

## Septic Shock

- Fever associated with severe neutropenia is an emergency and should be treated as soon as possible (*see Fever & Neutropenia*).
- Septic shock occurs very quickly in neutropenic patients, particularly with gram negative sepsis.

### Symptoms and Signs:

Fever or occasionally low body temperature, hypotension, hypoperfusion, peripheral edema, respiratory distress

### Management:

- Oxygen
- Blood pressure support with normal saline, albumen, blood
- Broad spectrum IV antibiotics