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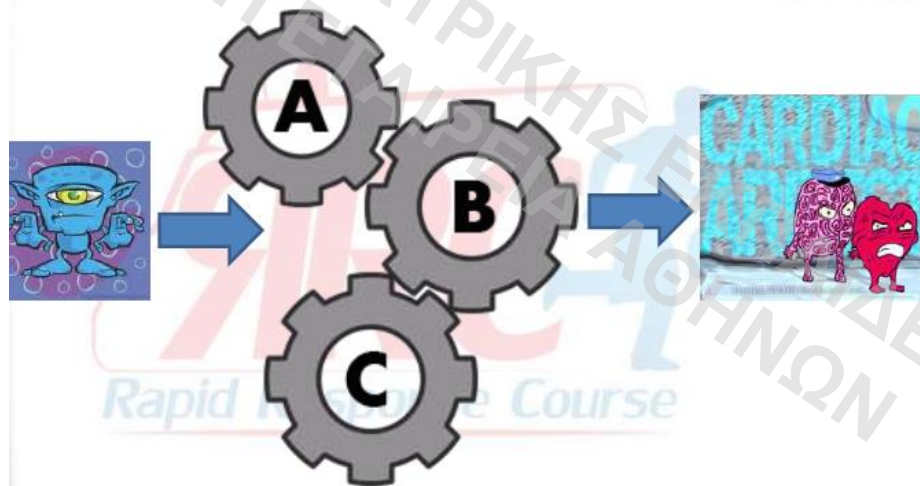
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Εκπαιδευτικά Αντικείμενα-Ερωτήματα

- Αναγνώριση βαρέως πάσχοντος
- Βασικές αρχές προσέγγισης βαρέως πάσχοντος
- Βασικές αρχές αναζωογόνησης βαρέως πάσχοντος

Who is the critically ill patient?

At high risk or
with potentially life-threatening condition



Why early recognition of the critically ill patient is so important?

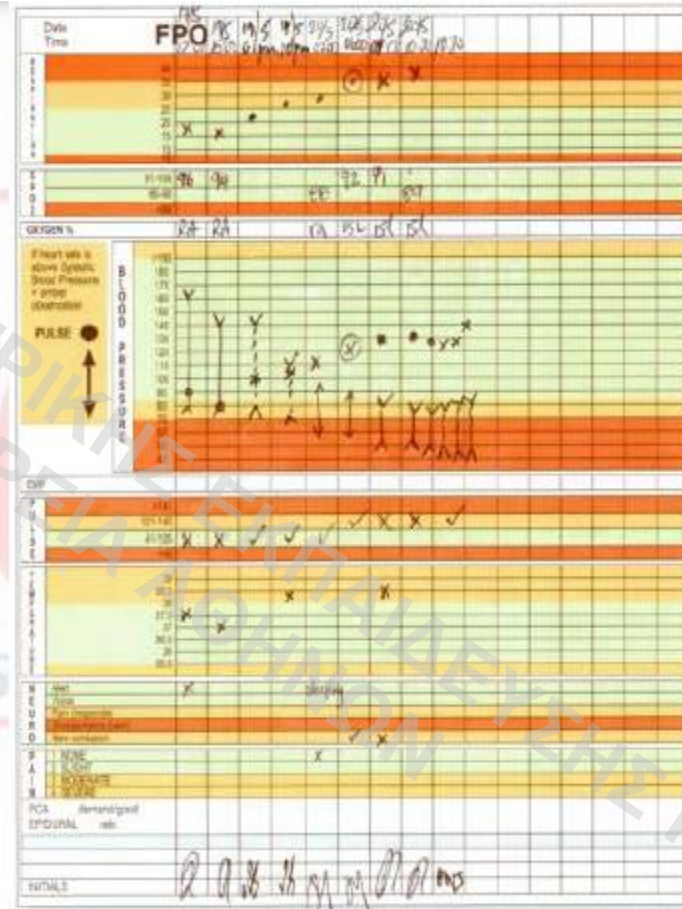


Early recognition prevents:

- Cardiac arrests and deaths
- Admissions to ICU
- Inappropriate resuscitation attempts

Why early recognition of the critically ill patient is so important?

