

## Goals

- Improve oxygenation
- In heart failure assess for ACS and arrhythmia
- Look for the underlying cause
- Minimize patient exertion

Oxygen to keep SpO<sub>2</sub> 92-99%

Obtain a 12-lead ECG

Consider BMV

Nitro 0.4 mg SL q 5 min prn

Consider CPAP

Consider advanced airway management if further deterioration

Consider PEEP @ 5-10 cmH<sub>2</sub>O

## Tips

- Focus on nitro and CPAP
- If STEMI patient, contact regional facility
- If patient is deteriorating despite maximal therapy, consider other causes