



**ADULT CARDIAC  
AC-07 B**

**TACHYCARDIA –  
UNSTABLE**

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**History and Physical:**

Historical Findings	Physical Findings
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ History of SVT/use of adenosine</li><li>▪ History of A-fib or A-flutter</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Systolic BP &lt; 90 mmHg and/or any of the Following (Evidence of hypo – perfused state)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Chest pain</li><li>○ Dyspnea</li><li>○ Lethargy</li><li>○ Dizziness</li><li>○ Pulmonary edema</li><li>○ Altered mental status</li></ul></li><li>▪ Pulse rate &gt;150</li></ul>

**Assessment:**

- Cardiac assessment

**Clinical Management Options:**

Interventions	Pharmacology
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ O<sub>2</sub> via most appropriate method</li></ul>	