

# Cardiogenic Shock: Diagnosis and Management

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# Outline

1. Epidemiology and Definition of Cardiogenic Shock
  1. Incidence and outcomes
2. Overview of Shock Physiology
3. Early Recognition and initial treatment
4. UNMC Shock Program



# Objectives

1. Understand the incidence and mortality associated with cardiogenic shock
2. Review diagnosis of cardiogenic shock
3. Explain initial treatment and stabilization of cardiogenic shock



“A momentary pause in the act of death”

Dr. John Collins Warren



# What is Cardiogenic Shock?

-Patients with cardiogenic shock will present in a myriad of ways

-Cardiogenic shock will see you, therefore you should make sure you can see it

-Be cognizant of subtle signs of heart failure/cardiogenic shock

36-year-old with chronic heart failure with nausea & vomiting

65-year-old with delayed presentation of anterior MI

Cardiogenic Shock

45-year-old 2 days following delivery of twins with lower extremity edema and shortness of breath

48-year-old with slow ventricular tachycardia in his primary care provider's office



# What is Cardiogenic Shock?

**Cardiogenic Shock**- Shock mediated by the inability of the heart to provide **sufficient cardiac output** despite adequate filling pressures:

-Systolic BP of **<80-90 mmHg OR a SBP 30 mmHg < then baseline** with reduction in **cardiac index (<1.8 L/m/m<sup>2</sup> without support OR <2.0-2.2 L/min/m<sup>2</sup> with support)** and adequate filling pressures (**LVEDP >18 mmHg** or **RVEDP >10-15 mmHg**)

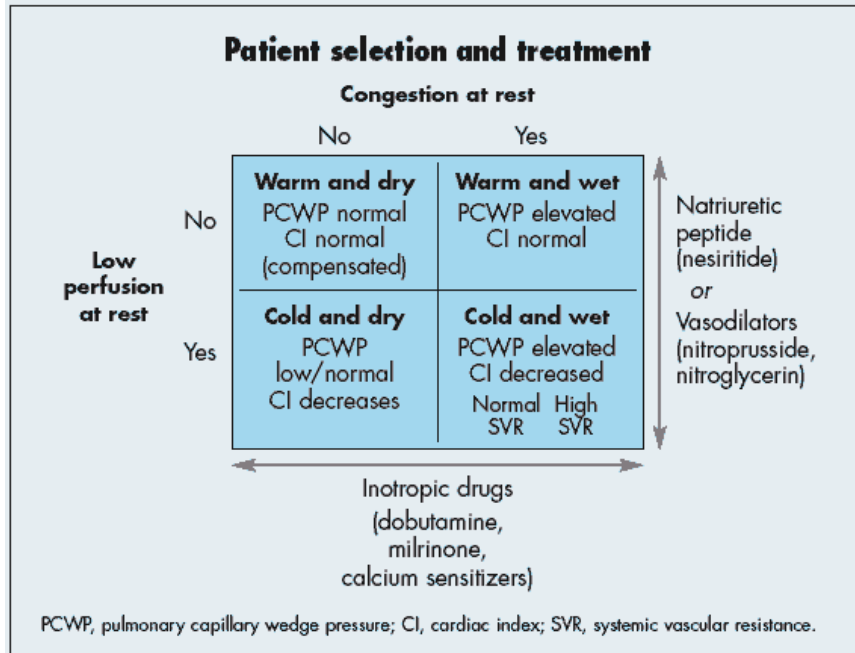
-Acute worsening of chronic disease

-Initial presentation of new onset heart failure

Table 1. Clinical Features of CS as Defined in Contemporary Trials and Guidelines

Clinical Trial/Guideline	CS Criteria
SHOCK Trial (1998) <sup>1</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SBP &lt;90 mm Hg for &gt;30 min or vasopressor support to maintain SBP &gt;90 mm Hg</li><li>• Evidence of end-organ damage (UO &lt;30 mL/h or cool extremities)</li><li>• Hemodynamic criteria: CI &lt;2.2 and PCWP &gt;15 mm Hg</li></ul>
IABP-SOAP II (2012) <sup>1</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MAP &lt;70 mm Hg or SBP &lt;100 mm Hg despite adequate fluid resuscitation (at least 1 L of crystalloids or 500 mL of colloids)</li><li>• Evidence of end-organ damage (AMS, mottled skin, UO &lt;0.5 mL/kg for 1 h, or serum lactate &gt;2 mmol/L)</li></ul>
EHS-PCI (2012) <sup>3</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SBP &lt;90 mm Hg for 30 min or inotropes use to maintain SBP &gt;90 mm Hg</li><li>• Evidence of end-organ damage and increased filling pressures</li></ul>
ESC-HF Guidelines (2016) <sup>4</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SBP &lt;90 mm Hg with appropriate fluid resuscitation with clinical and laboratory evidence of end-organ damage</li><li>• Clinical: cold extremities, oliguria, AMS, narrow pulse pressure. Laboratory: metabolic acidosis, elevated serum lactate, elevated serum creatinine</li></ul>

# What is Cardiogenic Shock?



## Hypoperfusion

- Low BP/CO
- Elevated Lactate
- Cool Extremities
- End-organ Failure
- Somnolence

