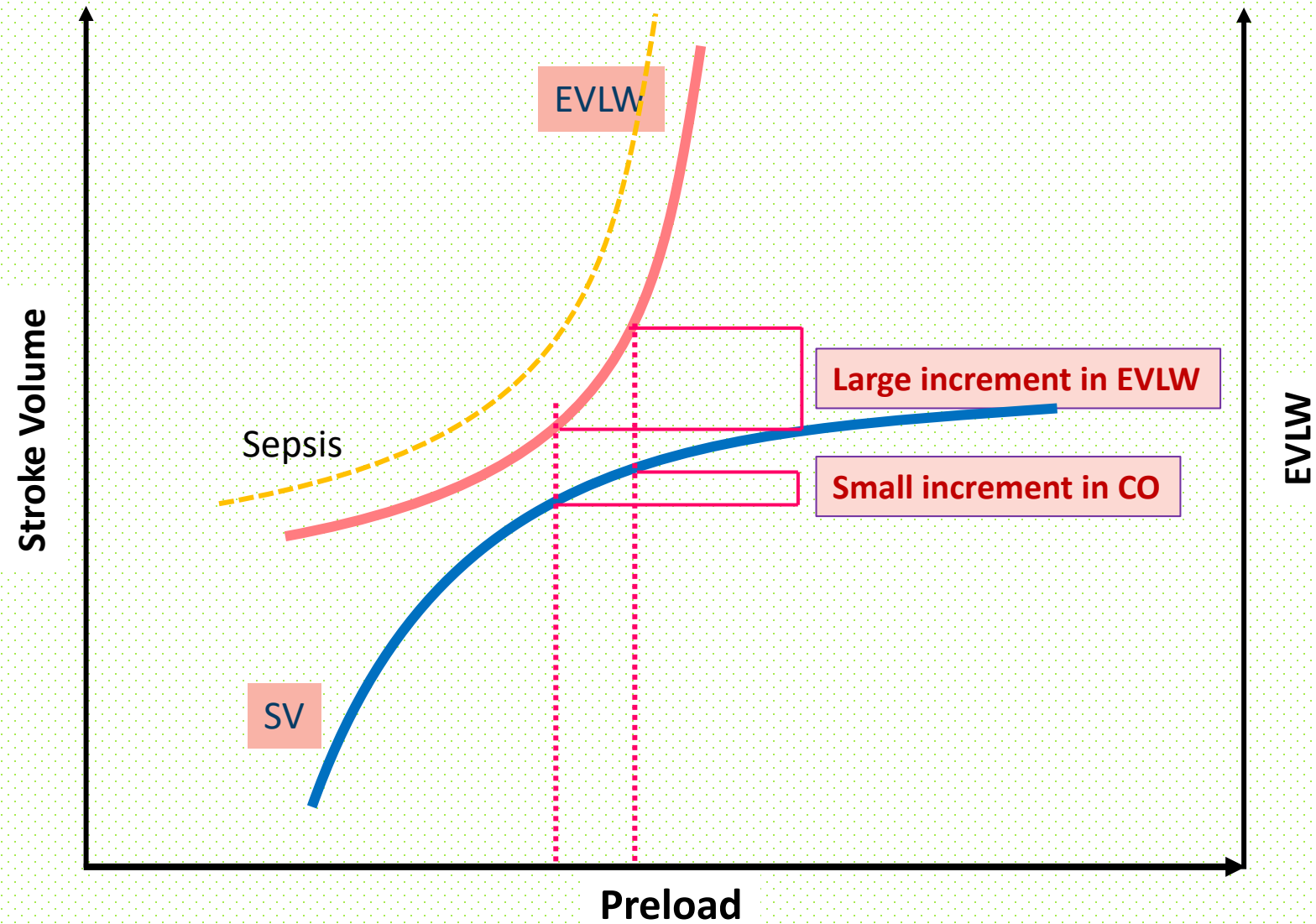


# Frank-Starling & Marik-Phillips curves:

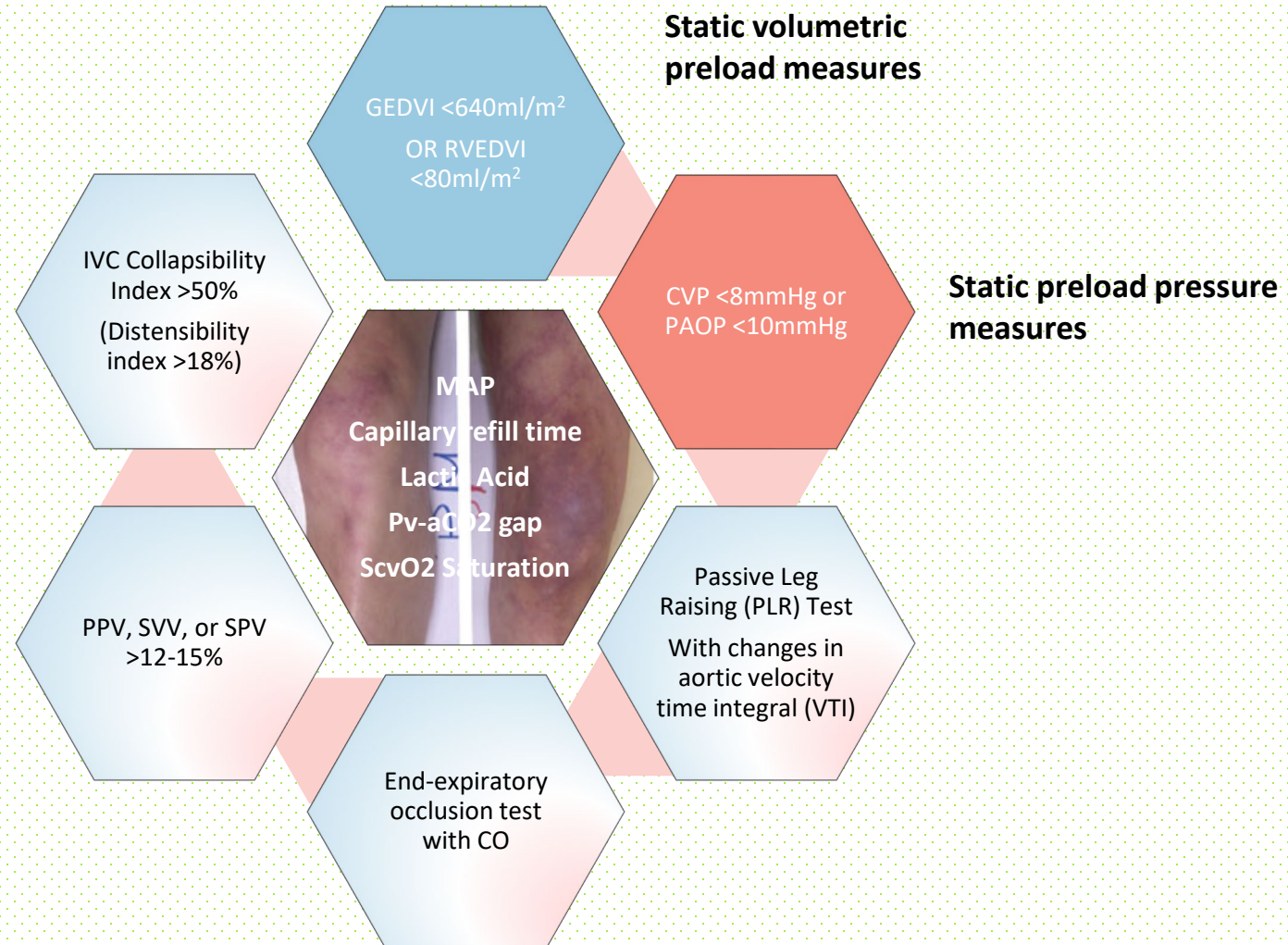




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# Consider Fluid Boluses

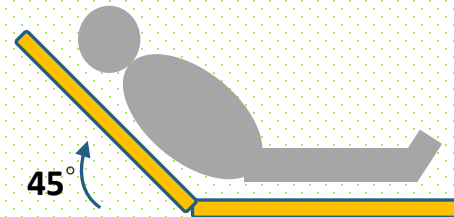


# Passive Leg Raising Test

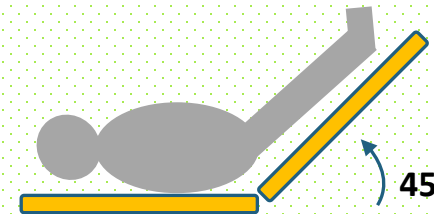
Raise the foot of the bed 30-45° whilst observing the effect for 60-90 seconds

Positive PLR if:

- Aortic Blood Flow increases by 10%. (AUC 0.96)
- SVV rises by 10%
- PPV rises by 10% (AUC 0.75)
- eTCO<sub>2</sub> rises by 5%
- BP rise by 10%

