Hypovolemic Shock

St John

- Primary Care
- Intermediate Care
- Advanced Care
- Critical Care

HYPOVOLEMIC SHOCK IDENTIFIED

PRIMARY SURVEY
with c-spine consideration

- **Manage catastrophic haemmorhage**
- **Commence CPR** if no signs of life

Consider patient positioning

- **Apply reassurance**

Administer:
Oxygen if indicated

- **Ventilate** if necessary

Perform
Vital Sign Survey

- **Apply cardiac monitoring**
- Establish vascular **access**

Consider
Secondary / CNS Survey

- **Manage trauma** as required
- **Consider pain relief** as required

Consider **fluid therapy** as required

- Adult patients with penetrating trauma may benefit from permissive hypotension (SBP 70mmHg)

Re-evaluate

- **Re-consider:**
Patient positioning

Monitor closely
Record observations
Stable: Every 10 minutes
Time Critical: Every 5 minutes.

- **Time Critical: Transport**
Priority 1
- **Patient Stable: Transport**
Via normal road conditions