

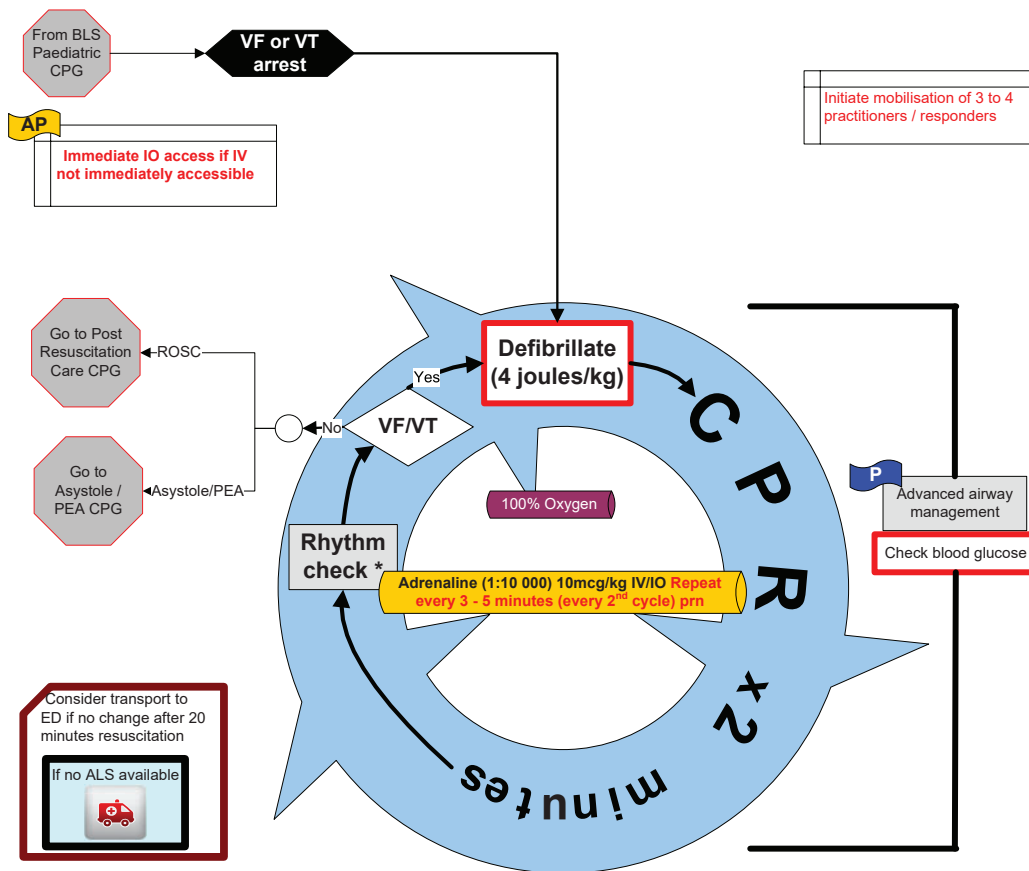
VF or pVT – Paediatric

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Defibrillation:
< 8 years use paediatric defibrillation system (if not available use adult pads)

If refractory VF/pVT post Adrenaline and 3rd shock

Amiodarone 5mg/kg IV/IO

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Special Authorisation:
Advanced Paramedics are authorised to substitute Amiodarone with a one off bolus of Lidocaine (1-1.5mg/kg IV) if Amiodarone is not available

Consider causes and treat as appropriate:

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

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