## Congestion

- Edema
- Abdominal distention
- Renal failure





# What is Cardiogenic Shock?

**C- ACS**

**H- Hypertension Emergency**

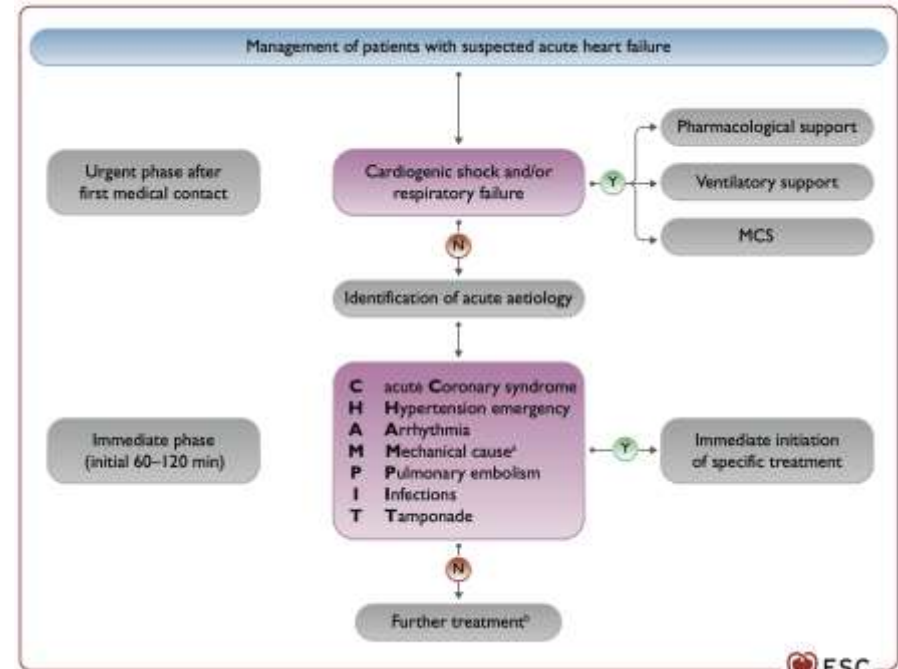
**A- Arrhythmia**

**M- Mechanical Cause**

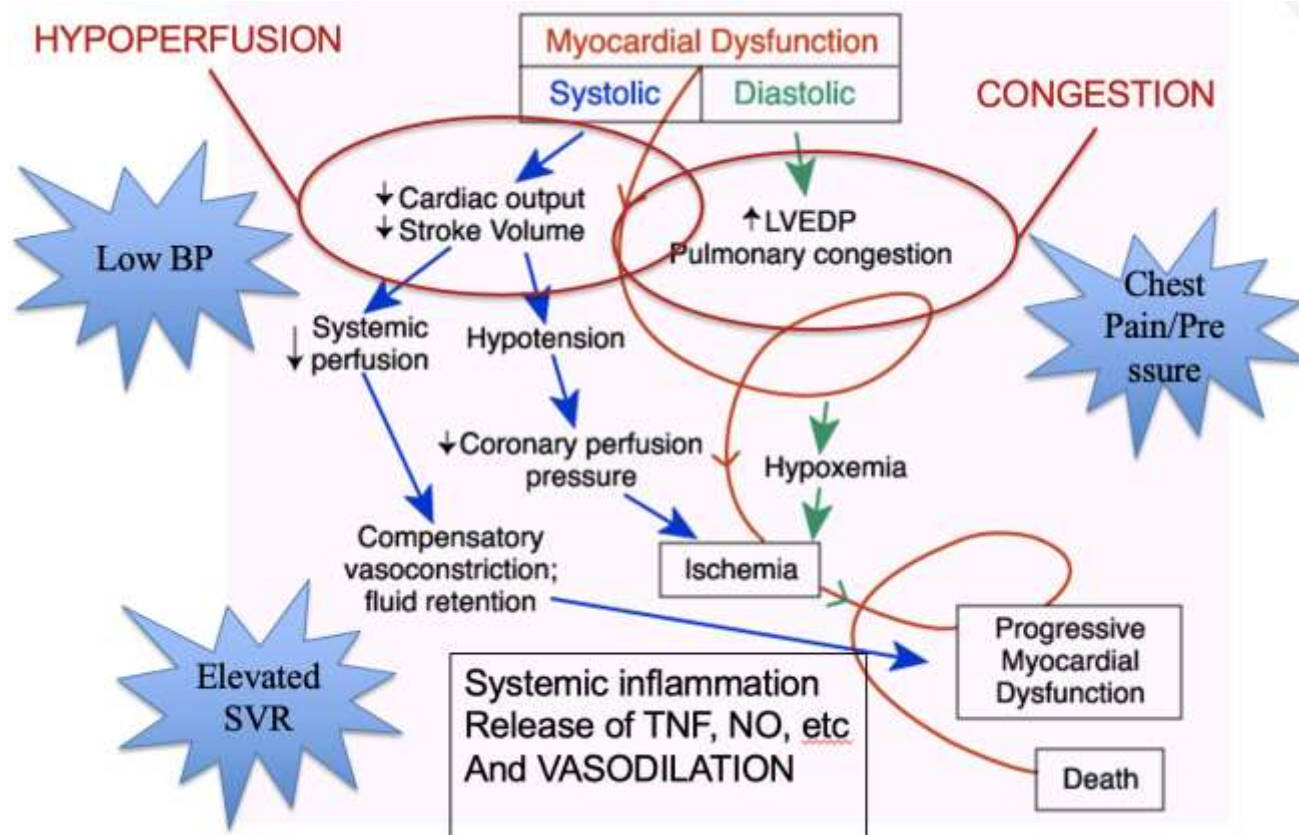
**P- Pulmonary Embolism**

**I- Infection**

**T- Tamponade**



# Pathophysiology of Cardiogenic Shock



# Initial Management of Cardiogenic Shock

## SCAI Shock Stages



# Initial Management of Cardiogenic Shock

ECG

Echocardiogram

ABG/VBG

CMET

**Lactate**

Troponin

CHF Peptide

Coags

TFTs

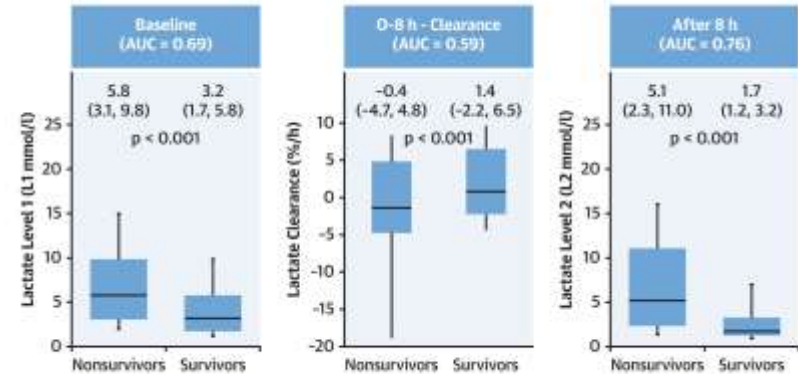


# Initial Management of Cardiogenic Shock

## Sub-analysis of the IABP-SHOCK II trial

- Lactate levels were prospectively collected.
- All-cause mortality at 30 days was assessed as primary endpoint.
- Arterial lactate after 8 hours is superior in mortality prediction in comparison with baseline lactate and lactate clearance
- Cutoff value of 3.1 mmol/l for lactate after 8 h showed the best discrimination for assessing early prognosis in cardiogenic shock and may serve as new treatment goal.

### CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION: Arterial Lactate in Cardiogenic Shock



Fuerna, G. et al. *J Am Coll Cardiol Interv.* 2020;13(19):2208-16.

$$LC\left(\%/h\right) = \frac{L1 - L2}{L1 * \Delta t(L1, L2)} * 100$$



# Prognosis in Shock

ORBI score  
SHOCK score  
IABP-SHOCK-II score

Mortality or Shock post-PCI in AMI

CardShock score  
INOVA score

Mixed Shock

SCAI SHOCK

Retrospective Analysis Only

CSP (Cardiogenic Shock Prognosis)

