**What type of CHF Exacerbation is it?**

**Type**
- Stable, Mild CHF Exacerbation
- **SCAPE: Sympathetic Surge, Crash, Acute Pulmonary Edema**
- Cardiogenic Shock

**Presentation**
- **Stable, Mild CHF Exacerbation**
  - Normotensive, not requiring resp support, mild edema and SOB

- **SCAPE: Sympathetic Surge, Crash, Acute Pulmonary Edema**
  - Hypertensive (SBP > 180, hypoxic, tachypneic, in extremis, diffuse rales

- **Cardiogenic Shock**
  - Hypotensive, cold and clamped down, AMS, CP, SOB

**Goals/Treatment**

**Stable, Mild CHF Exacerbation**
- a. Admit to floor
- b. One time dose of diuretics, nitrates, oxygen

**SCAPE: Sympathetic Surge, Crash, Acute Pulmonary Edema**
- Goals:
  - Reduce afterload, reduce preload, lower blood pressure, oxygenate
- a. Access, monitors, pads
- b. Nitrates: SL -> IV drip
- c. CPAP/BiPAP
- d. ACE-I or nicardipine
- e. Diuretics

**Cardiogenic Shock**
- Goals:
  - Stabilize
  - Improve BP and forward flow
- a. Intubate if necessary
- b. Central access
- c. Small fluid bolus
- d. Dobutamine, NE