- Most arrests are **predictable**
- Deterioration prior to **50 - 80%** of cardiac arrests
- **Hypoxia** and **hypotension** are common antecedents
- Delays in **referral** to higher levels of care



Why early recognition of the critically ill patient is so important?

50% had serious vital sign abnormalities (abnormal BP, RR, HR) documented in the 8 hours before death

Internal Medicine Journal 2001; 31: 343–348

even when there were documented physiological abnormalities and the criteria for calling the MET were met, the team was called for only 30% of patients prior to their unplanned admission to ICU

Lancet. 2005;365:2091-97

How to recognize the critically ill?

- Initial assessment
- Monitoring
- Initial diagnostic tests
- Management

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Who is critically ill?





Case 1

65 yo

Dyspnea-chest pain (PMH: ICD)

BP: 85/58 mmHg

RR 28/min

SpO₂: 85% (3 lt/min)

HR 111/min

T: 37.8°C

P/E: NIL

ECG: sinus tachy

Lactate: 5 mmol/L (<2.0)

Tnl: 2.5 ng/ml (<0.7)

WBC: $13 \times 10^9/L$



Case 2

55 yo

Dyspnea

BP: 81/54 mmHg

RR 24/min

SpO₂: 82% (FiO₂ 21%)

HR 131/min

P/E: NIL

Labs: unremarkable



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SHOCK

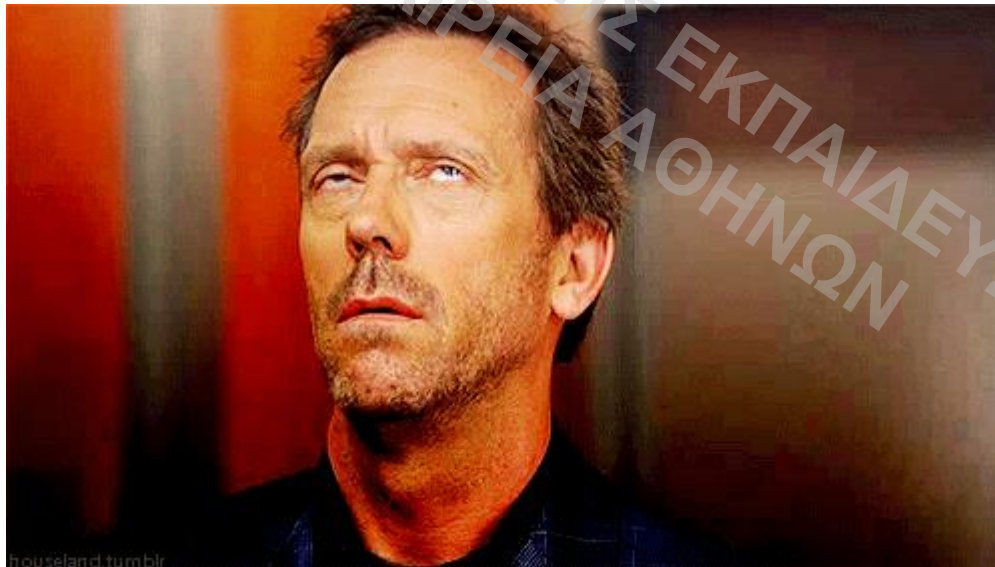




**Hand over the
patients and go
home????**

**Septic?
Cardiogenic?
Obstructive?
Hypovolemic?
Distributive?**

**Fluids?
Antibiotics?
Pressors?
Thrombolytics?
Cath lab?**



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EMERGENCY THINKING

What does this patient need?



Think of Diagnoses that can kill

In Minutes

In Hours

In Days



what is the most common thing?