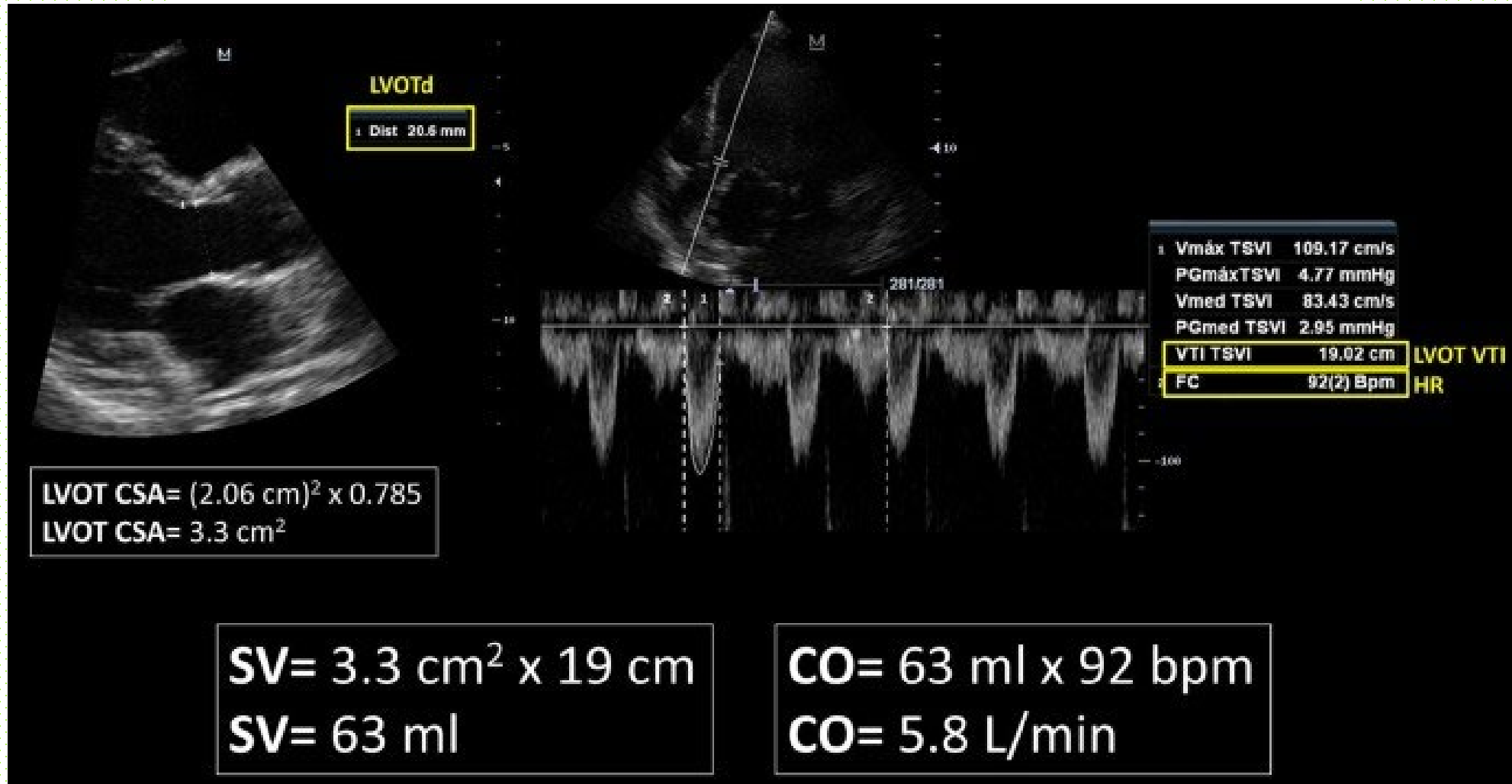


Semi-recumbent Position



Passive Leg Raising

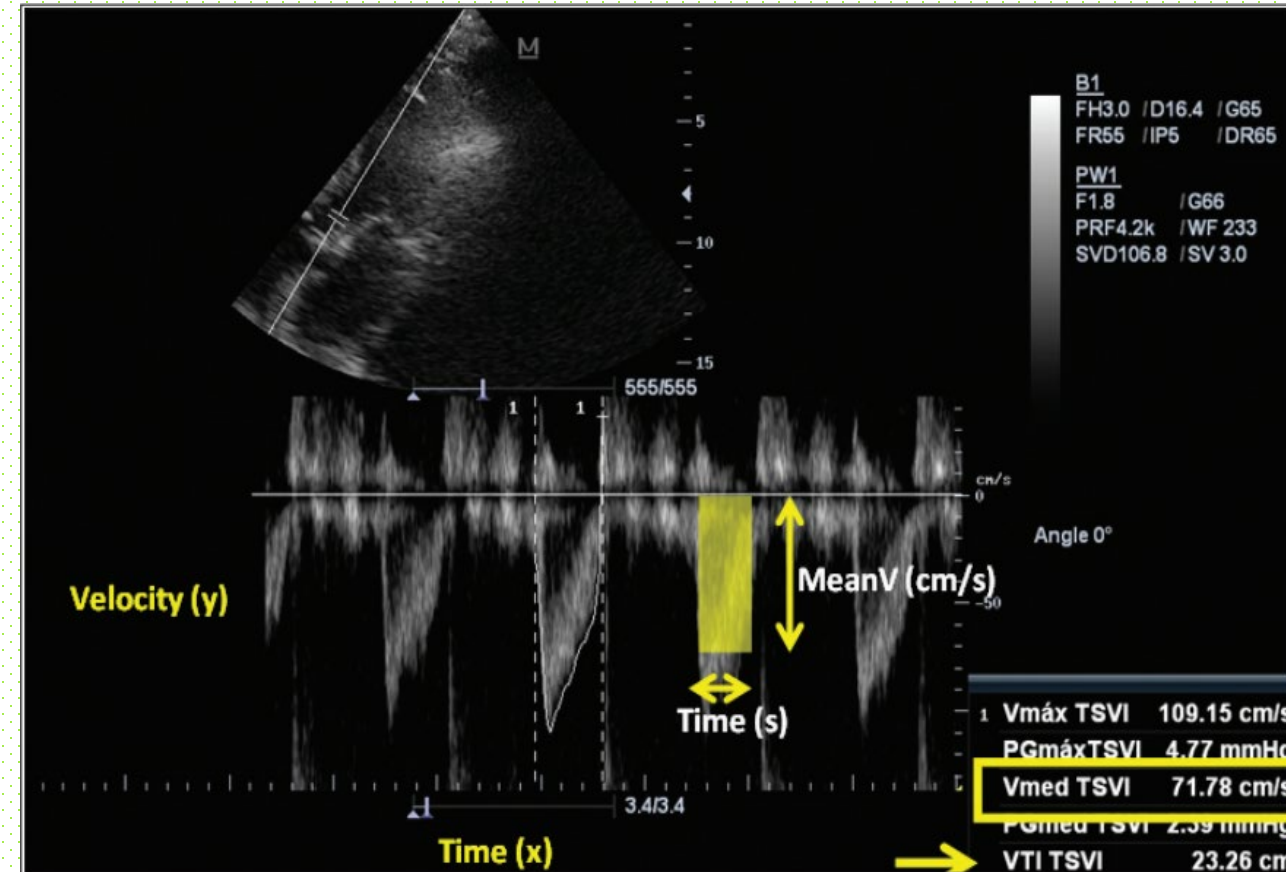
# Stroke Volume



# LVOT VTI:

The normal LVOT VTI is 18 to 22 cm.

A cutoff of **greater than 12% rise** in VTI after PLR discriminates patients with a preload reserve → Fluid responders.



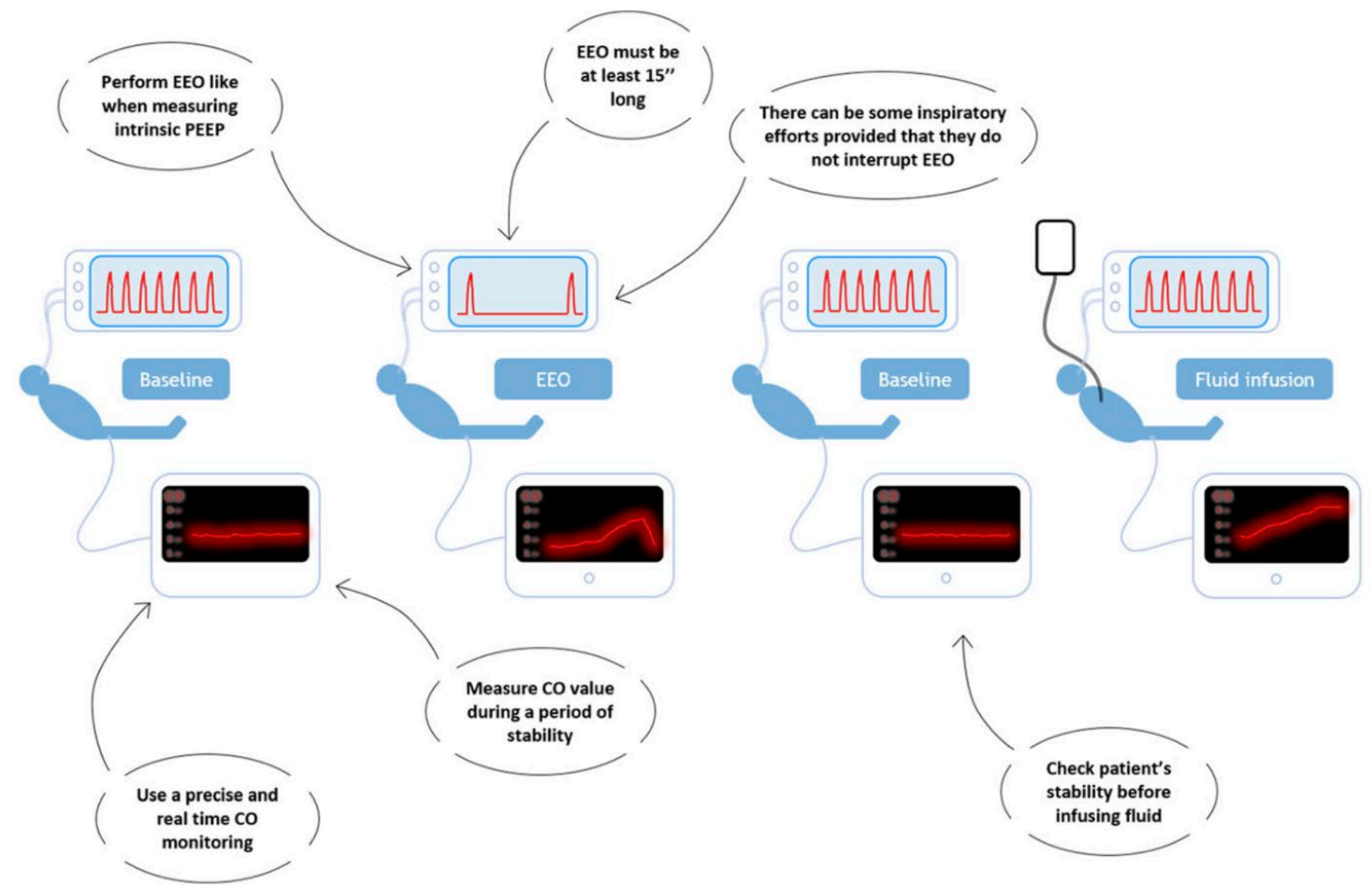


MV patient, VT 8ml/kg

Continuous CO monitoring e.g PiCCO/FloTrac

Expiratory hold for 15 seconds

+ve if CO increased by 5%.



**Fig. 1** Procedure to perform an end-expiratory occlusion test

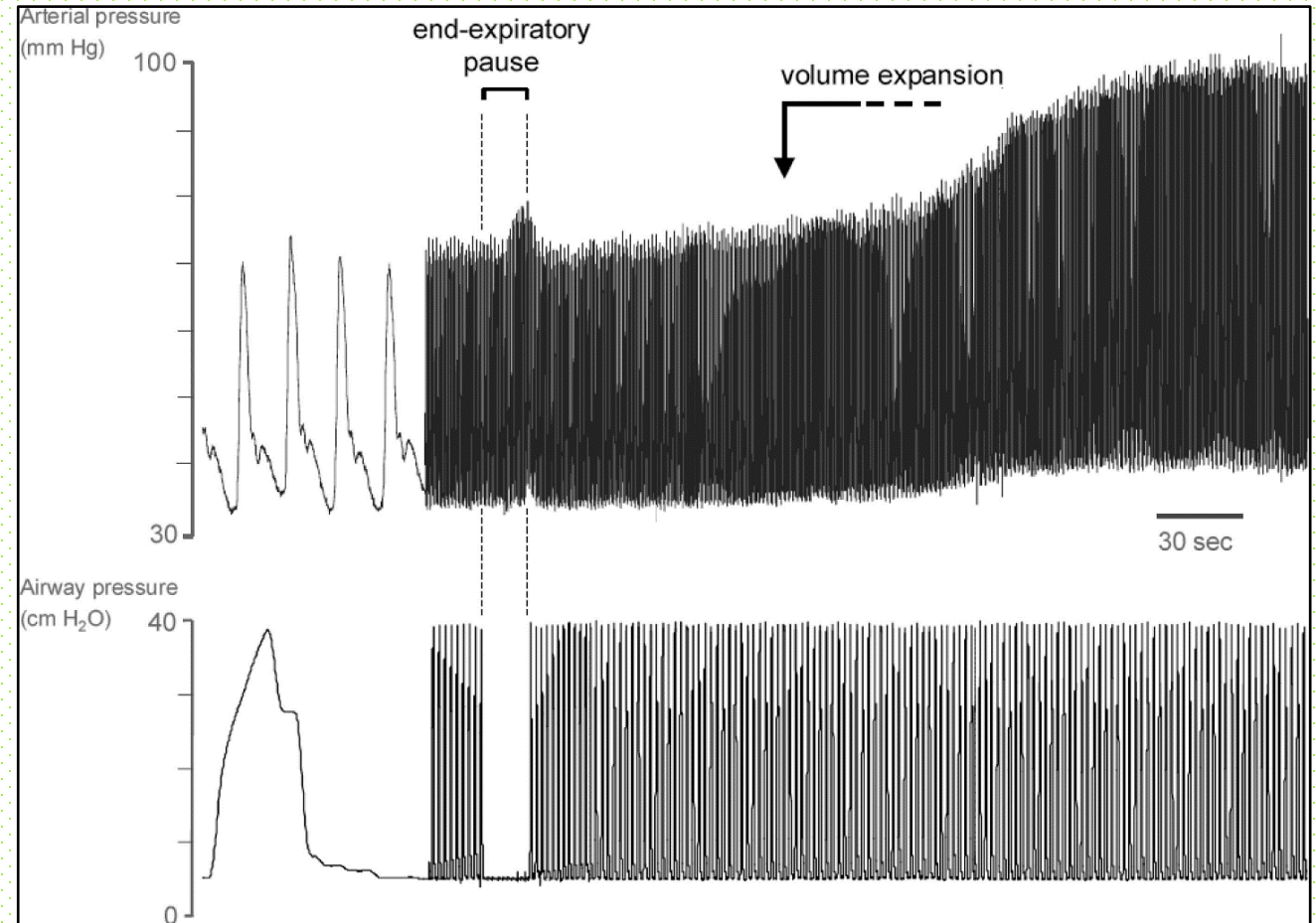


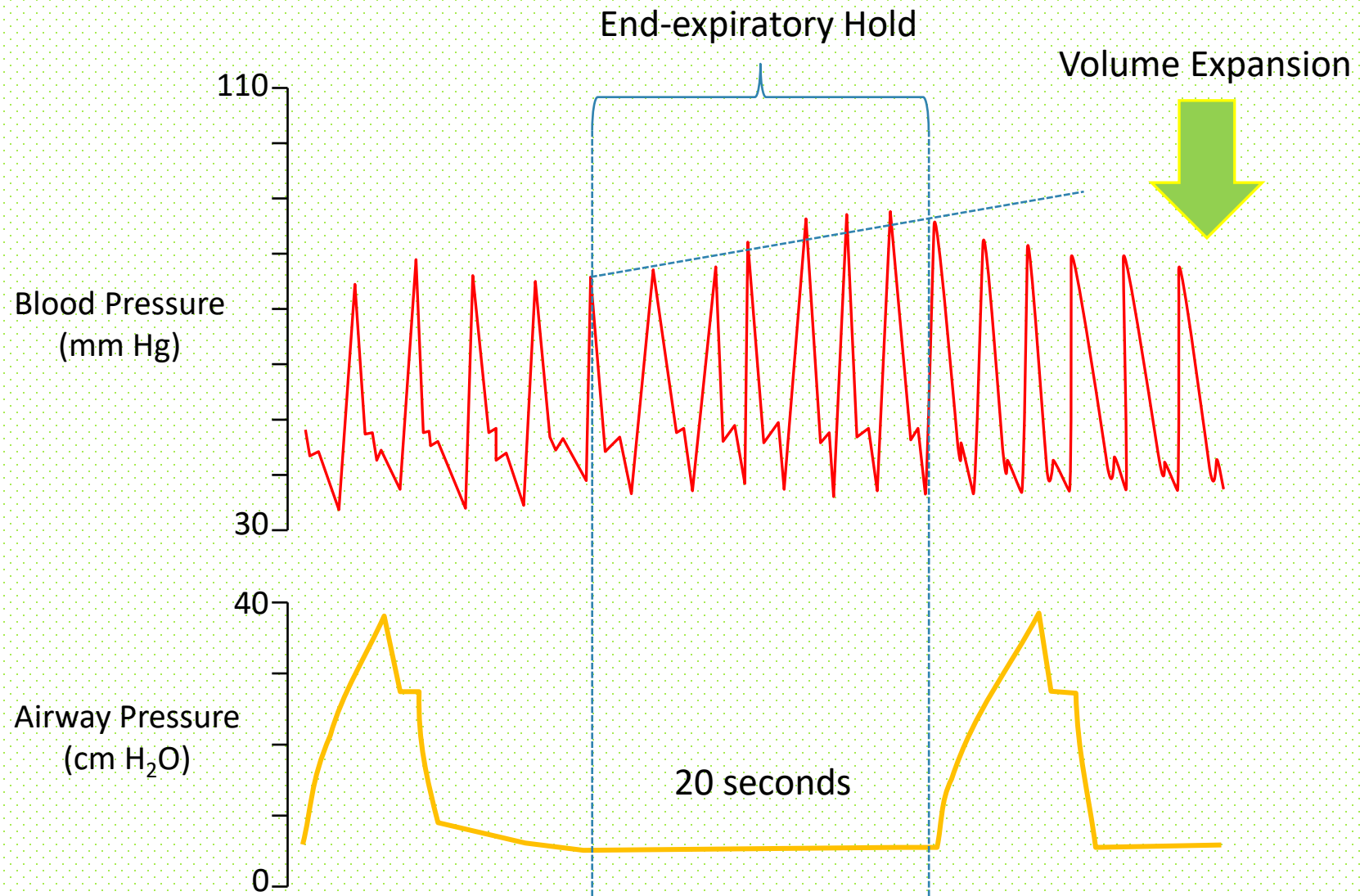
# End Expiratory Occlusion test:

Pausing the vent at end expiration for 15 seconds leads to rise in the venous return → act like a fluid challenge.

