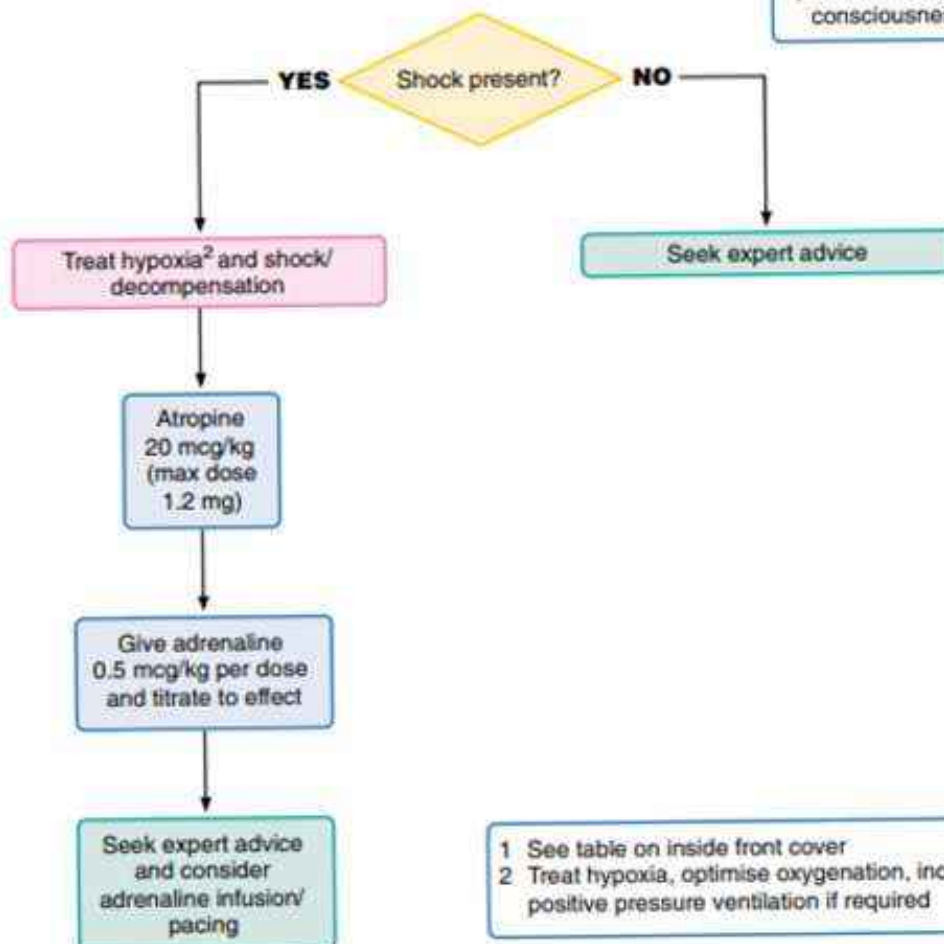


# APLS: Management of bradycardia

**If unresponsive and heart rate less than 60 beats per minute despite oxygen, start chest compressions**

**General signs of shock:**  
 bradycardia, tachycardia,  
 BP < 5th centile<sup>1</sup>,  
 CRT > 2 secs, weak or  
 impalpable peripheral pulses  
  
**Signs of circulatory compromise:**  
 signs of vital organ  
 perfusion compromise, altered  
 consciousness, tachypnoea



- 1 See table on inside front cover
- 2 Treat hypoxia, optimise oxygenation, including positive pressure ventilation if required