

Vasopressors, Inotropes...and Dexmedetomidine: The When, Why and How

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PURPOSE: Upon completion of this activity, the learner will be able to define the best medication to give based on clinical situation.

OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion, participants should be able to:

1. Differentiate between the various shock states and the role of vasopressors and inotropes in the management of shock.
2. State the indication, mechanism, dosing, administration and monitoring of vasopressor and inotrope agents.
3. Describe broadly the goals of pain, sedation and delirium management in the intensive care unit.
4. Explain the indication, mechanism, dosing, administration, monitoring and role of dexmedetomidine in the intensive care unit setting.

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