

## TACHYCARDIA (# 7226)

- **Routine Medical Care**
- **Serious Signs and Symptoms:**

✓ Chest Pain	✓ B/P < 90/systolic	✓ Shock	✓ Decreased LOC
✓ Acute MI	✓ Shortness of Breath	✓ CHF	✓ 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 procedure #10134.