## Early Prediction of Cardiogenic Shock Using Machine Learning

Yale Chang <sup>1\*</sup>, Corneliu Antonescu <sup>2,3</sup>, Shreyas Ravindranath <sup>1</sup>, Junzi Dong <sup>1</sup>, Mingyu Lu <sup>4</sup>, Francesco Vicario <sup>1</sup>, Lisa Wondrely <sup>1</sup>, Pam Thompson <sup>2</sup>, Dennis Swearingen <sup>2,3</sup> and Deepak Acharya <sup>2,3</sup>

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- Retrospective machine learning model which runs automatically on patient data from the electronic health record (EHR).
- Trained on 8 years of de-identified data from a large regional healthcare system
- 76 data points
- Older age, male gender, higher troponin level, lower pulse pressure, medium level of immature granulocytes, higher O<sub>2</sub> saturation, and lower bicarbonate**
- Risk factors that with the clinical picture could alert to the increased probability of a lethal spiral of CS



# Prognosis in Shock

Worsening shock stage results in increased risk of mortality

**CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION: Definitions of SCAI Shock Stages A Through E, With Associated Cardiac Intensive Care Unit and Hospital Mortality in Each SCAI Shock Stage**

Cardiogenic Shock Stage	Study Definition
Stage A ("At risk")	Neither hypotension/tachycardia nor hypoperfusion
Stage B ("Beginning")	Hypotension/tachycardia WITHOUT hypoperfusion
Stage C ("Classic")	Hypoperfusion WITHOUT deterioration
Stage D ("Deteriorating")	Hypoperfusion WITH deterioration NOT refractory shock
Stage E ("Extremis")	Hypoperfusion WITH deterioration AND refractory shock

Observed Mortality in Overall Cohort



Jentzer, J.C. et al. J Am Coll Cardiol. 2019;74(17):2117-28.



# Initial Management of Cardiogenic Shock

Cardiogenic shock management requires rapid identification and initiation of treatment widely referred to as the “golden hour”

