


Categorize Shock by Type and Severity

Clinical Signs		Hypovolemic Shock	Distributive/Septic Shock
A	Patency	Airway clear/maintainable/not maintainable	
B	Respiratory rate	Increased	
	Respiratory effort	Normal to increased	
	Airway and breath sounds	Normal	Normal (+/- crackles)
C	Heart rate	Increased	
	Peripheral pulse quality	Weak or absent	Very strong (bounding) or weak
	Capillary refill time	Delayed	Variable
	Skin color and temperature	Pale, cool, and/or mottled	Warm or cool
	Systolic blood pressure	(Normal) Compensated Shock  (Below normal) Hypotensive Shock	
	Urine output	Decreased	
D	Level of consciousness	Anxiety, agitation (early) Lethargy, unresponsiveness (late)	
E	Temperature	Variable	