

# PALS Case Scenario Testing Checklist Shock Case Scenario Obstructive Shock



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Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Test \_\_\_\_\_

Critical Performance Steps	Check if done correctly
<b>Team Leader</b>	
Assigns team member roles	
Uses effective communication throughout	
<b>Patient Management</b>	
Directs assessment of airway, breathing, circulation, disability, and exposure, including vital signs	
Directs application of cardiac monitor and pulse oximetry	
Verbalizes DOPE mnemonic for intubated patient who deteriorates	
<i>If the student does not verbalize the above, prompt the student with the following questions: "What mnemonic is helpful to recall when the intubated patient deteriorates? What does this mnemonic mean?"</i>	
Identifies signs and symptoms of obstructive shock	
States at least 2 causes of obstructive shock	
<i>If the student does not state the above, prompt the student with the following statement: "Tell me at least 2 causes of obstructive shock."</i>	
Categorizes as compensated or hypotensive shock	
Directs establishment of IV or IO access, if needed	
Directs rapid administration of a fluid bolus of isotonic crystalloid, if needed (ie, for cardiac tamponade, massive pulmonary embolus)	
Directs appropriate treatment for obstructive shock (needle decompression for tension pneumothorax; fluid bolus, and pericardiocentesis for cardiac tamponade; oxygen, ventilatory support, fluid bolus, and expert consultation for massive pulmonary embolus; prostaglandin infusion and expert consultation for neonate with ductal-dependent congenital heart disease and constriction/closure of the ductus arteriosus)	
Directs reassessment of patient in response to treatment	
<b>Case Conclusion/Debriefing</b>	
States therapeutic end points during shock management	
<i>If the student does not verbalize the above, prompt the student with the following question: "What are the therapeutic end points during shock management?"</i>	

## STOP TEST

<b>Instructor Notes</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Place a check in the box next to each step the student completes successfully.</li> <li>If the student does not complete all steps successfully (as indicated by at least 1 blank check box), the student must receive remediation. Make a note here of which skills require remediation (refer to instructor manual for information about remediation).</li> </ul>		
<b>Test Results</b>	Check <b>PASS</b> or <b>NR</b> to indicate pass or needs remediation:	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>PASS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>NR</b>
Instructor Initials _____ Instructor Number _____ Date _____		