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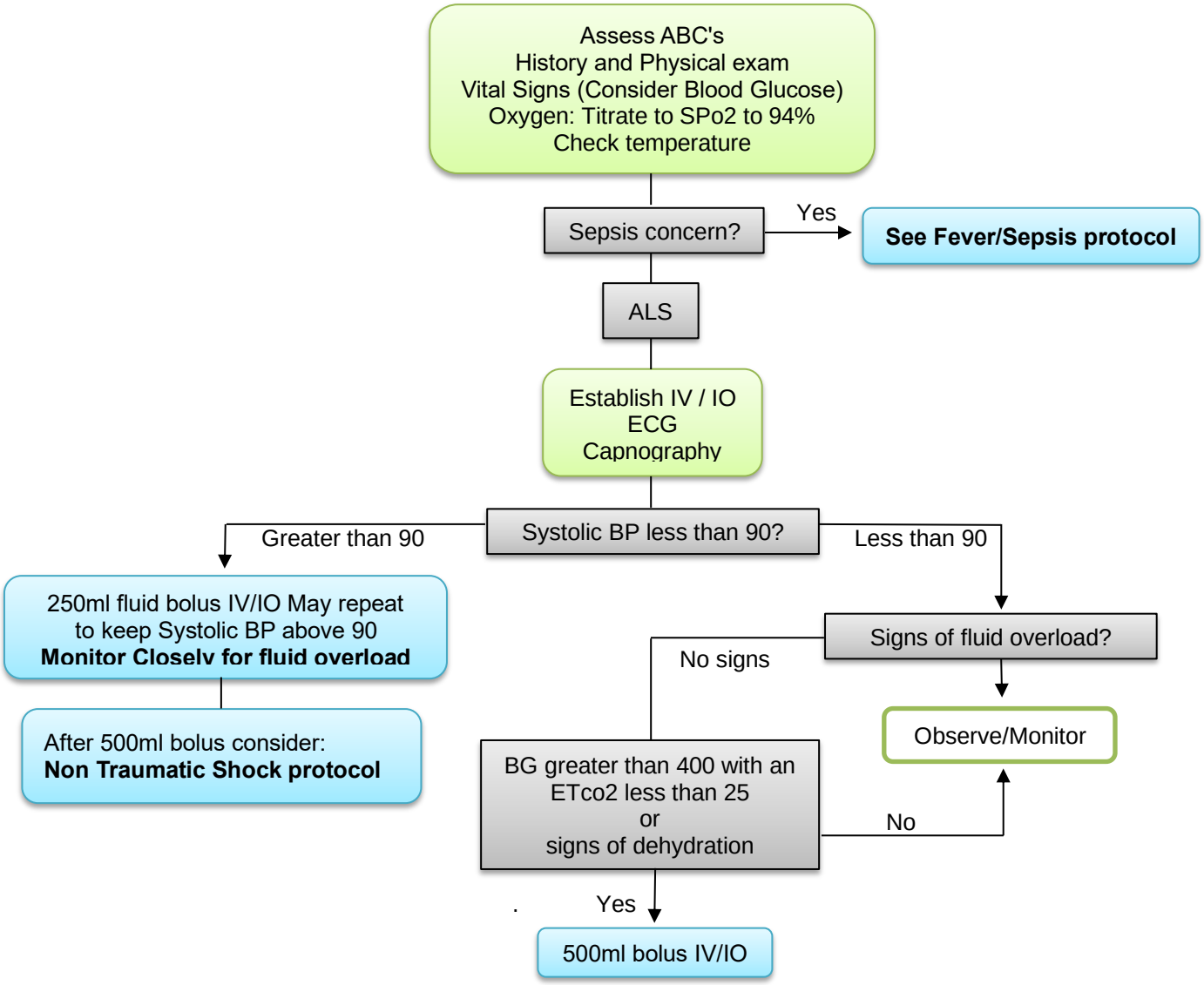

Notes:
Capnography reading less than 25mmhg is suggestive of acidosis (DKA?)

SIRS/Sepsis criteria: (any two)
Temperature= 100.4 or greater or less than 96.0
Respiratory rate greater than 20
Heart rate greater than 90

DKA and HHNK: characterized by: Thirst, increased urination, dehydration, N/V, and/or missed medication doses

Signs of fluid overload: SOB, Rales, Hypertension, edema or JVD