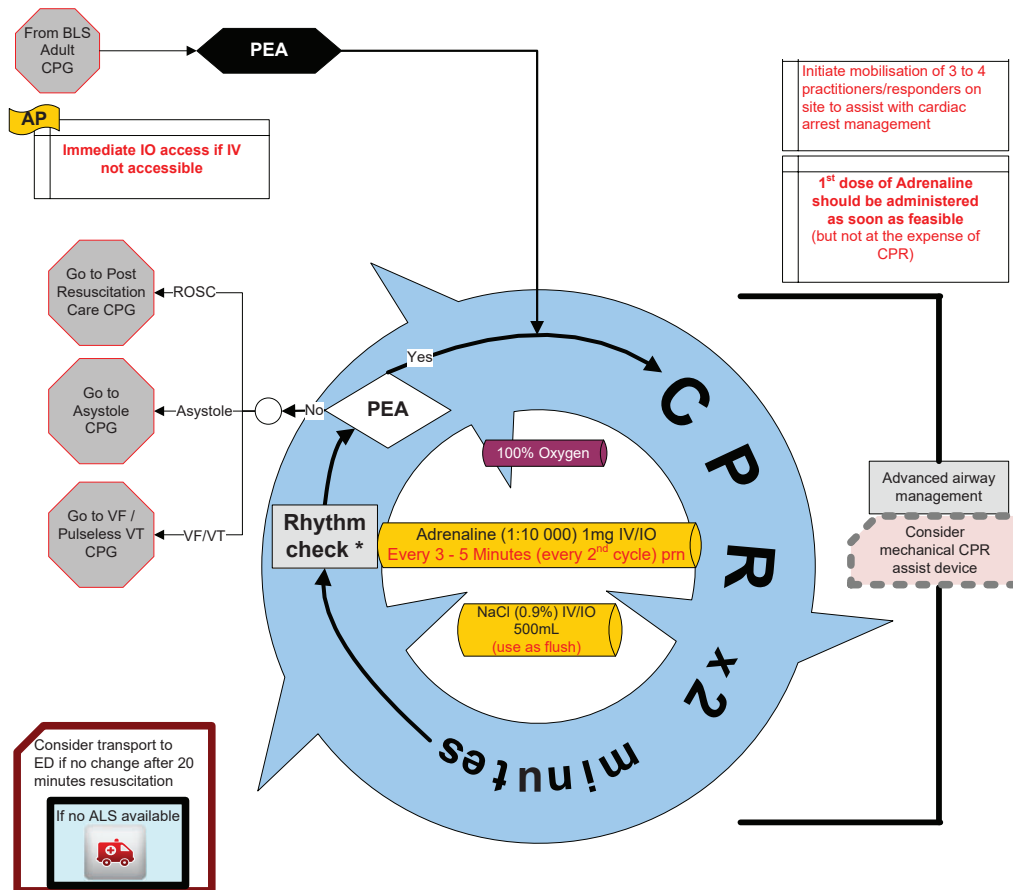


Pulseless Electrical Activity – Adult

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Consider causes and treat as appropriate:

- Hydrogen ion acidosis
- Hyper/ hypokalaemia
- Hypothermia
- Hypovolaemia
- Hypoxia
- Thrombosis – pulmonary
- Tension pneumothorax
- Thrombus – coronary
- Tamponade – cardiac
- Toxins
- Trauma

Consider fluid challenge

NaCl (0.9%) 1L IV/IO
Repeat prn

If Tricyclic antidepressant toxicity or harness induced suspension trauma consider

Sodium Bicarbonate (8.4%) 1mEq/kg IV/IO

* +/- Pulse check: pulse check after 2 minutes of CPR if potentially perfusing rhythm