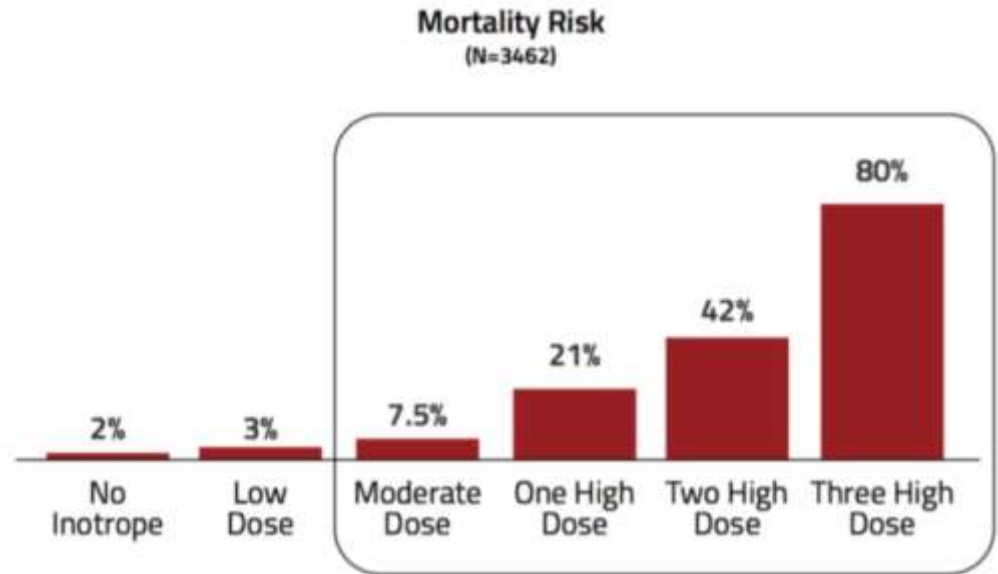
Type of first intervention	Number of patients	Percentage (%)
Norepinephrine	2,524	47
Dopamine	1,057	20
Dobutamine	691	13
Epinephrine	642	12
IABP	458	9
Phenylephrine	430	8
Milrinone	385	7
Vasopressin	214	4
VAD	92	2
Impella	70	1
ECMO	18	0





# Initial Management of Cardiogenic Shock

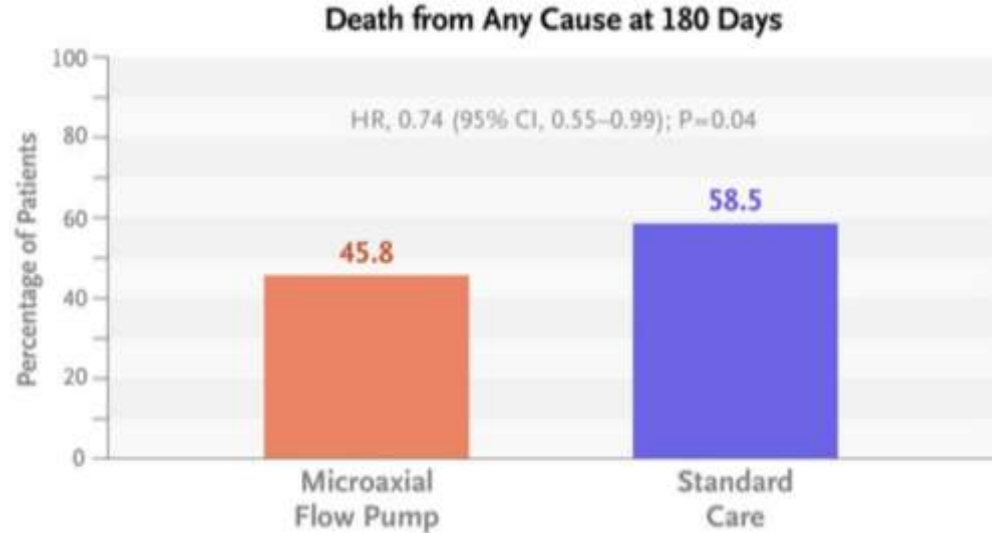
With escalating doses of inotropes & vasopressors, comes escalating risk of mortality



# MCS and Shock

-Routine implantation of Impella CP + standard care is superior to standard care alone in reducing 6-month mortality among patients presenting with STEMI and cardiogenic shock.

-Risk of complications including bleeding, limb ischemia, need for RRT, and sepsis were all higher with Impella CP. Of note, in >50% of patients, Impella CP was placed prior to revascularization.



# MCS and Shock



**Impella CP®**  
with SmartAssist®



**Impella 5.5®**  
with SmartAssist®










**Impella RP®**  
with SmartAssist®



**RP Flex**



# MCS and Shock

	Right ventricular support			Left ventricular support			
	a) Impella RP	b) TandemHeart RA-PA	c) VA-ECMO	d) IABP	e) Impella $\left. \begin{matrix} 2.5 \\ 3.5 \\ 5.0 \end{matrix} \right\}$	f) TandemHeart	g) iVAC 2L
							
Flow:	max. 4.0 L	max. 4.0 L	max. 7.0 L		2.5-5.0 L	max. 4.0 L	max. 2.8 L
Pump speed:	33.000 rpm	max. 7.500 rpm	max. 5000 rpm		max. 51.000 rpm	max. 7.500 rpm	40 ml/beat
Cannula size:	22 F	29 F	14-19 F arterial 17-21F venous	7-8 F	12-14 F	12-19 F arterial 21F venous	17 F
Insertion/ Placement	Femoral vein	Internal jugular vein	Femoral artery Femoral vein	Femoral artery	Femoral artery	Femoral artery Femoral vein for LA access	Femoral artery
LV Unloading	-	-	-	(+)	++	++	+
RV Unloading	+	+	++	-	-	-	-



