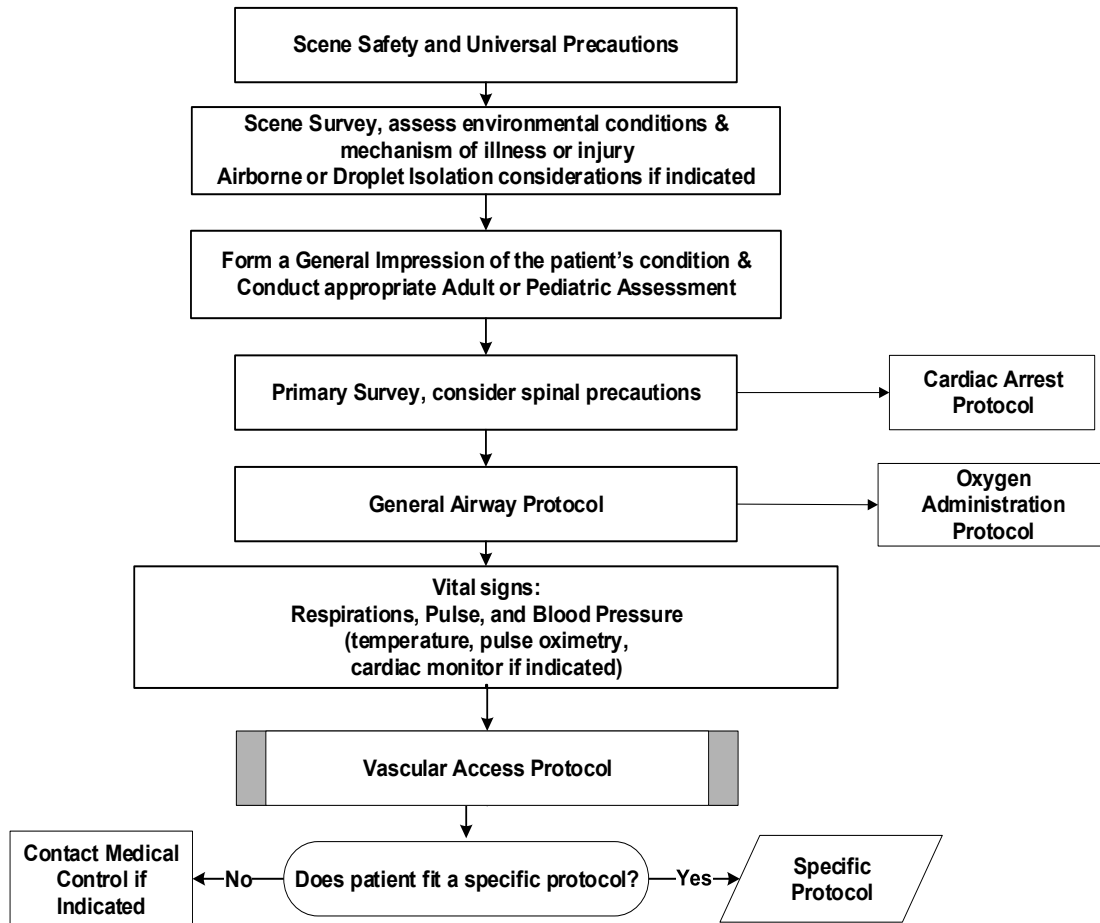


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## NOTES:

- A patient care report (PCR) must be completed for every patient contact, Patient report must be left in ER prior to leaving ER- either short form or completed encounter form. If the short form is left, a regular report must be filed with hospital within 24 hours..
- Pediatric patient (for these protocols) are patients who are from birth to adolescent (puberty).
- The initial assessment must be appropriate to patient's condition, mechanism of injury and severity of illness.
- Vascular access utilizing IO should only be considered after attempting a peripheral/AC IV or no visible veins on a seriously or critically ill patient.
- If hazardous conditions are present (such as swift water, hazardous materials, electrical hazard, or confined space) contact an appropriate agency before approaching the patient. Wait for the designated specialist to secure the scene and patient as necessary.
- Reassess the patient frequently.
- Cardiac monitor and pulse oximetry is recommended on all cardiac, respiratory and serious trauma patients, and as appropriate for other patients.
- This protocol should be used as the approach to all situations.

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