**5% increase in CO** and BP predicts fluid responsiveness.

Can be used with arrhythmias and ARDS cases as well as occasional spontaneous breaths.





ART Change Scale



HR bpm  
87

Pulse bpm  
87  
PVC 0



ART mmHg  
Mean 110  
60  
106/51 (69)

Tcore °C  
39.0  
32.5  
34.9

RR rpm  
13  
SpO<sub>2</sub> %  
100

NBP mmHg Pulse 85  
90/68 (76)

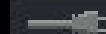
|       |          |       |             |
|-------|----------|-------|-------------|
| 15:54 | NBP mmHg | 12:30 | 145/85(102) |
|       |          | 12:33 | 149/82(102) |
|       |          | 13:00 | 141/90(106) |
|       |          | 13:28 | 117/82(91)  |
|       |          | 13:30 | 105/91(97)  |
|       |          | 14:31 | (-?)        |
|       |          | 15:27 | 121/79(93)  |
|       |          | 15:54 | 90/68(76)   |

Clock  
16:02  
TimerA 15 min

No alarm recording available



Gen THI

Crd  
P17

CF

99%

306

5

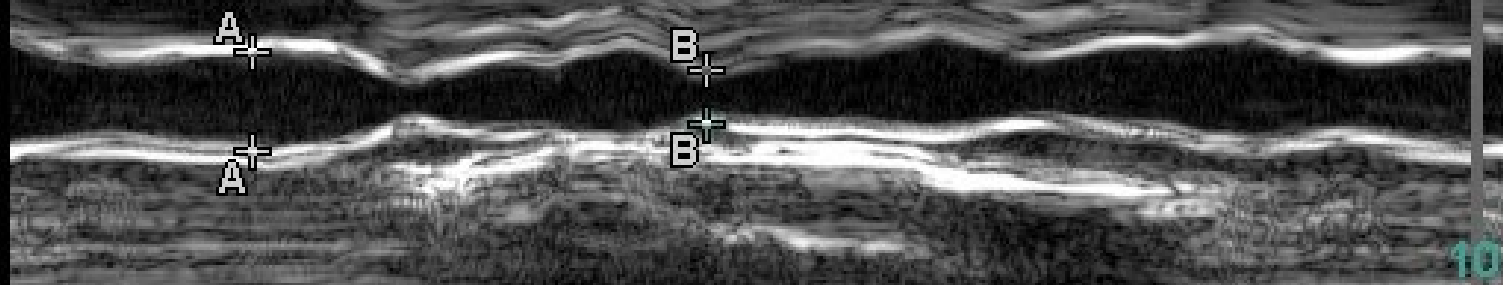
TIS

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$$\text{Distensibility Index} = \frac{IVC_{max} - IVC_{min}}{IVC_{max}}$$

IVC >18% = responders  
(PPV 93% and NPV92%).



A 1.35cm

B 0.74cm

10

67bpm



HR

X Delete

A: Switch  
B: Switch



| Test                           |             | Threshold for FR | AUC       | Comment                                            |
|--------------------------------|-------------|------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------------|
| EEO test                       |             | 5% in CI         | 0.97      | MV                                                 |
| PPV                            |             | 13%              | 0.94      | MV, VT >8ml/kg &/or DD >20, No arrhythmias         |
| dABF using ODM                 |             | >18%             | 0.93      | MV, VT>8ml, No arrhythmias, Controlled ventilation |
| VTI                            |             | 20%              | 0.86      | MV                                                 |
| SPV                            |             | 10mmHg           | 0.86      | MV, Provided delta down >5mmHg                     |
| SVV                            |             | 12%              | 0.84      | MV, VT >8ml/kg, No arrhythmias                     |
| IVC                            | MV          | 15%              | 0.91      | VT>8ml/kg, No PHTN or Hi IAP                       |
|                                | Spontaneous | 50%              | 0.77      | No PHTN or Hi IAP                                  |
| CVP variation                  |             | >=1mmHg          |           | Both MV & spontaneously breathing patients         |
| Static tests CVP, PAOP, GEDVI) |             |                  | 0.55-0.64 |                                                    |

Note: the higher the threshold; the more certain the effect of Fluid bolus is.

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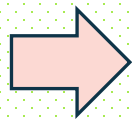
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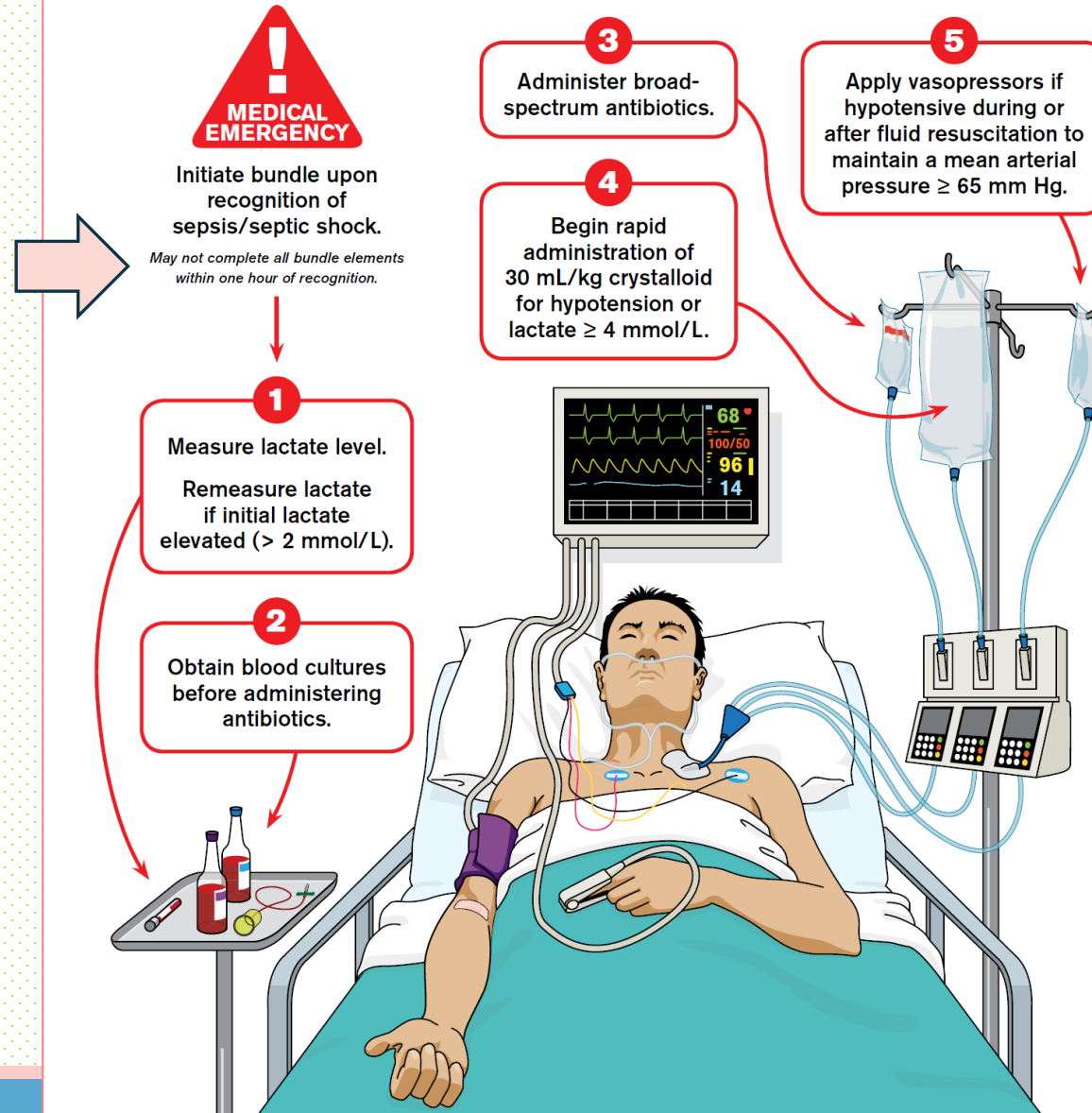
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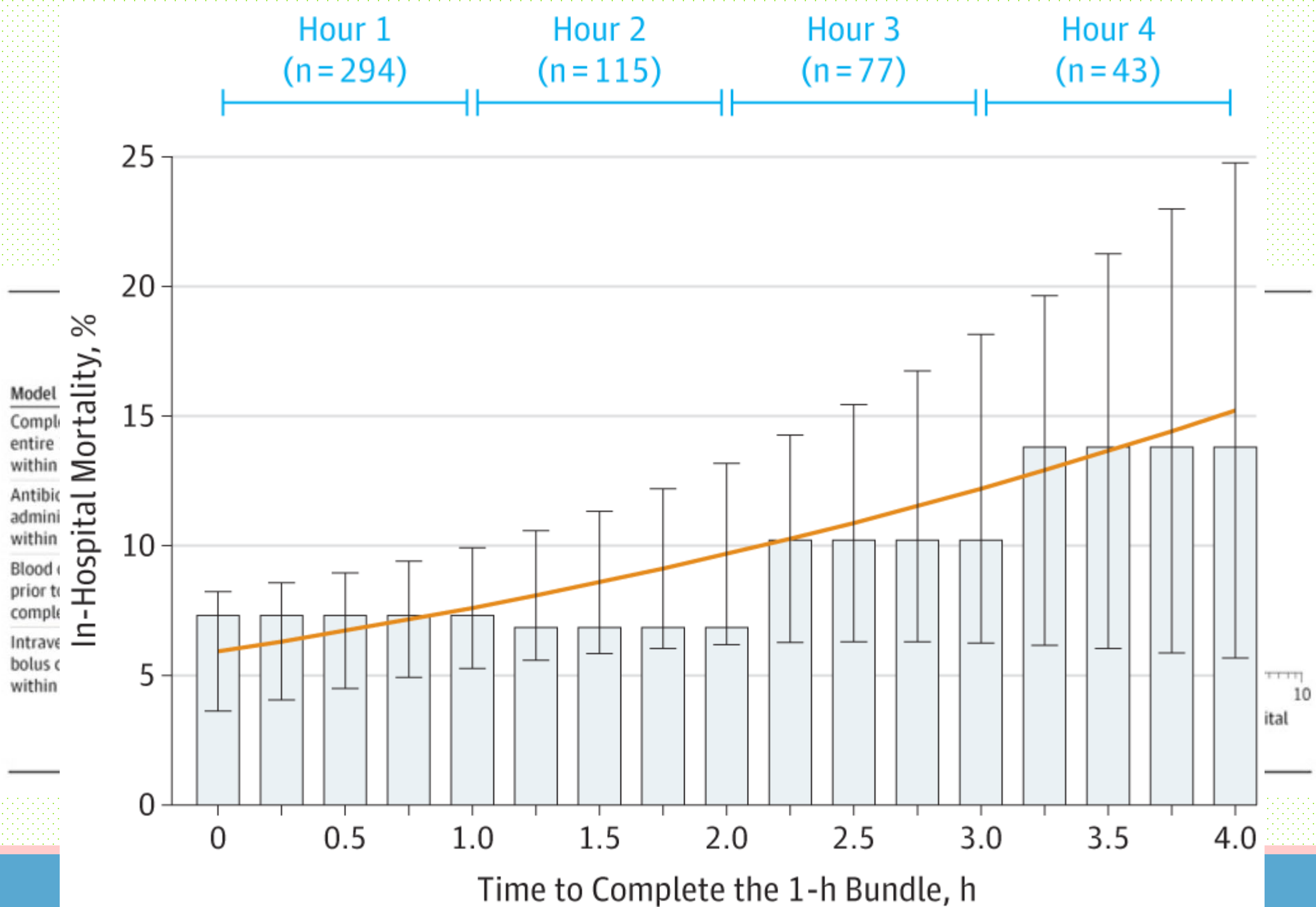