# Initial Management of Cardiogenic Shock:

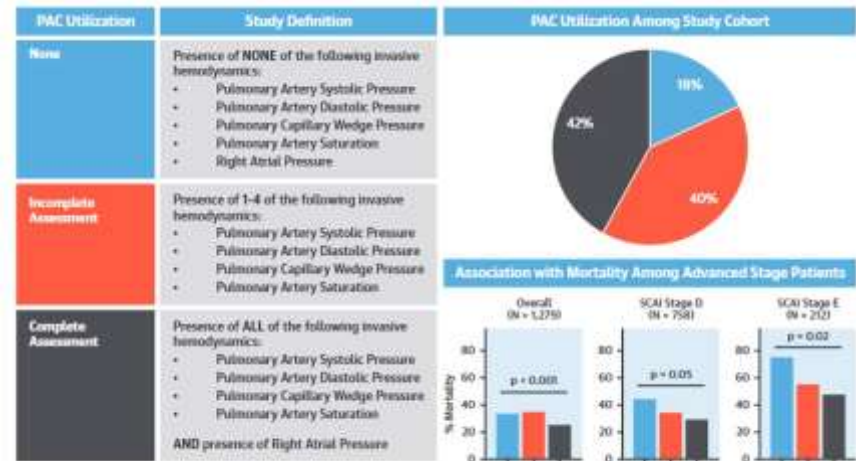
## Swan-Ganz Use

RHC/Swan help guide tx decisions

Recent studies show improved outcomes in CS

Improved survival

Decreased 30-day readmits, time to readmit, death during readmit



Garan, A.J. et al. J Am Coll Cardiol HF. 2020;9(11):903-13.

**Table 2.** Index Admission In-Hospital Outcomes and Therapies

Outcomes	Total, N=236 158	Non-RHC, N=210 316	RHC, N=25 840	P value
Death, %	38.0	39.5	25.8	<0.001
Stroke, %	3.9	3.9	3.4	0.018
Need for hemodialysis, %	3.2	2.8	3.8	0.008
Mechanical ventilation, %	48.9	20.0	39.5	<0.001
Length of stay, d	15.3 (16.3)	14.3 (15.1)	22.7 (20.8)	<0.001

RHC indicates right heart catheterization.



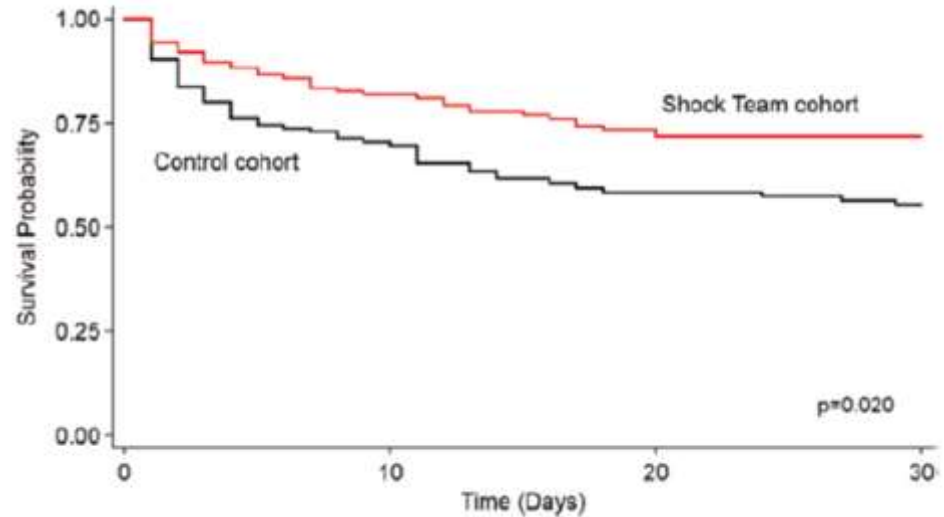
# University of Utah Shock Program

Shock Team since 2015

Compared 1st 123 pts  
with previous 121 pts

Improved 30-day survival

No difference in  
complication rates or ICU  
LOS



# Ottawa Heart Experience

Shock team started in 2016

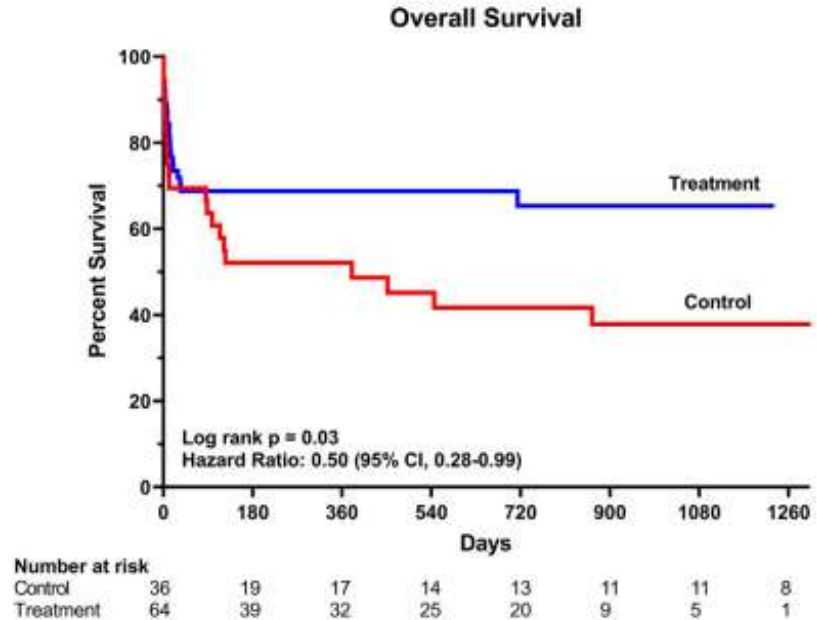
Smartphone-app used to lead online discussion

