



# Revamp Your Sepsis Bundle – Controversies with Vasopressors in Septic Shock

## Date:

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## Purpose:

To educate nurses regarding the current evidence related to “maximum” vasopressor doses and optimal sedation practices in mechanically ventilated patients with septic shock.

## Target Audience:

Nurses

## What you will learn:

- Explain the concept of a “maximum” dose of a vasopressor for septic shock and identify strategies to achieve goal mean arterial pressure in patients who exceed this maximum
- Discuss optimal sedation strategies for mechanically ventilated patients with septic shock requiring vasopressor therapy
- Describe risk associated with use of vasopressors through peripheral access
- Review risks associated with specific vasopressor agents used peripherally
- Describe reasonable surveillance of peripheral IV with administration of vasopressor agents and options for management of an identified extravasation event

**1.0 CNE contact hour(s) will be awarded to participants who attend the entire activity, complete the post-test, and submit an activity evaluation.**

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