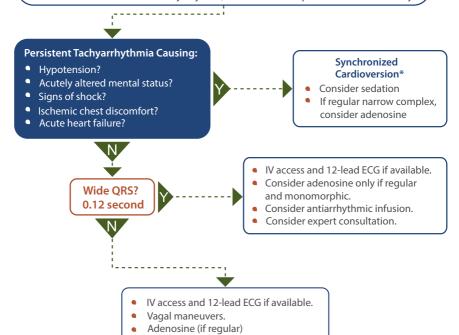
Assess appropriateness for clinical condition. Heart rate typically ≥ 150/min if tachyarrhythmia.

Identify and Treat Underlying Cause

- Maintain patient airway; assist breathing as necessary
- Oxygen (if O₂ sat < 94%)
- Cardiac monitor to identify rhythm; monitor blood pressure and oximetry



 β -Blocker or calcium channel blocker. Consider expert consultation.

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