64 pts vs 36 controls

Improved survival

Lower rates of dialysis

tMCS use



# Detroit Cardiogenic shock Initiative

4 centers in Detroit metro

Focus on AMICS needing PCI

41 pts w/ Impella pre/IP/post-PCI

88% presented w/ STEMI

31/41 pts survived to d/c

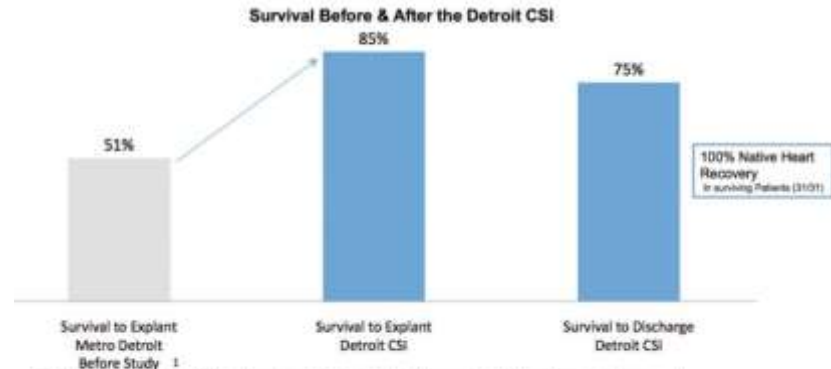
Only 17% didn't have RHC

## Inclusion

- Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI)
  - Ischemic Symptoms of AMI
  - ECG and/or biomarker evidence of STEMI or NSTEMI
- Cardiogenic Shock
  - Systolic blood pressure (SBP)  $\leq$  90 mm at baseline or use of inotropes or vasopressors to maintain SBP  $\geq$  90
  - Evidence of end organ hypoperfusion (cool extremities, oliguria, lactic acidosis)

## Exclusion

- Evidence of anoxic brain injury
- Unwitnessed out of hospital cardiac arrest or any cardiac arrest in which ROSC is not achieved in 30 min
- Intra-aortic balloon pump placed prior to mechanical circulatory support
- Septic, anaphylactic, hemorrhagic, and neurologic causes of shock
- Nonischemic causes of shock/hypotension (pulmonary embolism, pneumothorax, myocarditis, pericardial tamponade, etc.)
- Active bleeding
- Mechanical complications of AMI (ventricular septal defect, acute papillary muscle rupture)
- Known left ventricular thrombus
- Patient who did not receive revascularization
- Mechanical aortic prosthetic valve
- Contraindication to intravenous systemic anticoagulation



1. Abiomed Impella Quality (IQ) Database, Jan 2015 to July 2016 for Aggregate DTW Metro Hospitals, all-comers who presented with AMICS, Survival to Explant





# UNMC Shock Program



# UNMC Shock Program

Team Member	Responsibilities of Role
Provider Activating CST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Providing background &amp; events that led up to activation</li></ul>
HF Attending (On-Call)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Facilitator, role call – quorum</li><li>• Documenting Plan of Care in OneChart &amp; executing pathway</li><li>• Advanced HF therapy considerations</li></ul>
CCA Attending (in-house)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Airway considerations</li><li>• Critical care management considerations</li></ul>
CTS Attending (On-Call)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Surgical candidacy discussion for temp and durable MCS options</li></ul>
IC Attending (On-Call)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• STEMI Plan of Care considerations</li><li>• Percutaneous options for temp MCS</li></ul>
CVICU Team Lead	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bed/staff availability</li><li>• Equipment availability</li><li>• Awareness/ visibility to plan</li></ul>



# UNMC Cardiogenic Shock Team: 2023 Performance Review



**2023 – 53 activations**

Internal activations:

23

43% of activations  
were for NMC  
patients

External activations:

30

57% of activations



**Diagnostic and tMCS  
Usage**

**RHC: 23**

43% of activations  
received RHC

**temporary MCS: 27**

51% of activations  
managed with  
temporary MCS



**Advanced HF Work  
Up Summary**

Screened & ineligible:  
5

Listed & deceased: 1  
Heart Transplanted: 4



**External Activations**

Transfers: 24  
80% of external  
activations  
transferred

10% of candidates  
were not advanced  
therapy candidates  
and not eligible for  
transfer

