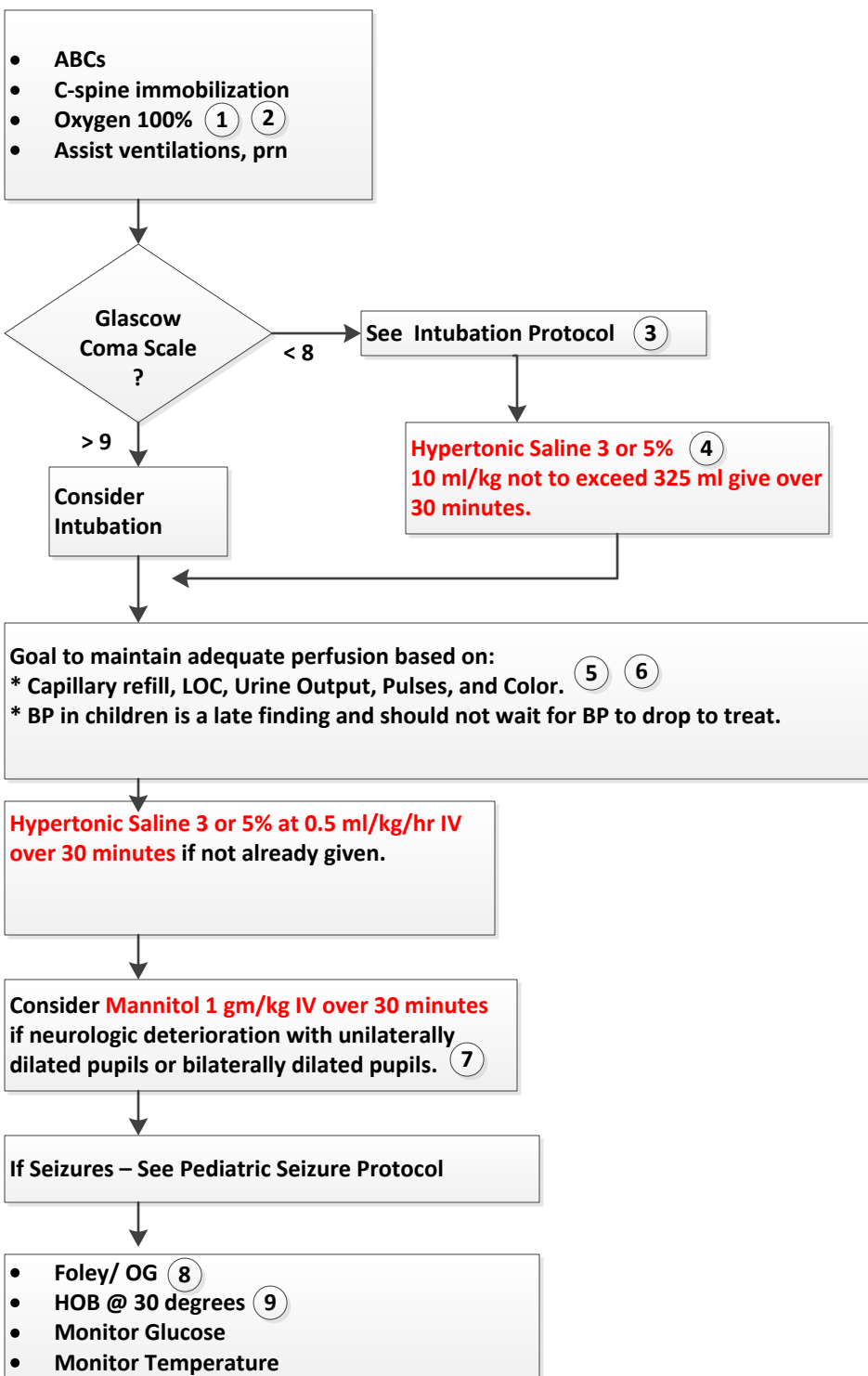


# Pediatric Head Injury



## Normal BP

\* 0- 1 year: 60 – 90mmHg

\* 1 year on up:

$90 + (2 \times \text{age in years})$

\*\*\* Lowest acceptable SBP

$70 + (2 \times \text{age in years})$

1. Aggressive ventilatory support may be needed. If the patients ventilations are not effective, secure the patients airway and assist ventilations.

2. Avoid nasal intubation

3. ETCO2 should be maintained between 35 – 40 mmHg

4. Hypertonic Saline to be given in all Head Injuries with GCS  $< 8$ .

5. See Pediatric Blood Loss Protocol if indicated

6. Start 2 large bore IV's

7. Mannitol is contraindicated in the presence of hypotension.

8. Oral gastric tube only

9. If unresponsive, can not have C-spine cleared and must have a hard collar on