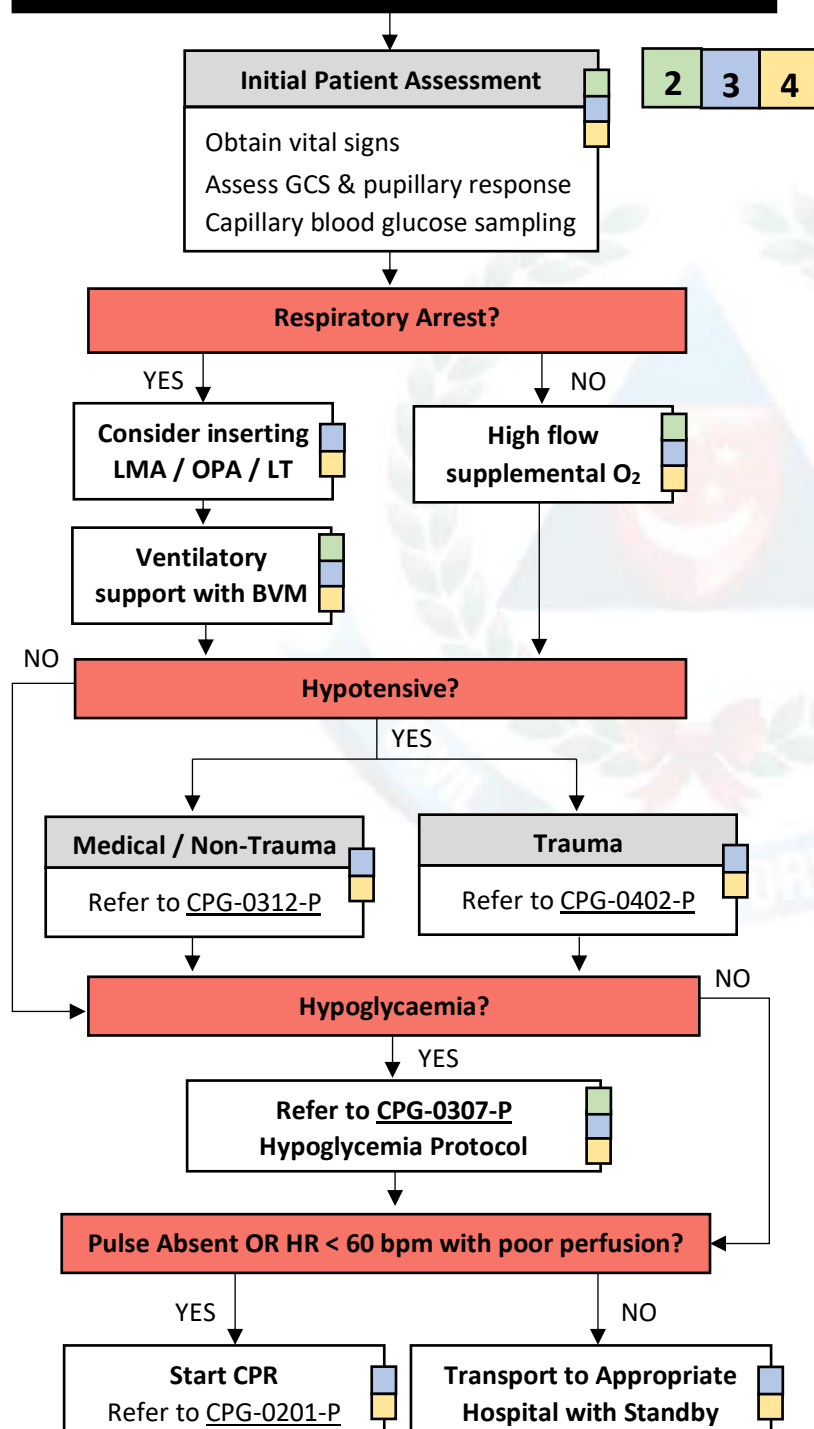




INDICATIONS

Patient who has achieved return of spontaneous circulation (palpable pulse) from a cardiac or traumatic arrest

Return of Spontaneous Circulation (ROSC)



AIRWAY & BREATHING

Maintaining patent airway

- A. Perform suction if necessary
- B. Advanced airway can be inserted in unconscious patients. Refer to **Drug and Treatment Reference** for gauging of LT / LMA size.
- C. Remove airway device if gag reflex is present

Ventilation Strategy

- D. Avoid hyperventilation
- E. Aim to achieve **SpO₂ of 94% to 98%** and **end-tidal CO₂ of 35 to 40 mmHg**

< 1 year old	30 bpm (1 every 2s)
1 to 12 years old	20 bpm (1 every 3s)
> 12 years old	12 bpm (1 every 5s)



MONITORING & ASSESSMENT

- A. Provide close cardiac monitoring (ECG + SpO₂) throughout patient care
- B. Perform vital signs and primary assessment every 5 minutes
- C. Ensure AED pads are placed on patient at ALL times (switch to ambulance pads)
- D. Obtain IV access if not performed earlier



DISPOSITION

Critical patient

Nearest/ fastest hospital with standby message to receiving hospital

*Proceed to Paediatric hospital if difference in distance do not defer too much

ALL other patients

Nearest/ fastest Paediatric Hospital