01/01/2023 – 12/31/2023

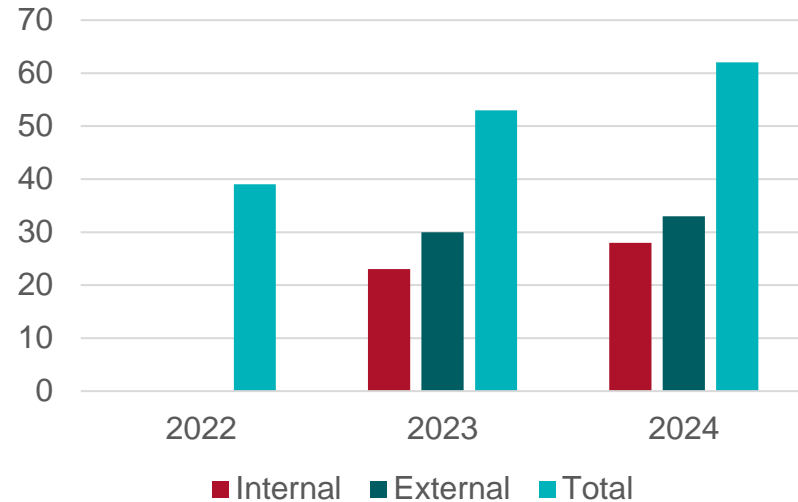
10% canceled transfer

# Data

2024 YTD: 62 activations

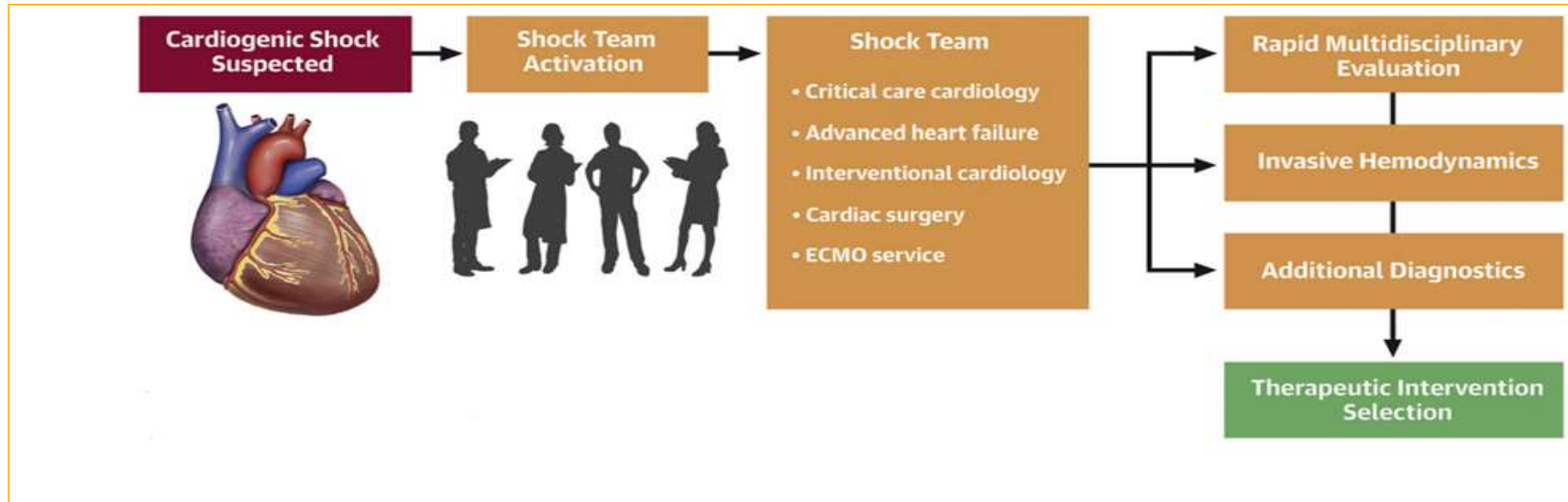
- 28 internal
- 33 external

CST Activations Over the Years



# Nebraska Medicine Cardiogenic Shock Team

Multidisciplinary team established to evaluate and determine the plan of care for patients in cardiogenic shock



# Cardiogenic Shock Team (CST) Activation

Referring Provider recognizes cardiogenic shock and calls the Nebraska Medicine Bed Desk/ Patient Placement Unit (PPU)

Bed Desk notifies the Nebraska Medicine Provider who will activate the CST

Available multidisciplinary Nebraska Medicine team members utilize a *shared conference line to discuss the patient*

Bed desk conferences in outside physician to participate in call

Team will make a shared decision on next steps

# Emergent CST Conference Members

**\*\*5-minute internal response time\*\***

## Referring Provider

- Provide background & events leading to cardiogenic shock

## Heart Failure Attending

- Facilitator
- Document plan of care in EMR, execute pathway
- Advanced HF therapy consideration

## Critical Care Anesthesia

- Airway considerations
- Critical care management considerations

## Cardiothoracic Surgery

- Surgical candidacy discussion for temporary and durable mechanical circulatory support (MCS) options

## Interventional Cardiology

- STEMI plan of care considerations
- Percutaneous option for temporary MCS

## Bed Desk/CVICU Team Lead

- Bed/staffing
- Equipment availability
- Awareness and visibility to plan



# Information Discussed During Conference

Background of patient and events leading up to shock

Pertinent Labs Lactic Acid and VBG)

Hemodynamics (transducing CVC for CVP)

Imaging Results (LHC, RHC, Echo)

