

**MEHLVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
GUIDELINES FOR PREHOSPITAL EMERGENCY CARE**

**SUBJECT: 700.04
CARDIAC EMERGENCIES:
CARDIOGENIC SHOCK**

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Pre-Hospital Actions:

1. Universal Cardiac Care with high flow oxygen.
2. Consider differential diagnosis and treat underlying condition.
3. Administer fluid challenge for symptomatic hypotension of 500 ml of normal saline IV (if lungs are clear to auscultation).

STANDARD PRECAUTIONS MUST BE OBSERVED.