# Hour-1 Bundle

## Initial Resuscitation for Sepsis and Septic Shock

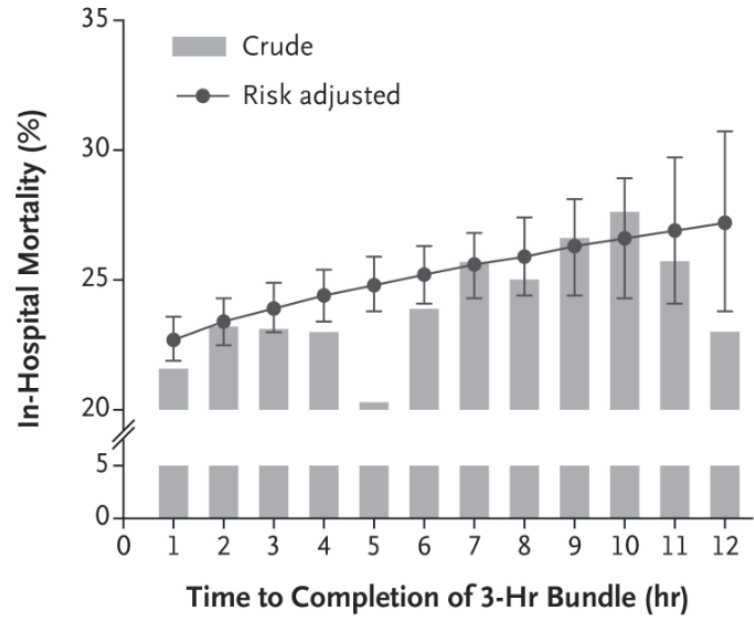
Surviving Sepsis  
Campaign





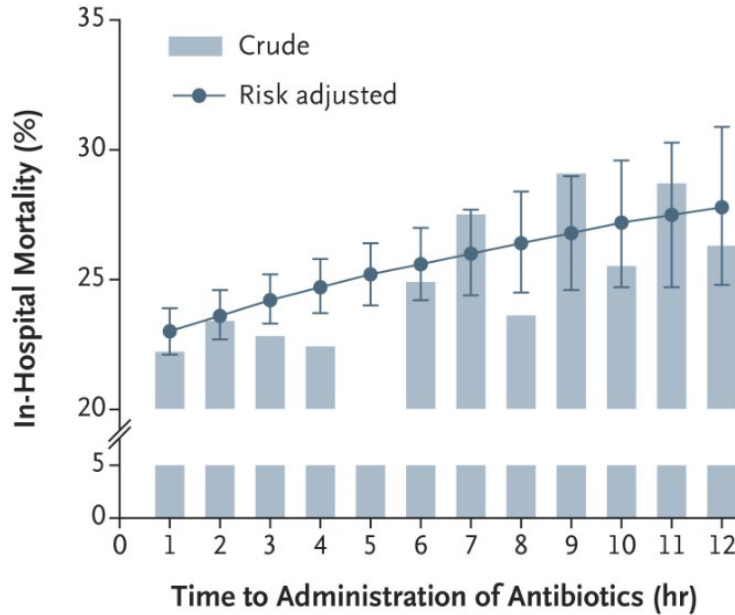


### A 3-Hr Bundle

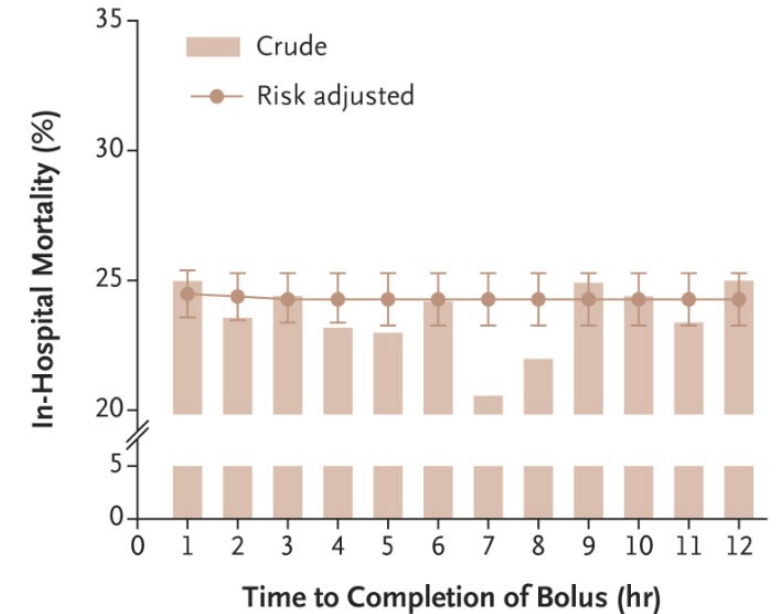


3-Hr Bundle: Blood cultures, broad-spectrum antibiotic agents, and lactate measurement

### B Administration of Antibiotics



### C Initial Bolus of Intravenous Fluids

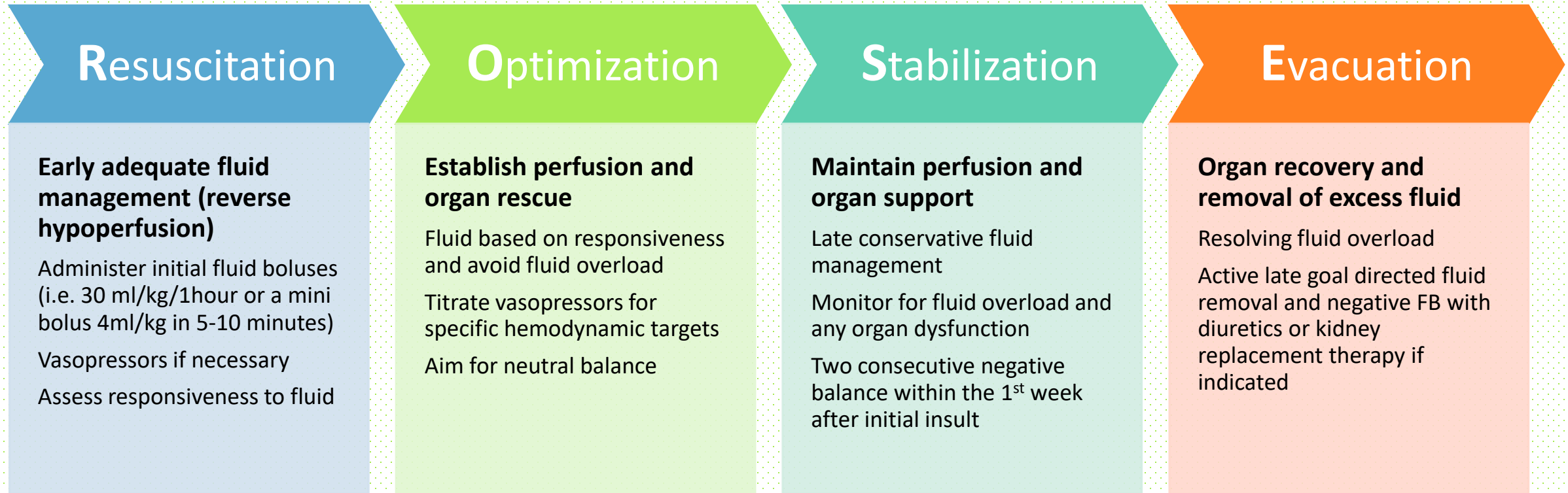


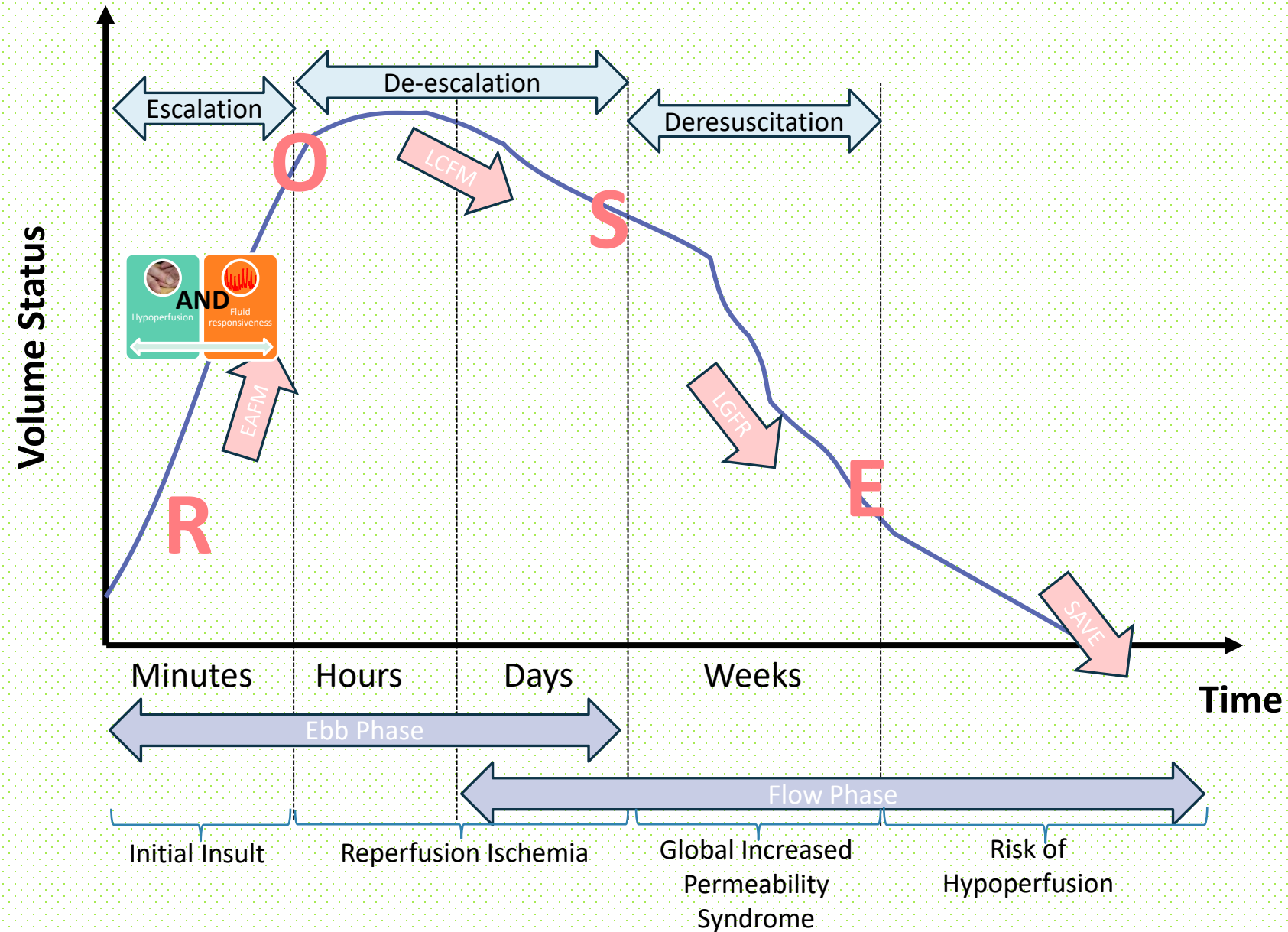
Christopher W. Seymour, M.D., Foster Gesten, M.D.  
Lemeshow, Ph.D.

NY State De

Time completion of initial fluid bolus was not associated with lower mortality (odds ratio, 1.01 per hour [95% CI, 0.99-1.02];  $P = .21$ )

# Fluid Management Phases: ROSE Model





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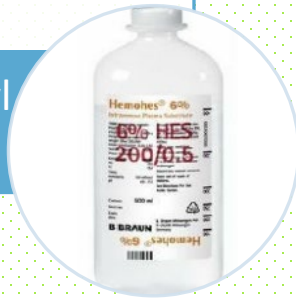
How long?

