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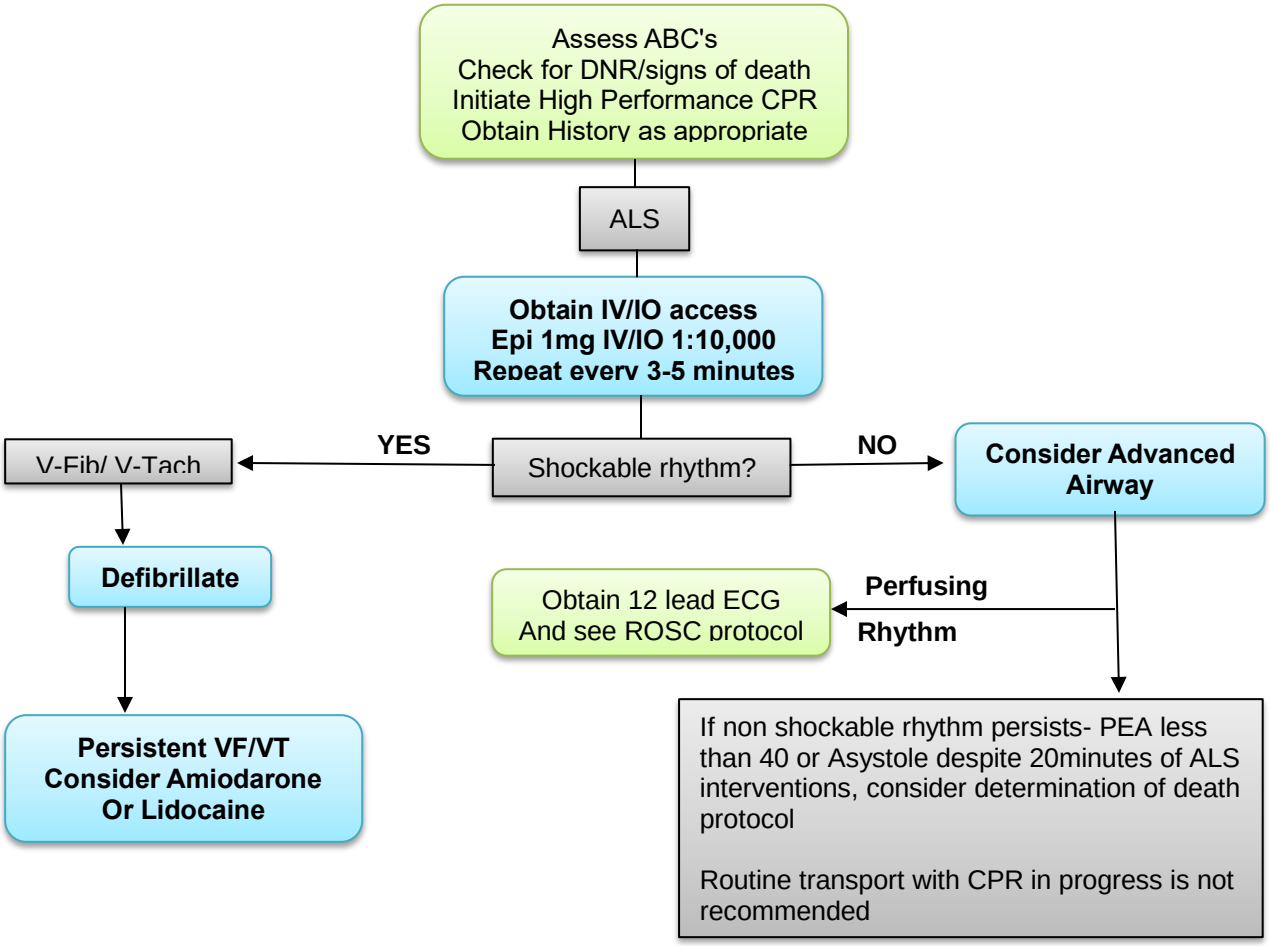

Identify and treat underlying causes as appropriate:

Hypoxia
Hydrogen Ion (Acidosis)
Hypovolemia
Hypo/Hyperkalemia
Hypothermia
Tension Pneumothorax
Tamponade (cardiac)
Toxin/ Tablets/ Sepsis
Thrombus (CVA / MI)
Trauma

MEDICATIONS:
Amiodarone: 300mg IV/IO
May Repeat x1 150mg IV/IO after 5 minutes
Lidocaine: 1.5mg/kg IV/IO Bolus
May repeat 0.75mg/kg IV/IO Dose; MAX dose 3mg/kg

If on dialysis or suspected Hyperkalemia:
Calcium Chloride: 1 GM SIVP over 2 min

In separate IV or Flush line well then:
Sodium Bicarbonate: 1meq/kg IV