

Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome	
Definition	<p>Acute respiratory failure not fully explained by cardiac etiology or fluid overload</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Excludes patients w/ perinatal pulmonary disease ■ CXR w/ pulmonary infiltrates (does not have to be bilateral) ■ Increased oxygenation index
Pathogenesis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No unifying pathophysiology for ARDS - can be direct injury (pneumonia, traumatic contusion) or indirect (systemic inflammation from sepsis) • Overall, insult causes alveolar cell damage filling of airspaces w/ exudate. Over ~3 weeks, granulation tissue formation occurs which leads to remodeling and fibrosis • Alveolar collapse leads to V/Q mismatch
Clinical Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respiratory distress out of proportion to underlying disease • Hypoxemia • Decreased lung compliance
Diagnostic Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chest XR: commonly see bilateral infiltrates, although not required for diagnosis • ABG: high A-a gradient • PaO₂ to FiO₂ ratio is < 300
Treatment	<p>Lung protective ventilatory strategies: reduce ventilator-induced lung injury</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Maintain TV 4-6cc/kg, use PEEP to improve oxygenation (continue increasing PEEP if FiO₂ above 0.6). Target SpO₂ 88-94% (wean if >98%), keep FiO₂ < 0.6 ■ Permissive hypercapnia (pH 7.15-7.30), PaCO₂ 60s

Shock				
Definition	<p>Metabolic demands of body > delivered oxygen to tissues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Oxygen delivery (DO₂) = content of arterial oxygen (CaO₂) x cardiac output (CO) ■ CaO₂ = (1.34 x Hgb x % O₂ Sat) + (0.003 x PaO₂) ■ CO = SV x HR, SV determined by preload, afterload, and contractility. 			
Type of Shock	Causes	Physiology	Findings	Treatment
Hypovolemic	<p>Dehydration Hemorrhage Osmotic diuresis Third-spacing fluid Burns</p>	<p>Not enough fluid in vasculature → decreased <u>preload</u> & CVP → low CO → decr. O₂ delivery</p>	<p>Dry mucous membranes, oliguria, weak pulses w/ delayed capillary refill</p>	<p>Fluid resuscitation, stop fluid losses if possible (e.g. treat bleeding). Rapid transfusion protocol if hemorrhage Rapid infuser in ICUs, ED, OR</p>

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