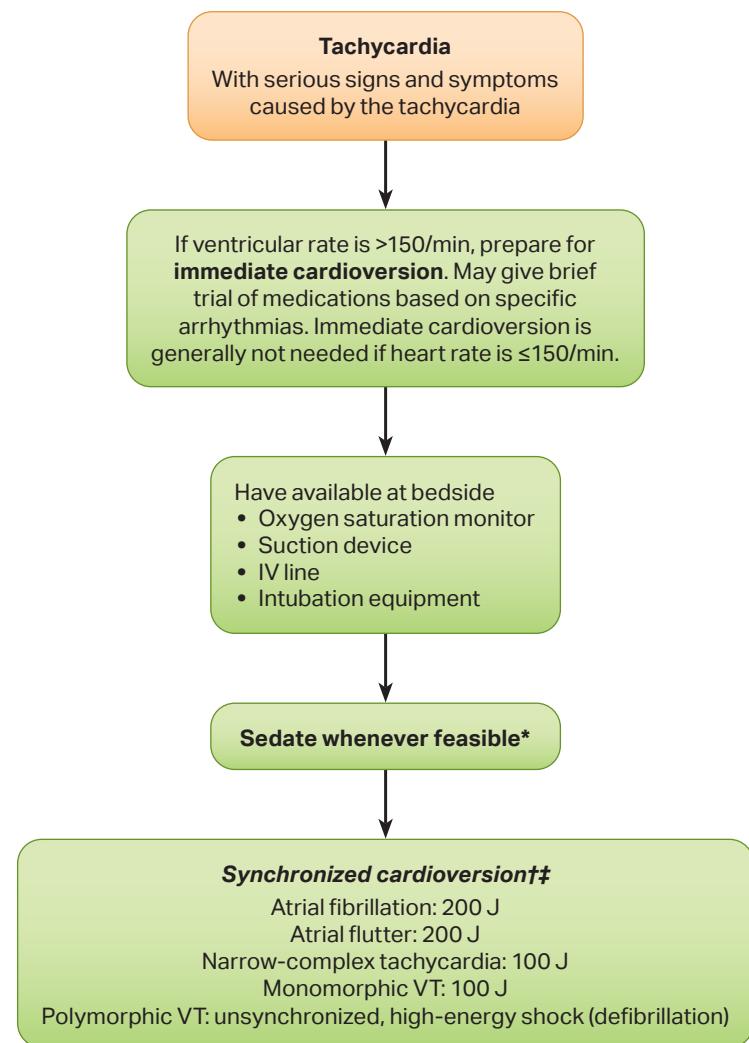


Electrical Cardioversion Algorithm



Notes

*Effective regimens have included a sedative (**eg, diazepam**) with or without an analgesic agent (**eg, fentanyl**). Many experts recommend anesthesia if service is readily available.

†Note possible need to resynchronize after each cardioversion.

‡If delays in synchronization occur and clinical condition is critical, go immediately to unsynchronized shocks.