What is the most dangerous thing that this could be?
What is the most life-threatening thing this could be?"



what is the most common thing this could be





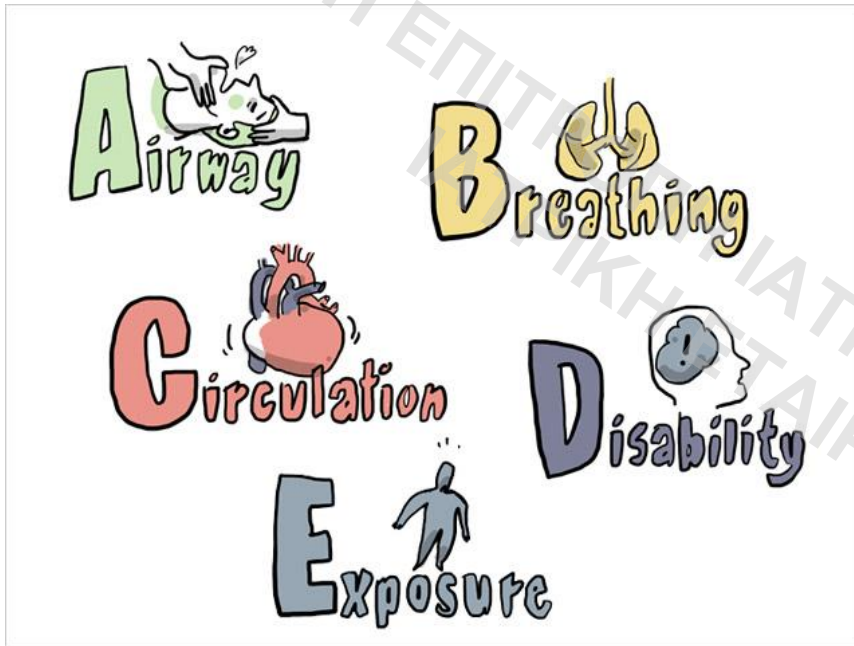
- Blood sugar <math><80\text{ mg/dl}</math>
- Sodium <math><120\text{ or }>150\text{ Meq/l}</math>
- Potassium <math><2.5\text{ or }>6\text{ Meq/l}</math>
- pH <math><7.2</math>
- Spo2 <math><90\%</math>
- Bicarbonate <math><18\text{ mmol/l}</math>
- Lactate $>4\text{ mmol/l}$