Duration



- Increased rate of AKI/RRT
- Possible increased mortality

Hydroxyethyl starch (HES)



- Not preferred except if  $\downarrow$ Na,  $\downarrow$ Cl, liver failure or TBI
- Hyperchloremic acidosis,

Unbalanced:  
0.9% NS



- Preferred except in liver failure,  $\uparrow$ Ca or TBI
- High probability of reduced mortality

Balanced:  
Lactated Ring



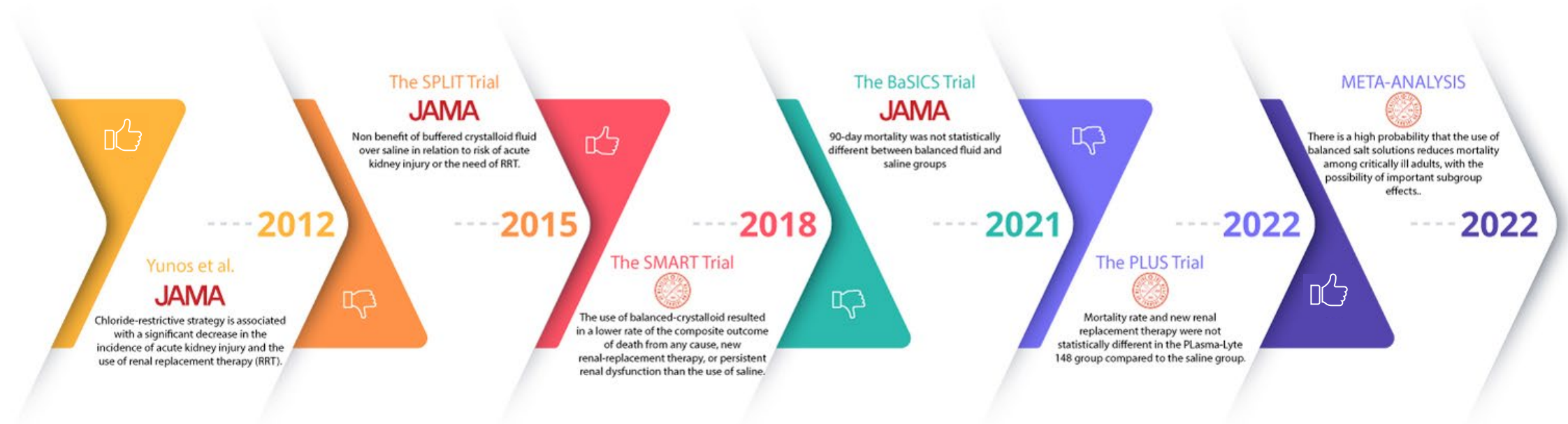
- Avoid in TBI
- May benefit in Large volume resuscitation and severe septic shock

Albumin 5%



# Balanced Fluid versus Saline in Critically-ill Patients

## Evolving Evidence



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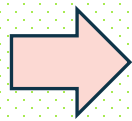
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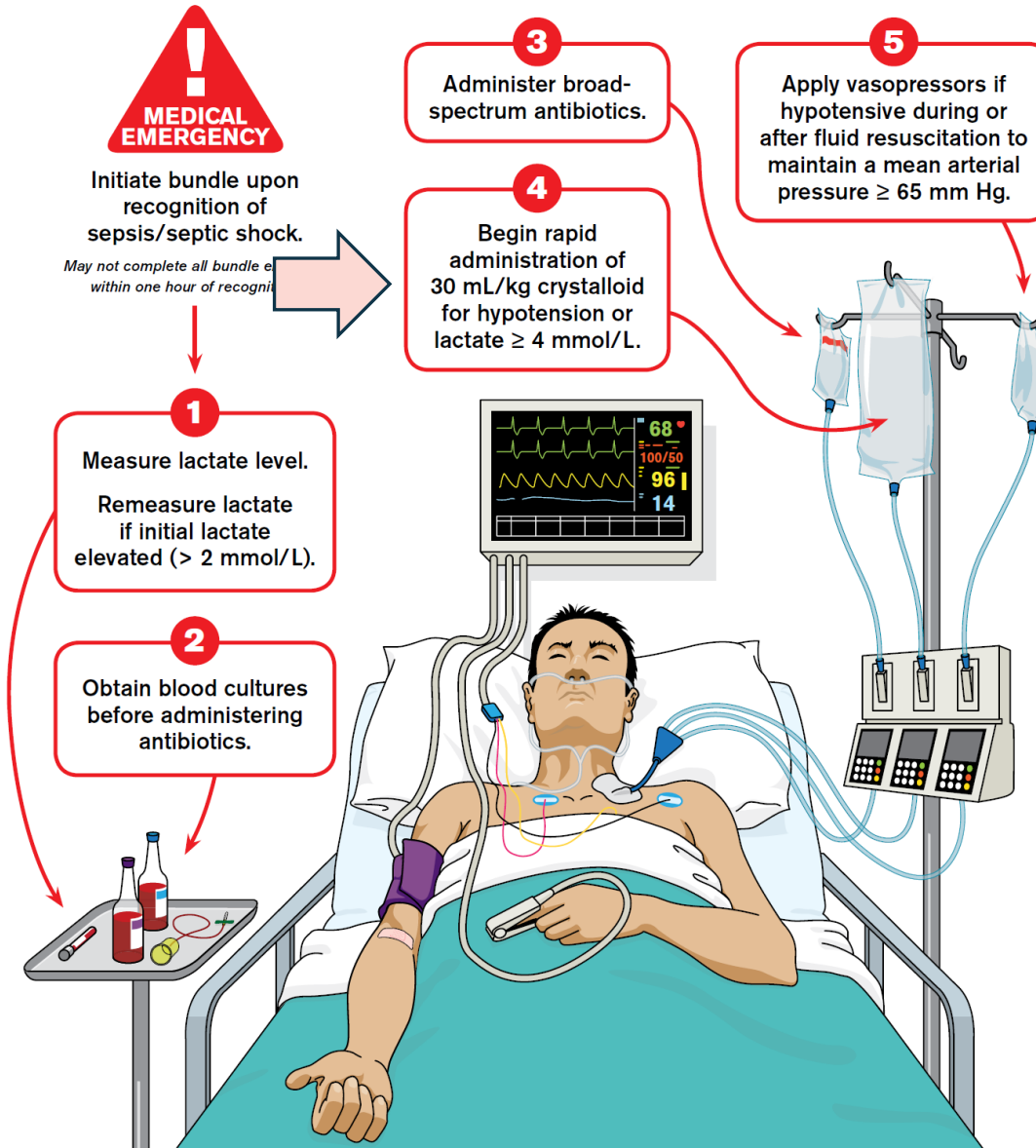
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# Hour-1 Bundle

## Initial Resuscitation for Sepsis and Septic Shock

Surviving Sepsis  
Campaign®





Sepsis-induced hypotensive patients after 1-3 liters of fluid resuscitation



60 Centers

# THE CLOVERS TRIAL

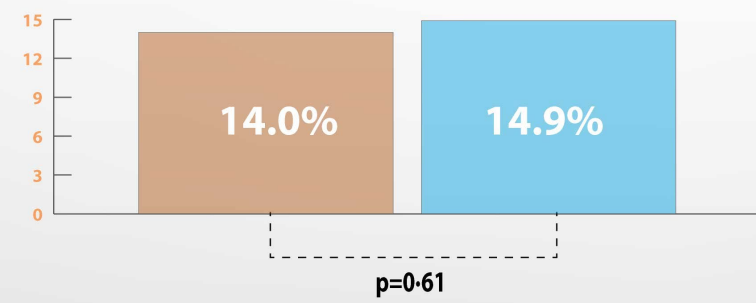
Does restrictive fluid strategy used during the first 24 hours of resuscitation lead to lower 90-day mortality compared to liberal fluid strategy?

MULTICENTER - UNBLINDED - RANDOMIZED

1563 Patients

Pre-randomization fluid 1-3 L

## 90-day Mortality



Vasopressor-predominant Approach

## Restrictive Strategy

Vasopressors was used as the primary treatment for sepsis-induced hypotension with no fluid maintenance or boluses except rescue fluids for prespecified indications.

Median fluid over 6-hours (IQR): 500 (130-1097) mL.  
Median fluid over 24-hours (IQR): 1267 (555-2279) mL.  
Vasopressor administration during first 24 hours: 59.0%.

Time to first vasopressor (hr): 1.8±3.4.  
Duration of vasopressor use during first 24-hr period (hr): 9.6±10.0.

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Fluid-predominant Approach

## Liberal Strategy

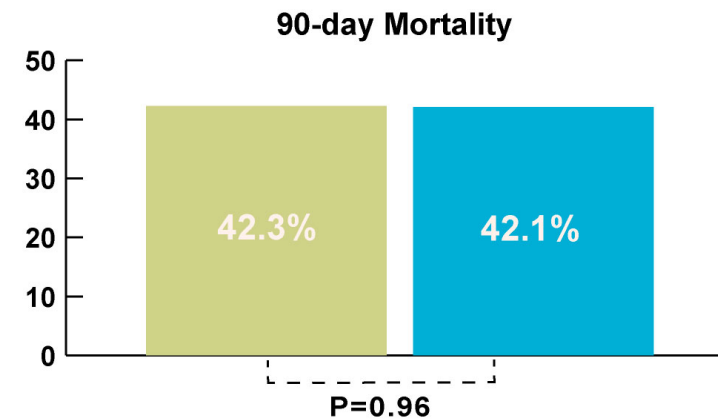
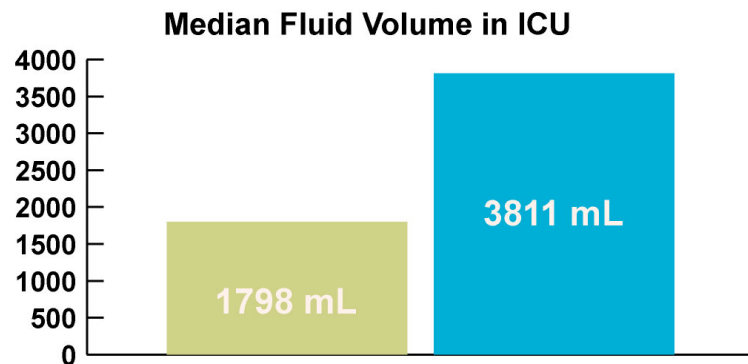
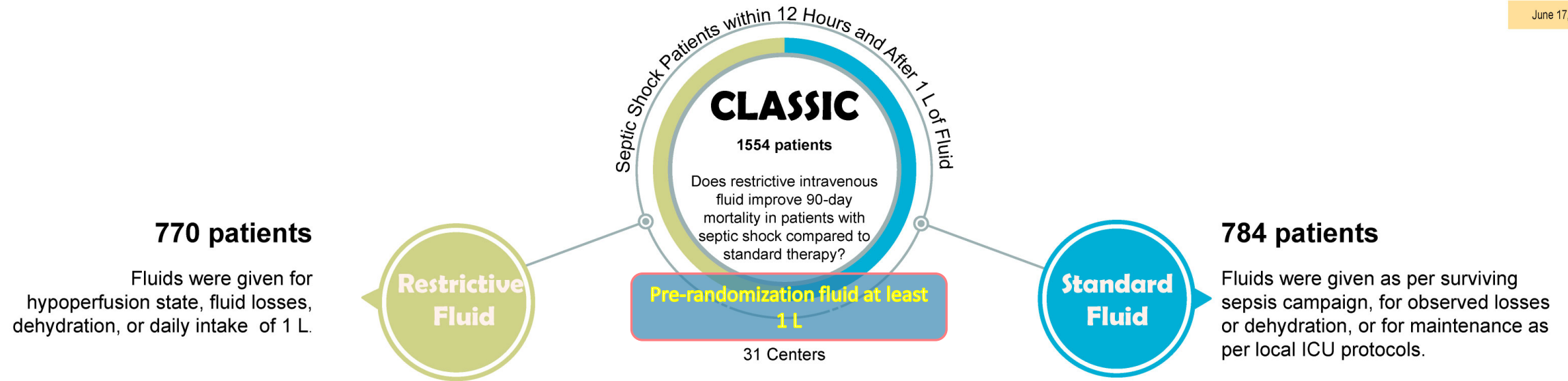
Recommended an initial 2000-ml intravenous infusion of isotonic crystalloid, followed by fluid boluses administered on the basis of clinical triggers (e.g., tachycardia) with "rescue vasopressors" permitted for prespecified indications.

Median fluid over 6-hours (IQR): 2300 (2000 to 3000) mL.  
Median fluid over 24-hours (IQR): 3400 (2500 to 4495) mL.  
Vasopressor administration during first 24 hours: 37.2%.  
Time to first vasopressor (hr): 3.2±4.7.  
Duration of vasopressor use during first 24-hr period (hr): 5.4±8.6.

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Compared to a liberal fluid strategy, earlier vasopressor use in a restrictive fluid strategy did not result in any significant difference in mortality rate prior to discharge by day 90.

# Restriction of Intravenous Fluid in ICU Patients with Septic Shock



Absolute difference, 0.1; 95% CI, -4.7 to 4.9

## CONCLUSION

Restrictive fluid strategy did not reduce 90-day mortality in patients with septic shock compared to standard intravenous fluid therapy.

Why?

Indication

When?

Timing

What?