Recommendations

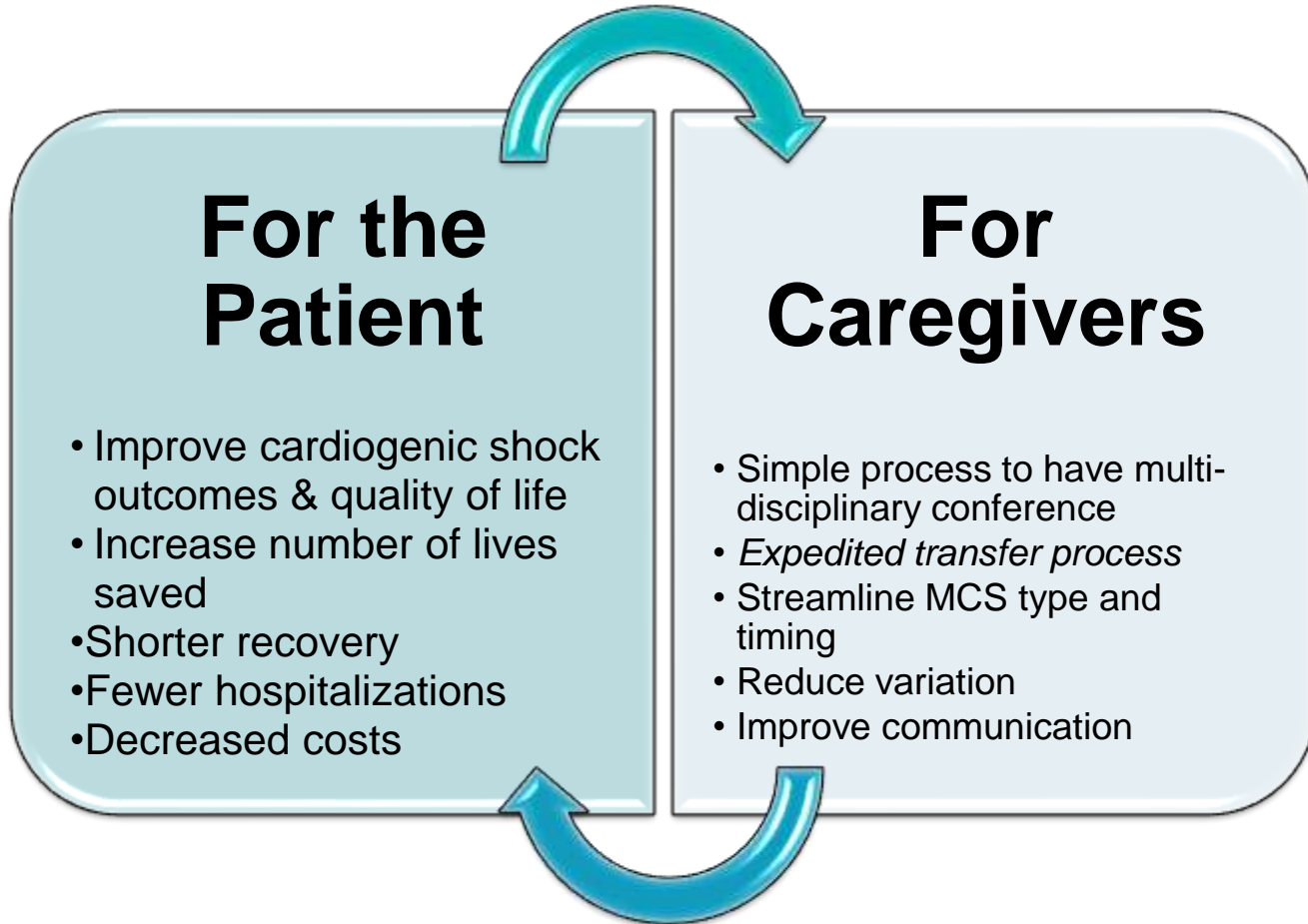


# Cardiogenic Shock Team Recommendations Could Include:

Invasive recommendations:	Non-invasive recommendations:	Surveillance:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Temporary MCS</li><li>• Durable MCS/ Transplant candidacy</li><li>• Cath Lab Needs</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Drip changes</li><li>• Vent changes</li><li>• Additional diagnostics</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Remain in place</li><li>• Transfer</li><li>• Official consultation to a specific team</li></ul>



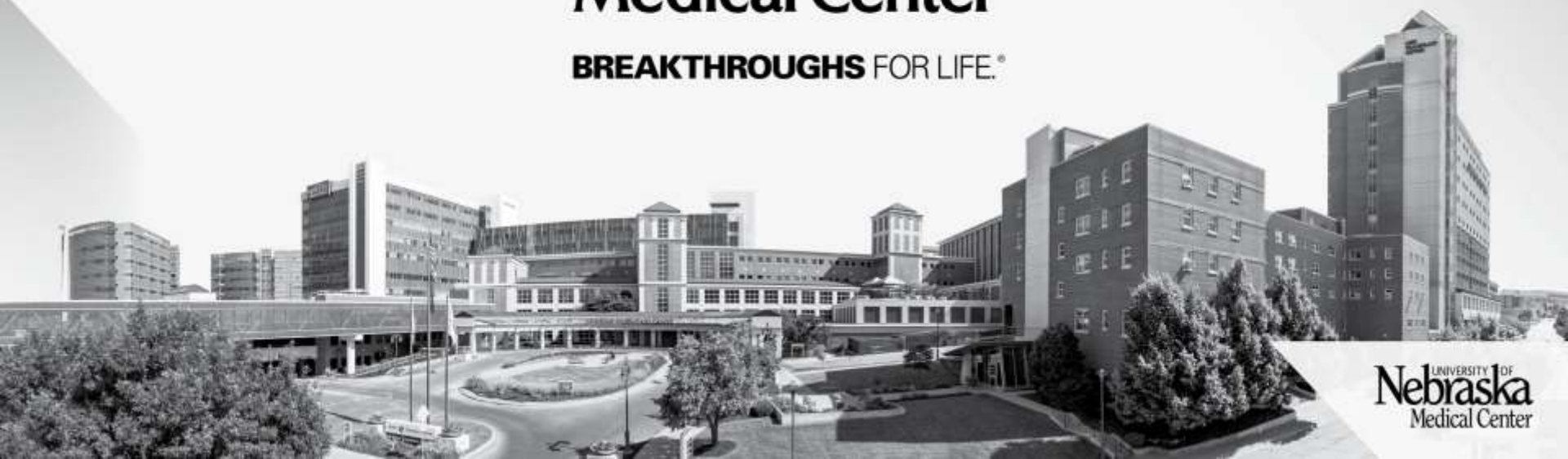
# Benefits of Cardiogenic Shock Team





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