- **Elderly**
- **Immunocompromised**
- **Multitrauma**

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INITIAL APPROACH



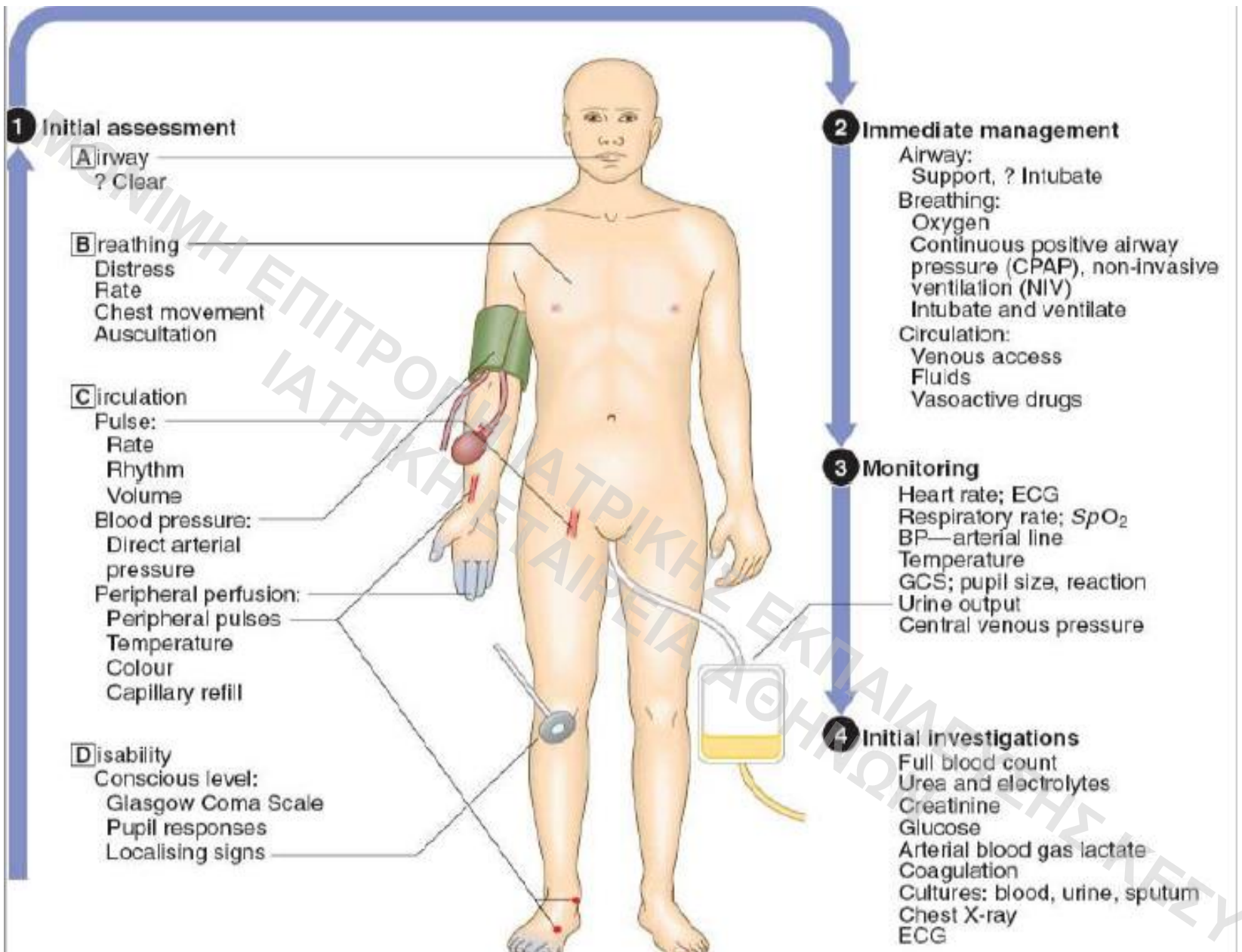
Monitor

Oxygen

Vital Signs

Iv

Exposure/draping/lighting



The problem of I.V access in the Critically ill



Flow Rates in IV/IO Access

Gauge	Approximate Flow Rate to Gravity (mL/min)	Time to Infuse IL (min)
14G	250	4
16G	150	7
Cordis	130	8
18G	100	10
15G Humeral IO	80	13
16G Distal Port Triple Lumen	70	15
15G Tibial IO	70	15
20G	60	17
22G	35	29
18G Prox Port Triple Lumen	30	34