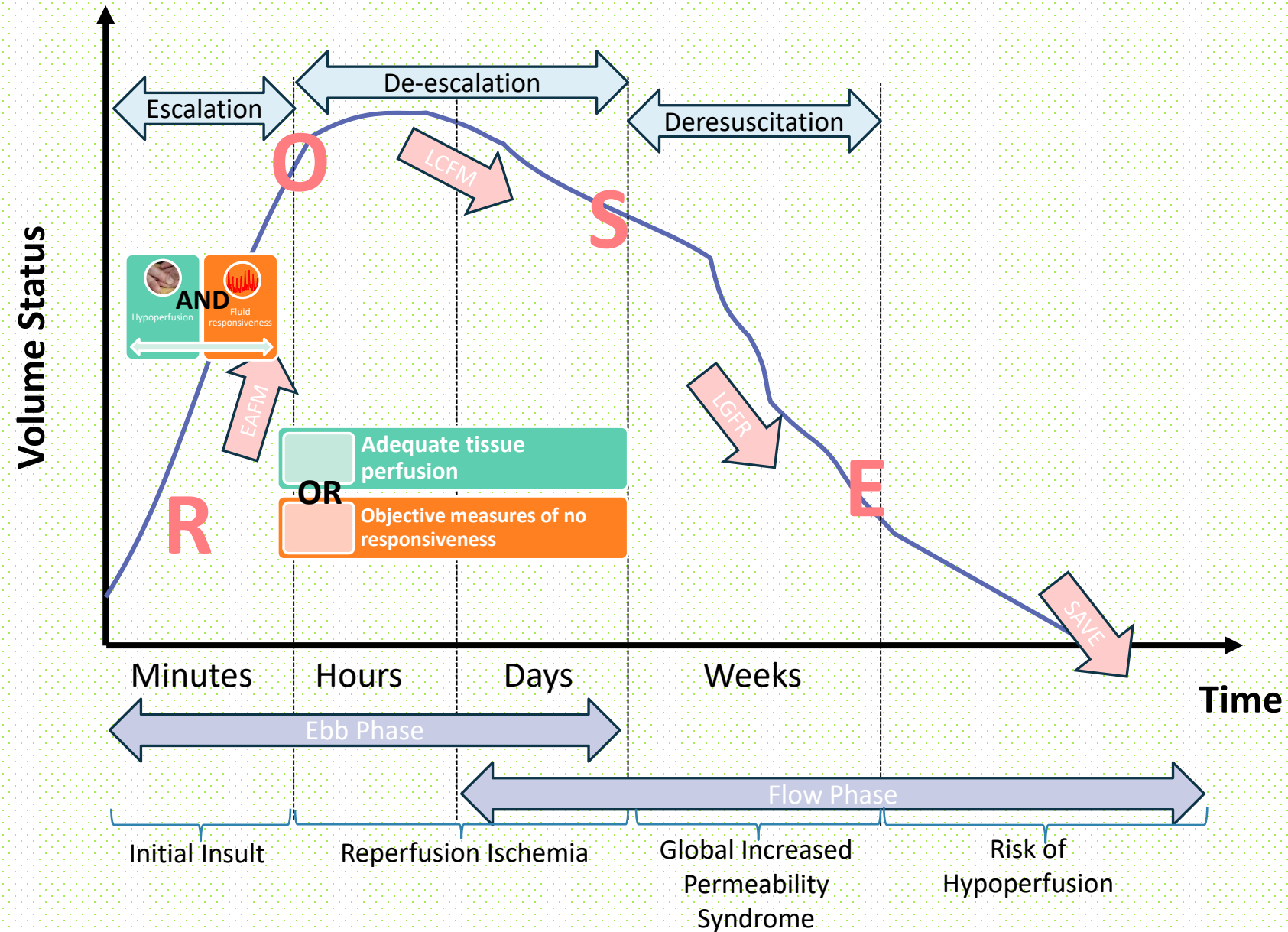
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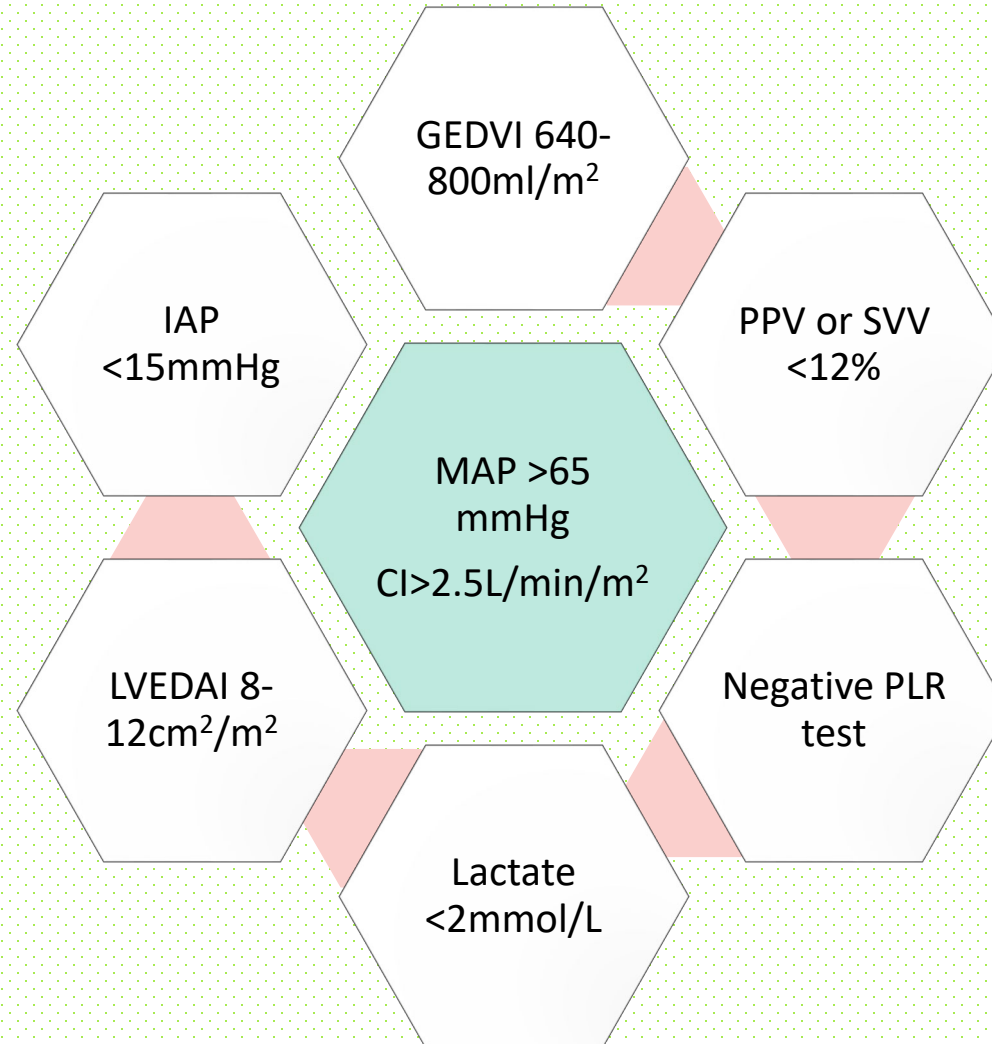
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How long?

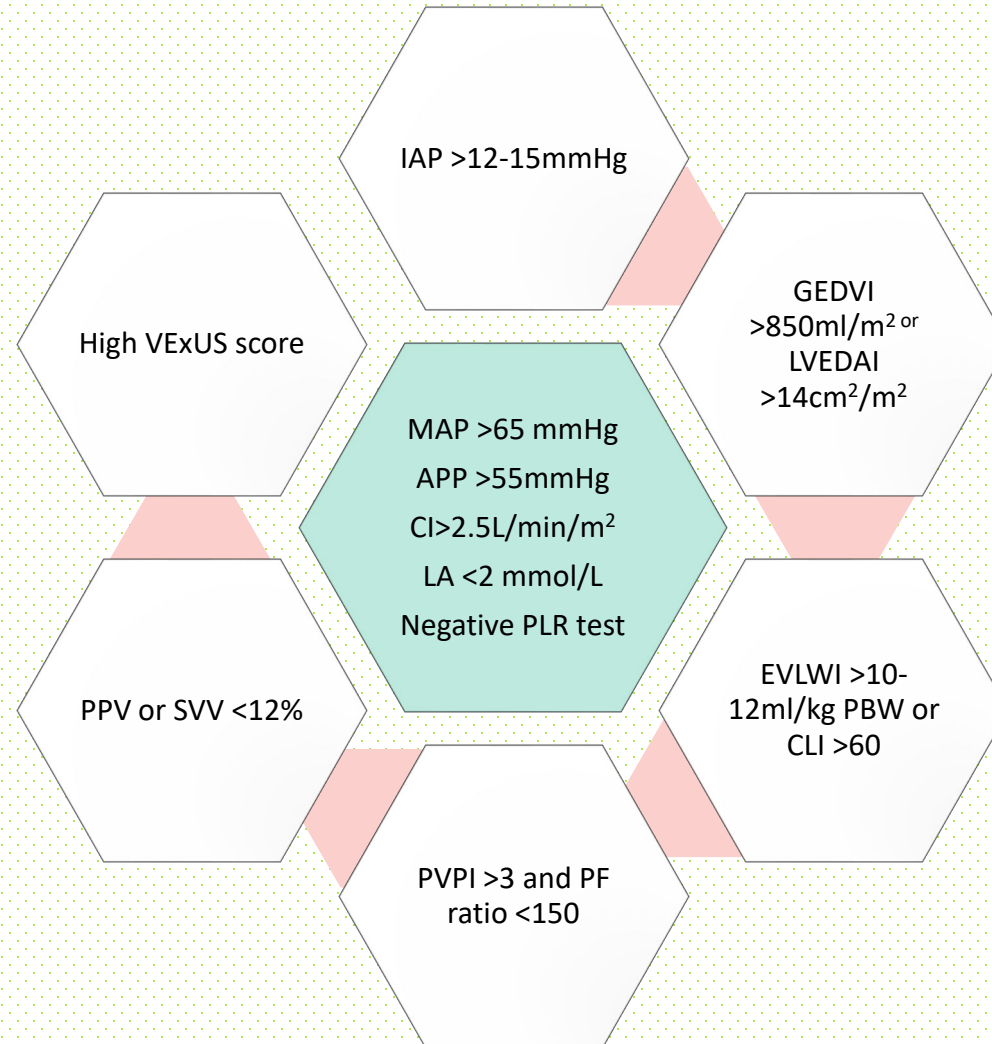
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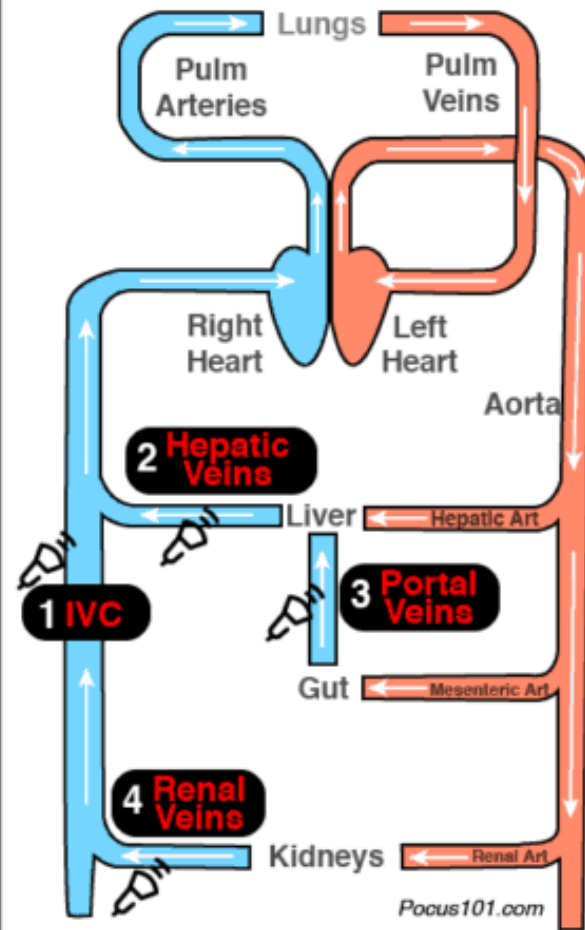
# De-escalate!



