

# Differential Diagnosis: Cyanosis



## Peripheral cyanosis

C

- Cold

O

- Obstruction

L

- LVF and shock

D

- Decreased cardiac output

## Central cyanosis

P

- Polycythemia

A

- Altitude

L

- Lung disease

M

- Met - sulfhemoglobinemia

S

- Shunt

*Mnemonic: "COLD PALMS"*