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HYPOVOLEMIC



low circulating volume



CARDIOGENIC



poor pump function

TYPES OF SHOCK



DISTRIBUTIVE

Vasodilatory - \downarrow SVR

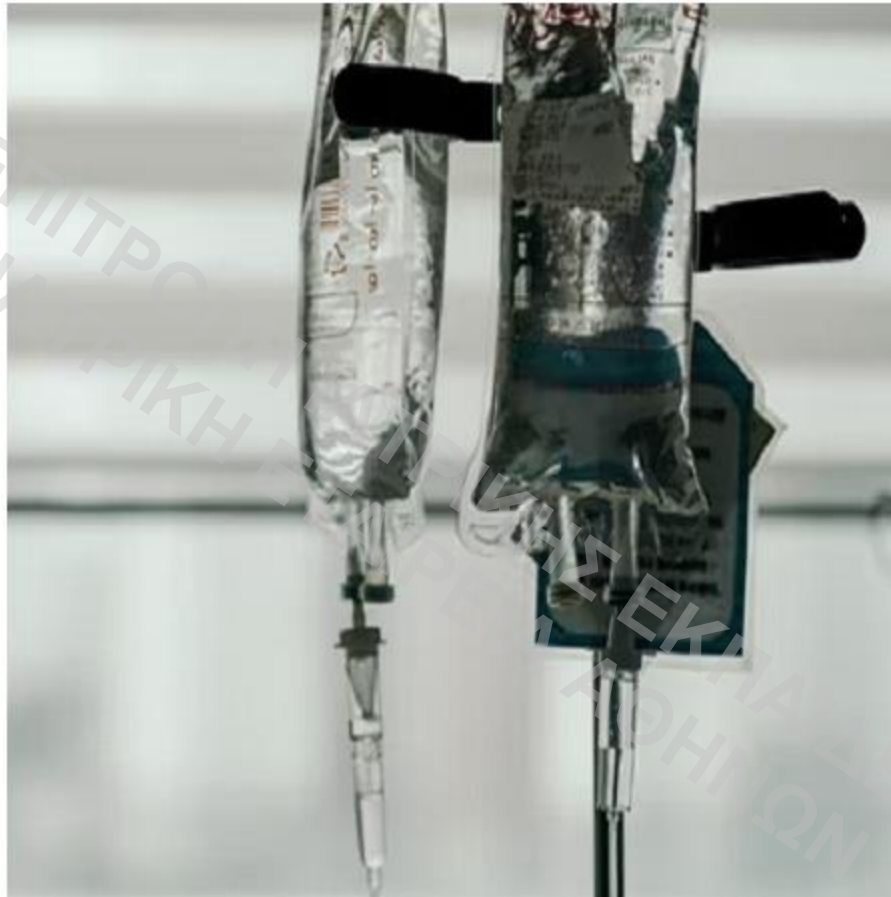


OBSTRUCTIVE

extracardiac obstruction
to blood flow



Fluid resuscitation



Balanced-Isotonic Crystalloids

Shock types-vasoactive drugs

		Pre-load	Pump Fn	After-load	Perfusion	
		PCWP JVP	CO	SVR	O2 Sat	TX
Hypovolemic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Intravascular vol loss - hemorrhagic - fluid loss 	↓	↓	↑	↓	Fluids
Cardiogenic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Arrhythmia - AMI, valve failure - cardiomyopathy - pericarditis/PE 	↑	↓	↑	↓	Dobutamine (5-20mcg/kg/min)
Distributive	Vasodilatory-↓↓ SVR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - septic shock/SIRS/TSS - Anaphylaxis - neurogenic shock - Drug/toxin - Addisonian crisis 	↓/-	↑	↓	-/↑	Norepi (neurogenic, septic) Epi (anaphylaxis) Phenyl (neurogenic) Dopamine
Obstructive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tension PTX - Tamponade - PE 	↑	↓	-/↑	-/↓	Thoracostomy, pericardiocentesis



Vasoactive agents

Rough properties of various vasopressors

Drug Typical dose range	Target	Effect on - Heart rate - Inotropy - Ectopy	Effect on systemic vascular resistance	Effect on cardiac output	Effect on blood pressure	Effect on pulmonary vascular resistance	Main uses	Safe for peripheral use?
Inodilators								
Dobutamine 2-20 mcg/kg/min	$\alpha\beta\beta\beta$	↑↑↑	↓	↑↑↑	Variable	↓	Cardiogenic shock	
Milrinone 0.375-0.75 mcg/kg/min	cAMP	↑↑↑	↓↓	↑↑↑	Variable	↓↓	Cardiogenic shock	
Isoproterenol 2-10 mcg/min	$\beta\beta\beta\beta$	↑↑↑↑↑	↓	↑↑↑	Variable		Bradycardia	Yes
Pure Vasopressors								
Vasopressin 0.01-0.06 U/min	V1 & V2	↓	↑↑↑	↔/↓	↑↑↑	↓	Distributive shock, Pulmonary HTN	No.
Phenylephrine 40-180 mcg/min	$\alpha\alpha\alpha\alpha$	↓	↑↑↑	Variable	↑↑↑	↑↑	Distributive shock	Yes
InoPressors								
Norepinephrine 0-40 mcg/min*	$\alpha\alpha\alpha\beta$	↑	↑↑↑	↔/↑	↑↑	↔	Shock (most types)	Yes, for short period with monitoring
Epinephrine 0-20 mcg/min*	$\alpha\beta\beta\beta$	↑↑↑	↑	↑↑↑	↑↑		Bradycardia, cardiogenic shock, sepsis, anaphylaxis	Yes
Dopamine, low 1-4 mcg/kg/min	Dopa-R	↔	↓	↑	↓			Probably not
Dopamine, medium 4-10 mcg/kg/min	$\alpha\beta\beta\beta\text{D}$	↑	Variable	↑↑	Variable		Zombie apocalypse (absence of better agents).	
Dopamine, high 10-20 mcg/kg/min	$\alpha\alpha\alpha\beta\text{D}$	↑↑	↑↑	↑	↑↑↑	↑		

