

TACHYCARDIA

- Routine Medical Care
- Serious Signs and Symptoms:
 - ➔ Chest Pain
 - ➔ Shock
 - ➔ Acute MI
 - ➔ CHF
 - ➔ BP < 90/systolic
 - ➔ Decreased LOC
 - ➔ Shortness of Breath
 - ➔ Pulmonary Congestion
- Synchronized Cardioversion:
 - Stop if rhythm converts to Sinus Rhythm
 - Immediate cardioversion is seldom needed for heart rate < 150 beats/min
 - Precardioversion sedation in the awake patient whenever possible, however, use with caution in the hypotensive patient. See Sedation [page 139](#)