# De-resuscitate!



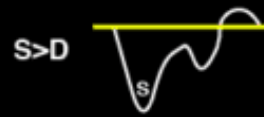
## Venous Excess Ultrasound VExUS



**Step 1:** IVC Diameter: If  $\geq 2\text{cm}$ , proceed to step 2

**Step 2:** Hepatic Vein Doppler

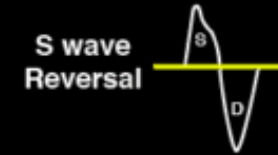
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**Mildly Abnormal**



**Severely Abnormal**



**Step 3:** Portal Vein Doppler

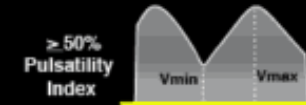
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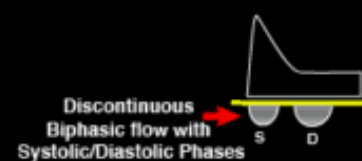


**Step 4:** Renal Vein Doppler

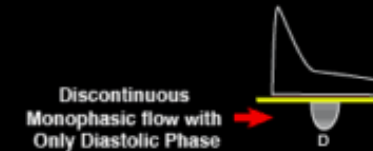
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## Interpretation

**Grade 0**

(no congestion)

IVC  $< 2\text{cm}$

**Grade 1**

(Mild congestion)

IVC  $\geq 2\text{cm}$

and any combo  
of Normal or  
Mildly Abnl  
Patterns

**Grade 2**

(Moderate congestion)

IVC  $\geq 2\text{cm}$

and

ONE Severely Abnl  
Pattern

**Grade 3**

(Severe congestion)

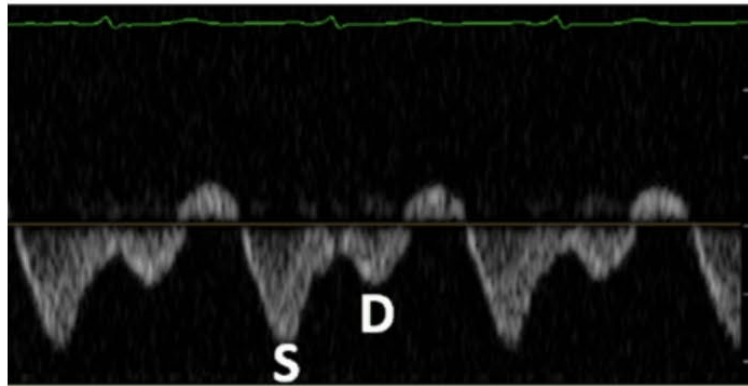
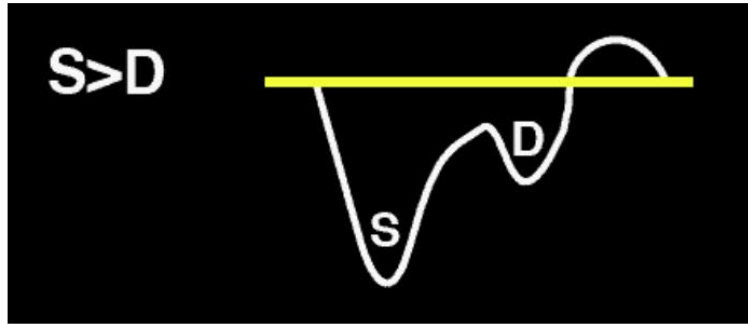
IVC  $\geq 2\text{cm}$

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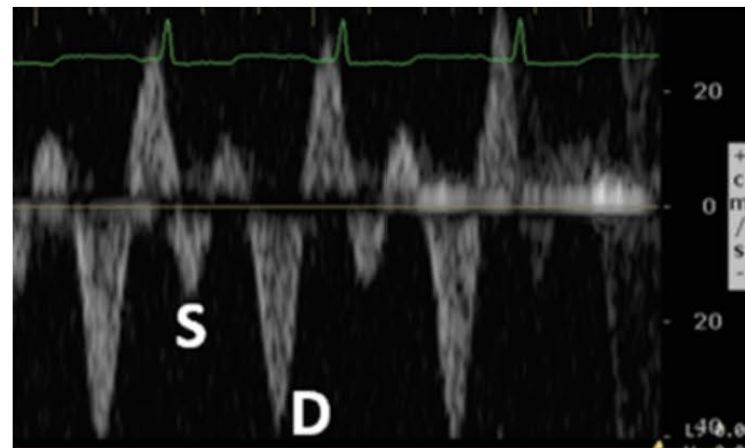
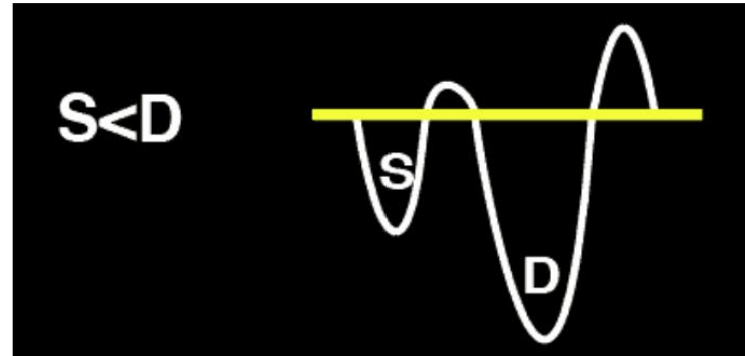
$\geq 2$  Severely Abnl  
Patterns



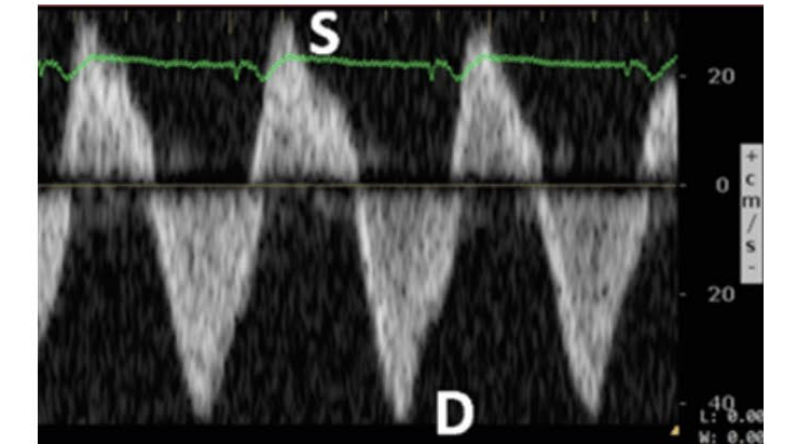
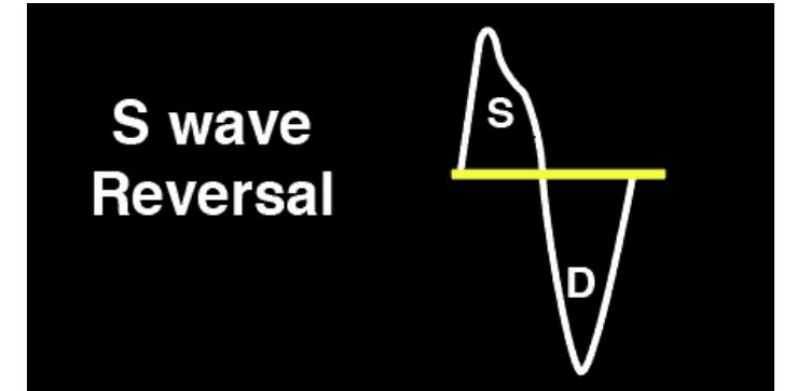
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**S>D**



**Mild Hepatic Vein**  
**Abnormality: S<D**

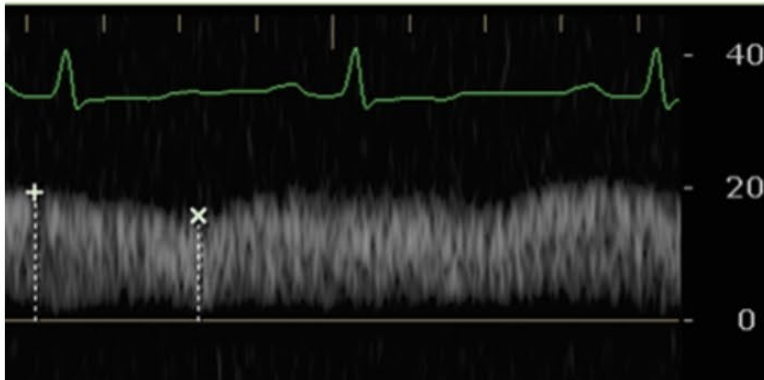
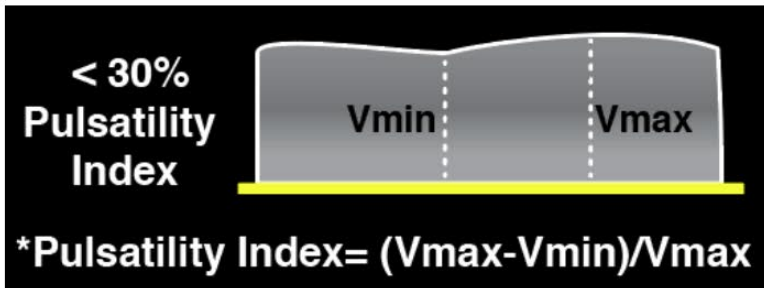


**Severe Hepatic Vein**  
**Abnormality: S Reversal**

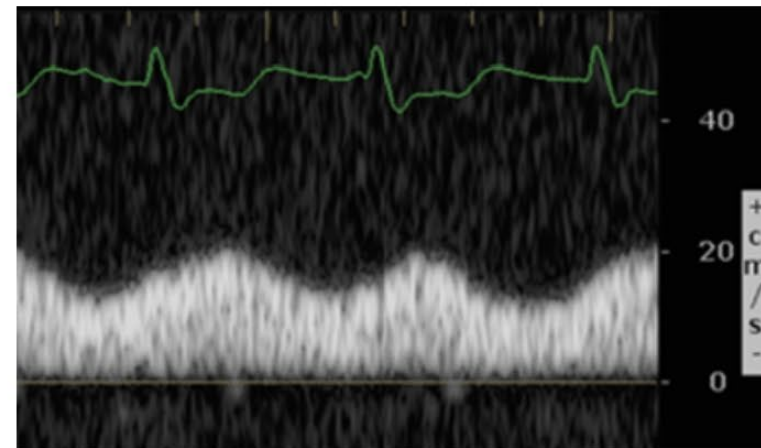
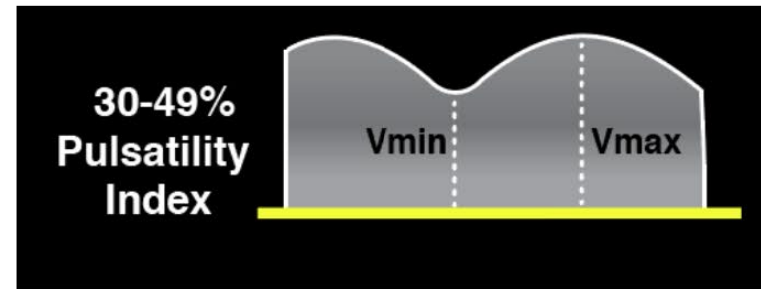