*Listed ranges are typically used doses in the United States, but there is no true "maximal" dose. Some countries may tend to use higher doses than others. At very high doses, pressors may lose some receptor specificity. The best dose is the dose required to keep the patient alive – in some cases very high norepinephrine or epinephrine doses may be needed.

-The Internet Book of Critical Care, by @PulmCrit

Adjuncts



- Prefer P.O.C testing
- Rapid diagnosis
- Avoid patient transfer before admission



Hs – Troponins

(well established for ACS)

Nt-proBNP

(Mostly prognostic value for HF)

*Under research: MR-proANP,
galectin-3*

Multi-marker scores superior



Lactate

(>4 higher in-hospital mortality)

CRP

(low sens. & spec)

PCT

(bacterial vs non bacterial

antibiotic stewardship

spec 81%, sens 77%)

suPAR

(diagnosis & prognosis – higher
spec. vs PCT – Sepsis vs SIRS
differentiation)

*Under Research:
MR-proADM, LBS*

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Pulmonary
Embolism



Troponin BNP/NT-proBNP

(high=> complications & 30-
day mortality)

D-Dimers

(**Only rule out** low probability
pts)

IMA

(better (+) pred. Value vs d-
dimers)

BIOMARKERS

OTHERS:

NGAL => early AKI detection

S100B => Head trauma

RUSH

Rapid

Ultrasound for

Shock and

Hypotension

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The RUSH Protocol

iEM

Tamponade

LV Contractility

RV Strain

1-Pump



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2-Tank

IVC

FAST

B lines

Pleural effusion

Pneumothorax



3-Pipes

AAA

DVT



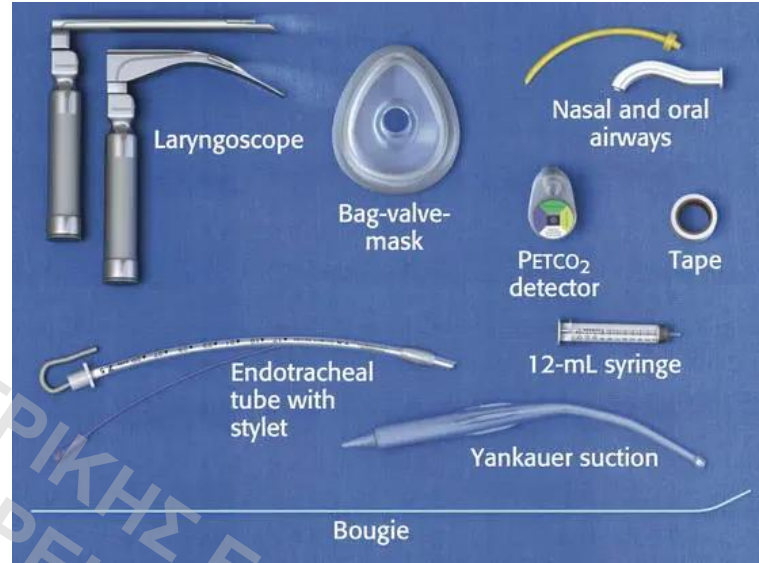
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Anatomically and physiologically difficult airway



