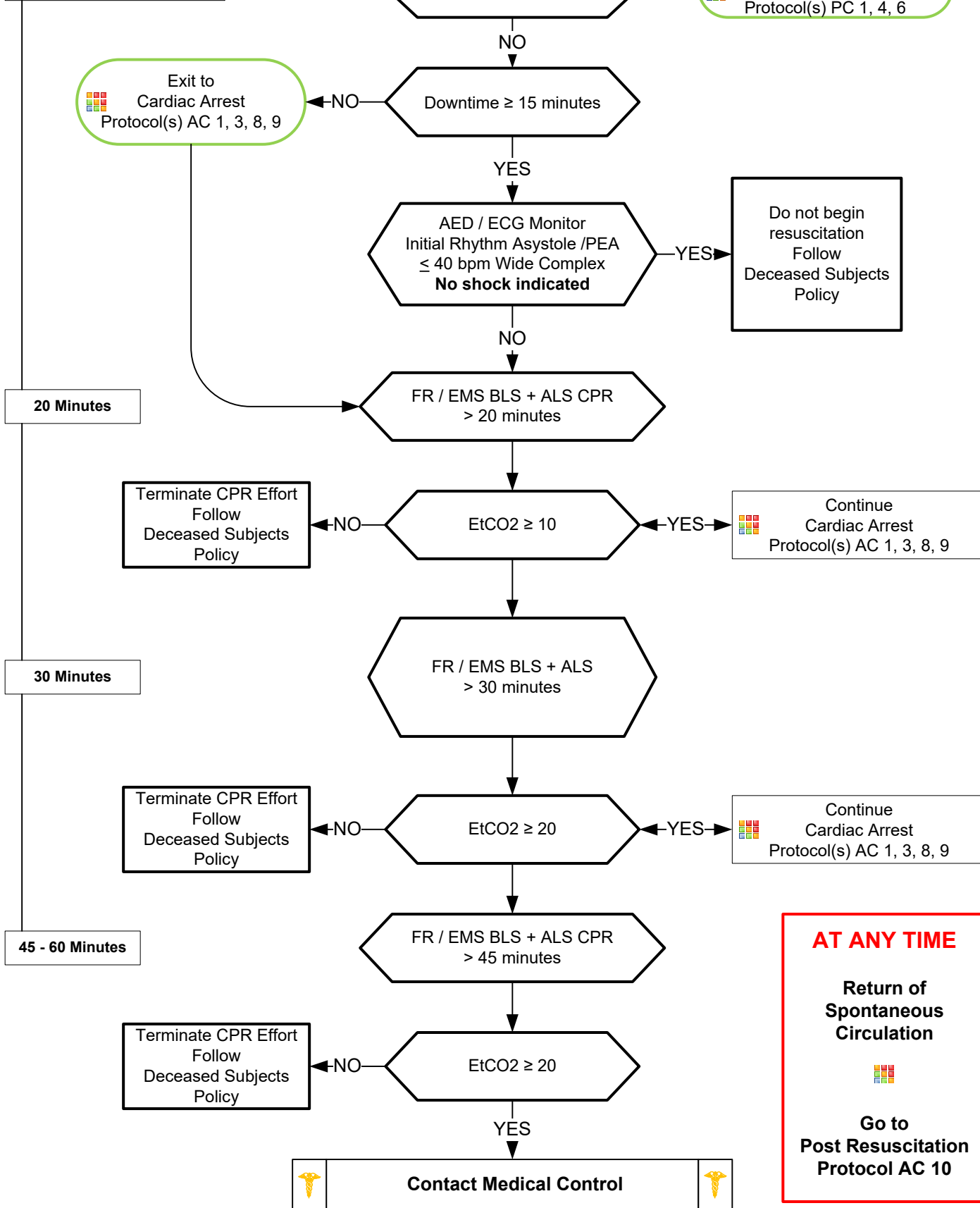


On Scene Resuscitation Termination of CPR



TIME FROM BLS or ALS CPR





- * Early Transport to closest most appropriate medical facility should be initiated if the patient's cardiac rhythm is identified as PEA along with any of the following situations:
 - * ROSC obtained at any time
 - * Any shockable rhythm was identified during care
 - * Witnessed Cardiac Arrest (Bystander or Provider)
 - * Any Pediatric Patient (≤ 18 years of age)
 - * Provider Discretion
 - * Narrow Complex PEA > 40 bpm with $\text{EtCO}_2 \geq 20\text{mmHg}$
- * Consider Listening with Stethoscope Apically if, Narrow Complex PEA and appropriate EtCO_2 readings.
 - * If Heart Sounds are present, consider vasopressors and transport immediately.

Pearls

- * **General approach:**
 1. Determine if a terminal disease is involved?
 2. Is there an advanced directive such as a DNR / MOST form?
 3. Did the patient express to your historian any desires regarding resuscitation and if so what measures?
 4. Remember a living will is not a DNR.
- * Obtain a history while resuscitation efforts are ongoing. Determine the most legitimate person on scene as your information source such as a spouse, child, or sibling or Durable Health Care Power of Attorney.
- * Basic and Advanced Life Support may use for treatment decisions.