

Pediatric Obstructive Shock

Course Description: This module reviews the principles of cardiac output, preload, afterload, and contractility, along with the causes, clinical manifestations, and management of obstructive shock. A case scenario tests the student's understanding of the material.

Course Objectives:

- Differentiate between the following terms: cardiac output, preload, afterload, and contractility
- Explain what is meant by shock and its basic physiology
- List the causes and clinical manifestations of obstructive shock
- Describe the types of management that would be required to help stabilize and normalize the obstructive child