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Equipment



Technique



a



b



c



d



e



f

**Suction Assisted Laryngoscopy and Airway
Decontamination (SALAD)**

Basic principles of resuscitation in shock

**The goal of the interventions is to restore adequate tissue perfusion
identification and treatment of the underlying etiology**

- Resuscitate before intubate
- Aggressive airway control (endotracheal intubation)
- Associated interventions such as medications (ie, sedatives can exacerbate hypotension) and positive pressure ventilation may reduce preload and cardiac output and may contribute to hemodynamic collapse.
- Shock patient requires lower dose of induction agent (except etomidate) and higher dose of paralytic
- Arterial oxygen saturation should be restored to > 93% and ventilation controlled to maintain a PaCO₂ of 35 to 40 mm Hg.
Circulatory hemodynamic stabilization begins with IV access through large bore peripheral venous lines.
- US guidance has proven helpful
- Central venous access is the preferred route for the long term administration of vasopressor therapy.
- Isotonic or balanced crystalloid intravenous fluids (0.9% NaCl, Ringer lactate) in the initial resuscitation phase
- Blood products in case of hemorrhagic shock
- Acidosis should be treated with adequate ventilation and fluid resuscitation.
- Sodium bicarbonate use is controversial. Use only in the setting of severe refractory acidosis

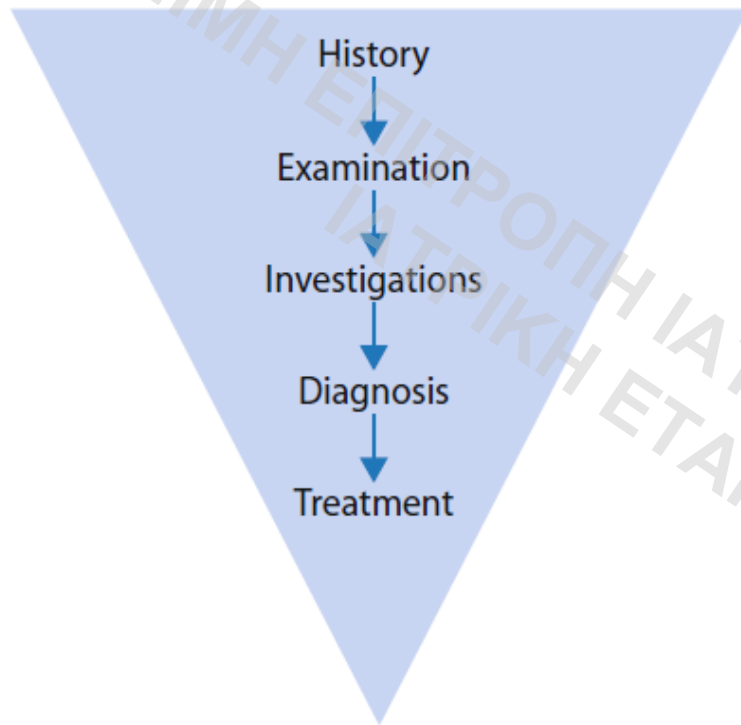
Evaluation and Management of the Physiologically Difficult Airway: Consensus Recommendations From Society for Airway Management

