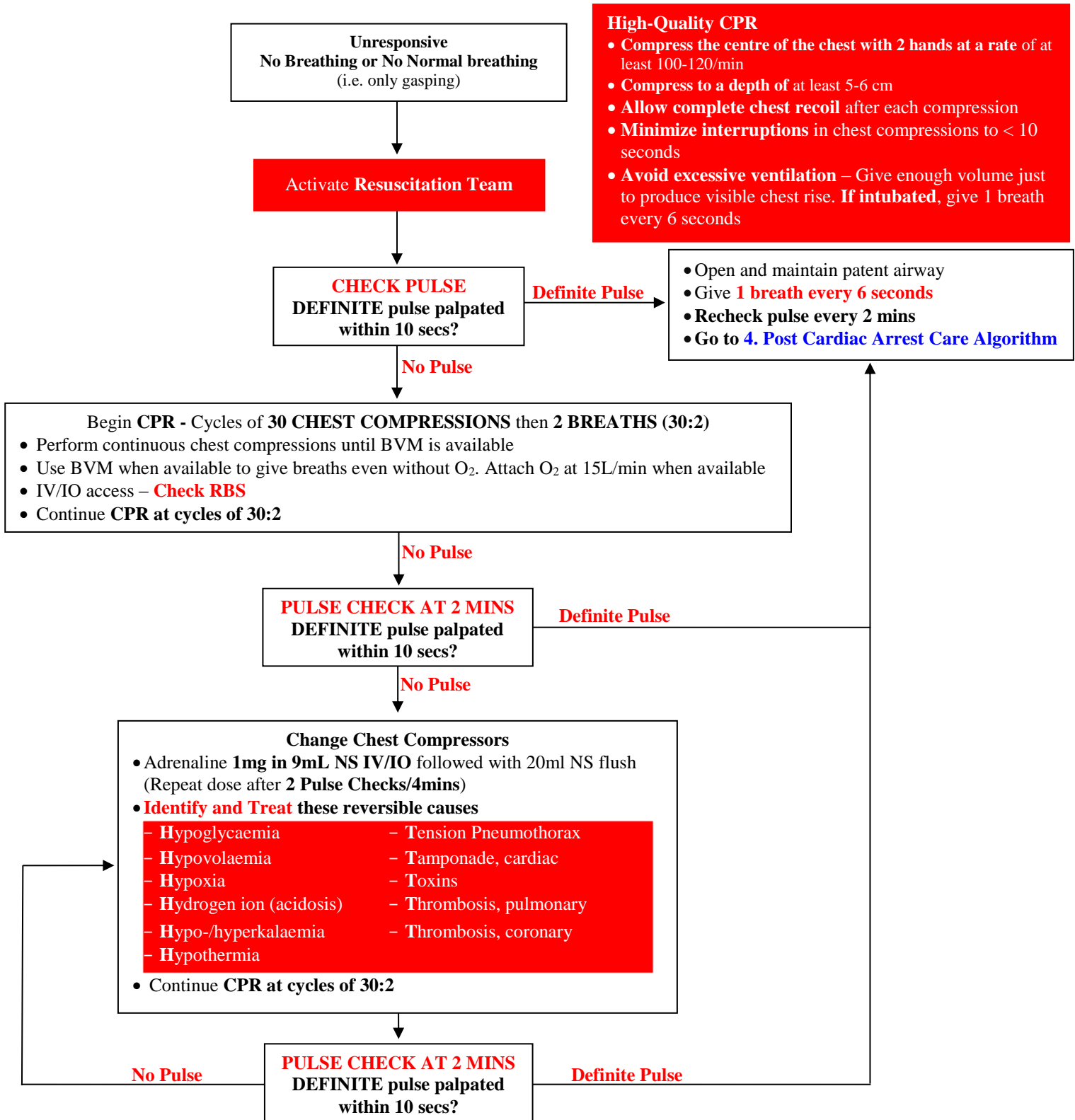


1. Adult & Paediatric Cardiac Arrest

This clinical pathway is intended to supplement, rather than substitute for, professional judgment and may be changed depending upon a patient's individual needs. Failure to comply with this pathway does not represent a breach of the standard of care.

***If a DEFIBRILLATOR is available, follow the appropriate ACLS/EPLS Algorithm**



Paediatric Cardiac Arrest Algorithm

Treat as per the above algorithm EXCEPT:

- Compress the chest with 1 or 2 hands (use the 2 thumb-encircling hands in the centre of the chest, just below the nipple line in infants) to a depth of at least $\geq \frac{1}{3}$ the antero-posterior diameter of chest
- If 2 rescuers present, perform CPR at a rate of 15 chest compressions then 2 breaths (15:2)