

UNIVERSAL ATTACHMENT – A	
ADULT	PEDIATRIC (≤ 34 KG)
HEMODYNAMIC DEFINITIONS	
<p>These signs or symptoms MAY indicate instability:</p> <p>Medical Hemodynamic Instability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SBP < 100 mmHg • Evidence of poor perfusion – capillary refill, color, temp, etc. • ALOC or GCS ≤ 13 • Shortness of breath • Pulmonary edema <p>Trauma Hemodynamic Instability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SBP < 90 mmHg • Evidence of poor perfusion – capillary refill, color, temp, etc. • GCS ≤ 13 • Respiratory rate < 10 or > 30/minute • Pulse > 120 BPM 	<p>These signs or symptoms MAY indicate instability:</p> <p>Medical Hemodynamic Instability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of poor perfusion – capillary refill, color, temp, etc. • ALOC or GCS ≤ 13 • Shortness of breath • Pulmonary edema <p>Trauma Hemodynamic Instability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GCS ≤ 13 • Evidence of poor perfusion – capillary refill, color, temp, etc. • Respiratory rate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ > 60/min or apnea ◦ < 20/min in infants < 1 yr • Heart Rate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ ≤ 5 yrs (< 22Kg) - < 80/min or > 180/min ◦ ≥ 6 yrs (23-34 Kg) - < 60/min or > 160/min • Blood Pressure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Newborn (< 1 mo) SBP < 60 mmHg ◦ Infant (1 mo-1 yr) SBP < 70 mmHg ◦ Child (1 yr-10 yrs) SBP < 70mmHg + (2X age in yrs) ◦ Child (11-14 yrs) SBP < 90 mmHg
OTHER DEFINITIONS FOR BOTH ADULT AND PEDIATRIC	
<p>Stable – Pt is compensating for their illness but may require medical intervention</p> <p>Unstable – See above definitions of instability: Vital signs are not normal, or abnormal presentation with a likelihood to decline</p> <p>Extremis – Imminent death likely</p>	
<p>Absent Signs of Life - Results of the physical exam:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Signs of obvious death <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Decapitation ▪ Evisceration of heart or brain ▪ Incineration ▪ Rigor mortis ▪ Decomposition ◦ Pulseless/Apneic ◦ Lack of heart and lung sounds ◦ Fixed and dilated pupils ◦ Skin color i.e. lividity, cyanosis, other signs of absent circulation 	