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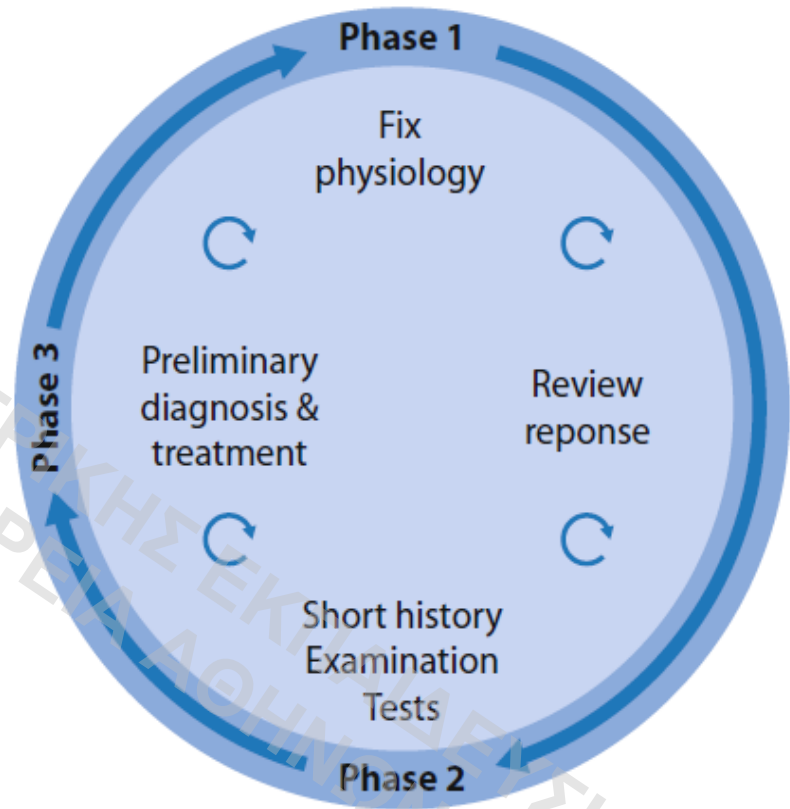
Table. Top 10 Society for Airway Management Key Recommendations for Evaluation and Management of the Physiologically Difficult Airway

Physiology	Recommendations
Hypoxemia	1. Preoxygenation should be performed using high-flow oxygen for at least 3 min, or 8 vital capacity breaths. 99% agreement (SD 4.5%)
	2. Desaturation is the biggest risk factor for cardiopulmonary arrest. 87% agreement (SD 29%)
	3. If the patient has significant shunt physiology or reduced functional residual capacity (eg, pregnancy, obesity, ARDS), preoxygenation should be performed with PEEP using NIPPV. 98% agreement (SD 7.5%)
	4. Patients should be preoxygenated in the upright position when possible. 98% agreement (SD 6.3%)
	5. Delayed sequence intubation is an option for patients who cannot tolerate preoxygenation with NIPPV or HFNO. 100% agreement (SD 0%)
Hypotension	6. Risk factors for decompensation include vascular and cardiac effects of induction agents and effects of positive pressure ventilation. 99% agreement (SD 3%)
	7. Peri-intubation hypotension is independently associated with poor outcomes, including mortality, length of stay, and end-organ injury. 96% agreement (SD 12%)
	8. Patients should be screened for high risk of hemodynamic collapse with intubation. Those with a shock index >0.7 are at increased risk. 99% agreement (SD 1.5%)
	9. Fluid-responsive and fluid-tolerant patients should be fluid resuscitated before intubation, or at least during the intubation attempt. 99.5% agreement (SD 1.5%)
	10. When possible, vasopressor infusions should be started before intubation in patients that are not volume responsive or fluid tolerant. 99.5% agreement (SD 1.5%)

Structured Approach to Early Recognition and Treatment of Acute Critical Illness



Traditional



Recommended



**Take
home message*

- **Management of critically ill patients is most trying, time & resouce consuming in the ED**
- **Critically ill patients are not always in common view**
- **Our role is to identify them in time**
- **First assessment with ABCDE approach allows for simultaneous recognition & treatment of potentially fatal conditions**



**Take
home message*

- **POCUS can facilitate diagnosis & treatment of critically ill pts by reducing time to diagnosis, aiding targeted treatment and avoiding unnecessary movements**
- **POC testing & biomarkers are preferable and can be useful for diagnosis**
- **A circular working diagnose-fix physiology-reevaluation approach is preferable to the classic pyramid medical approach**



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