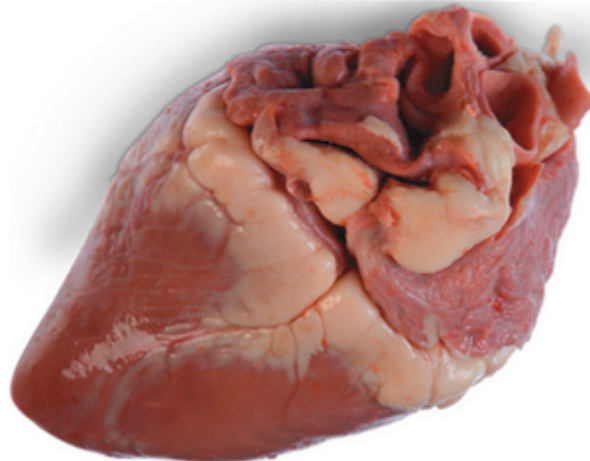


Sudden Illness

Shock

Shock is a condition where the circulatory system fails to deliver enough oxygen-rich blood to the body's tissue and vital organs like the brain, heart and lungs.



Shock

With extreme stress the body tries to 'conserve' blood, making the body unable to meet its demand for oxygen because circulation is not how it should be.

Shock

What to look for:

Restlessness and Irritability

Altered level of Consciousness

Nausea or Vomiting

Pale, Ashen, Cool, Moist, Skin

Rapid Breathing and Pulse

Excessive Thirst

Shock

What to do:

Call 911

Have the Person Lie Down

Keep Them Warm

Do NOT give anything to Eat / Drink

Reassure the Person

Monitor Breathing

Look for Changes in Condition