

Breaking the Block: Managing Toxin-Induced Cardiogenic Shock

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Overview: This presentation will review the toxins most commonly associated with cardiogenic shock and outline how to rapidly recognize and stabilize toxicologic shock in the clinical setting. Using guideline-based recommendations, we will walk through a stepwise, case-driven approach to management and highlight when adjunctive or salvage therapies are indicated. Together, these concepts will equip clinicians with a practical framework for managing toxin-induced cardiogenic shock.

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Objectives:

1. Identify common toxins associated with cardiogenic shock
2. Recognize the clinical presentation of toxicological shock to facilitate timely hemodynamic support.
3. Recall guideline recommendations to formulate a stepwise, case-based treatment approach
4. Discuss indications for adjunctive salvage therapies

Target Audience: Advocate Health Pharmacists, Physicians, Nurses, and other interested healthcare professionals

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