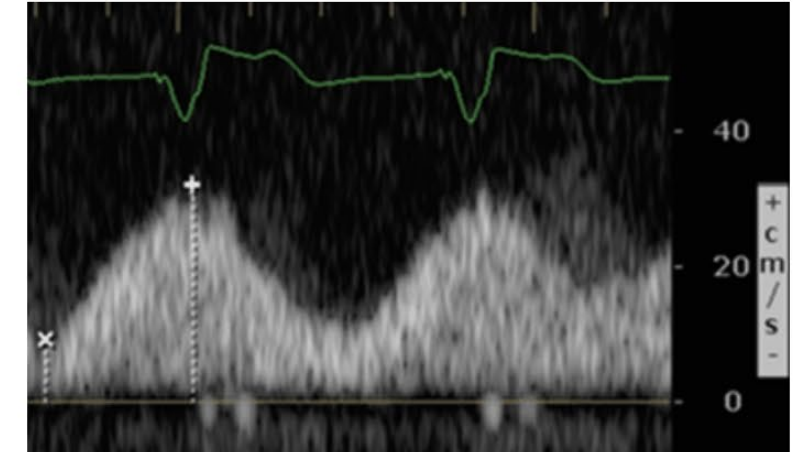
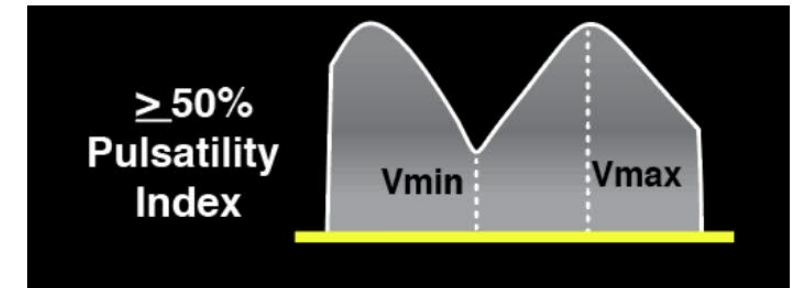
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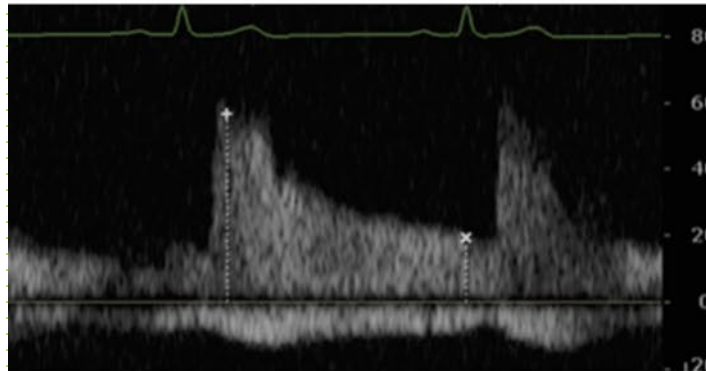
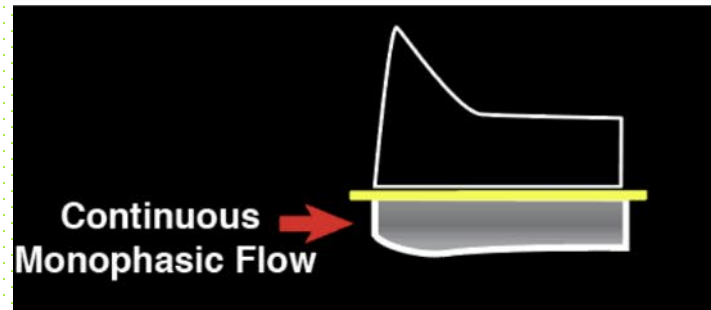
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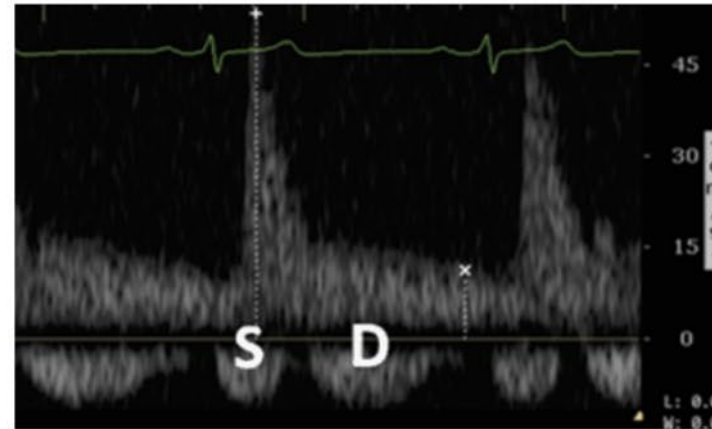
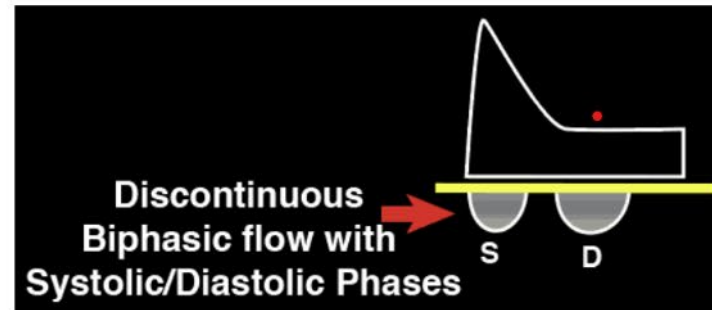
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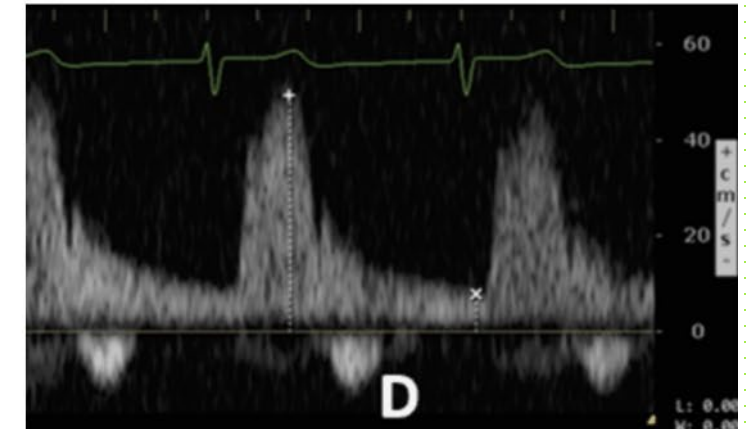
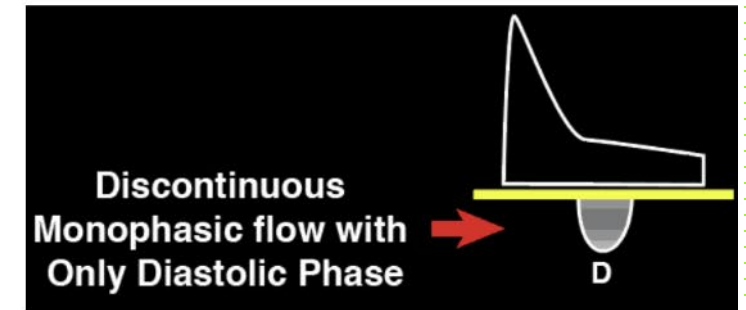
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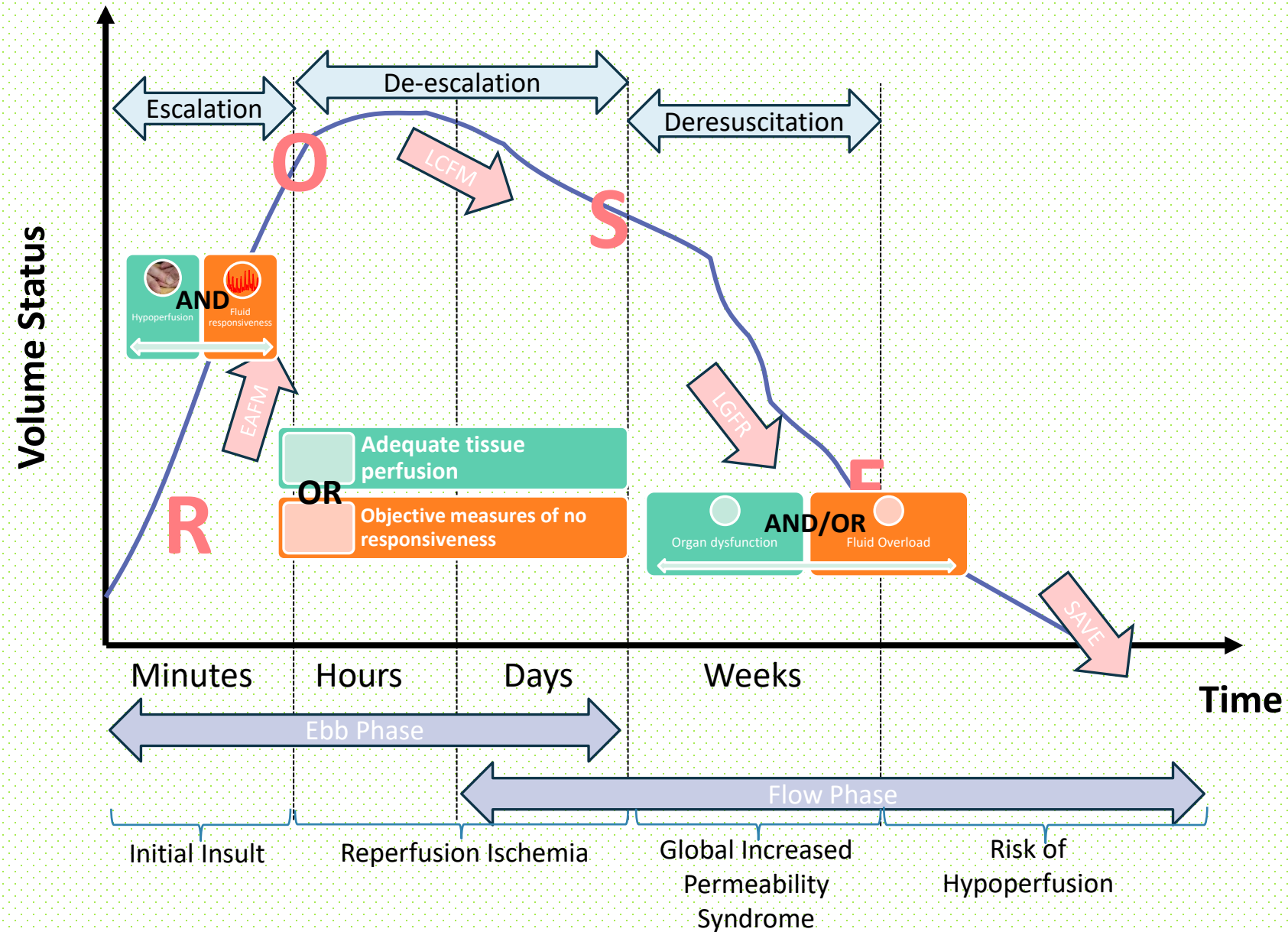


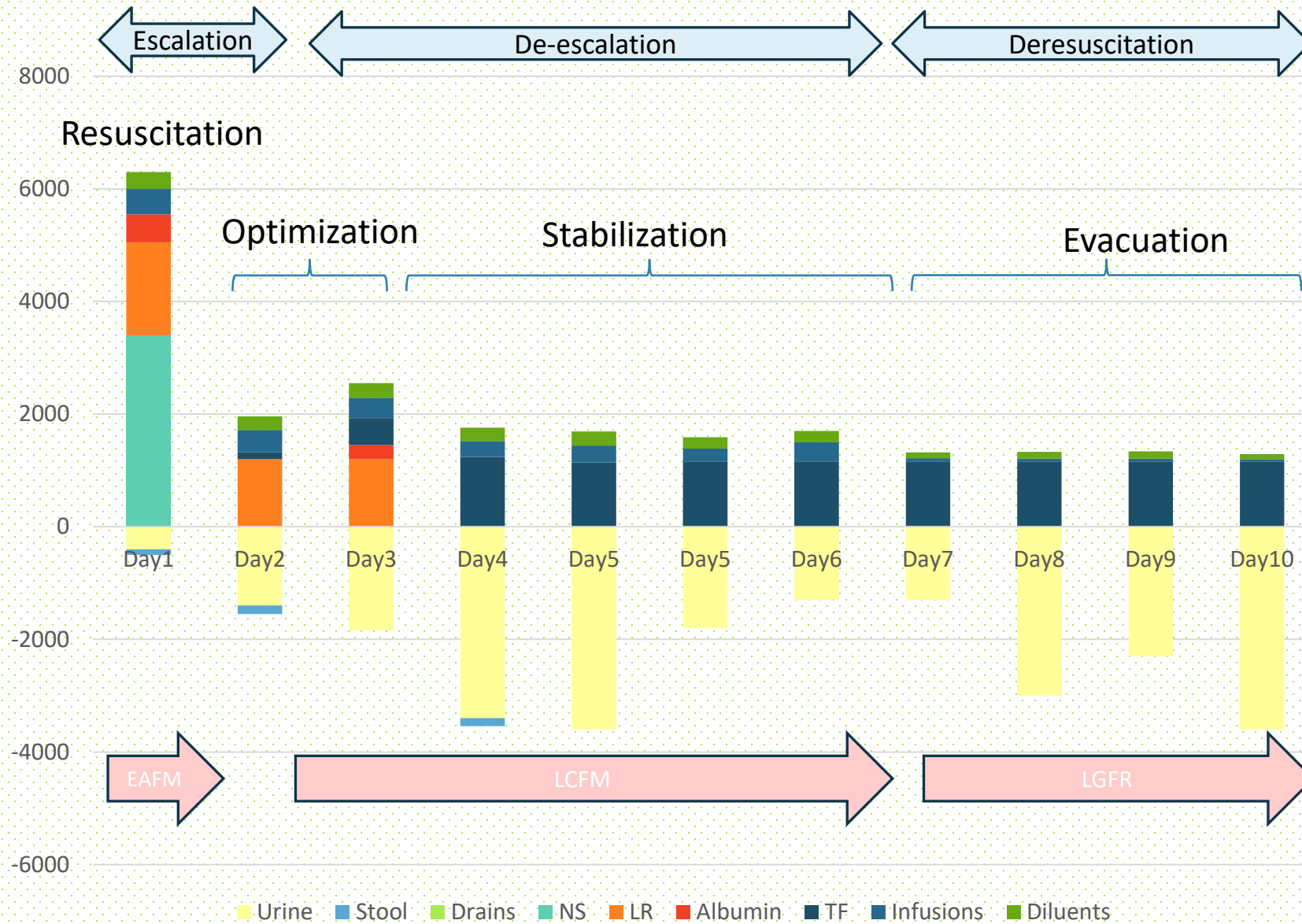
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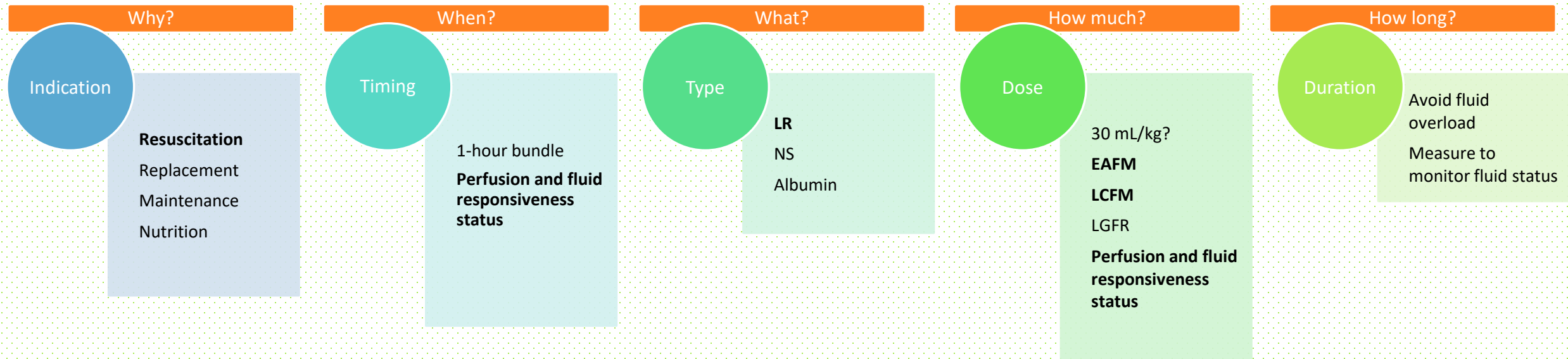


## Severe Intrarenal Vein Abnormality











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