

RESUSCITATION POLICY PATHWAY

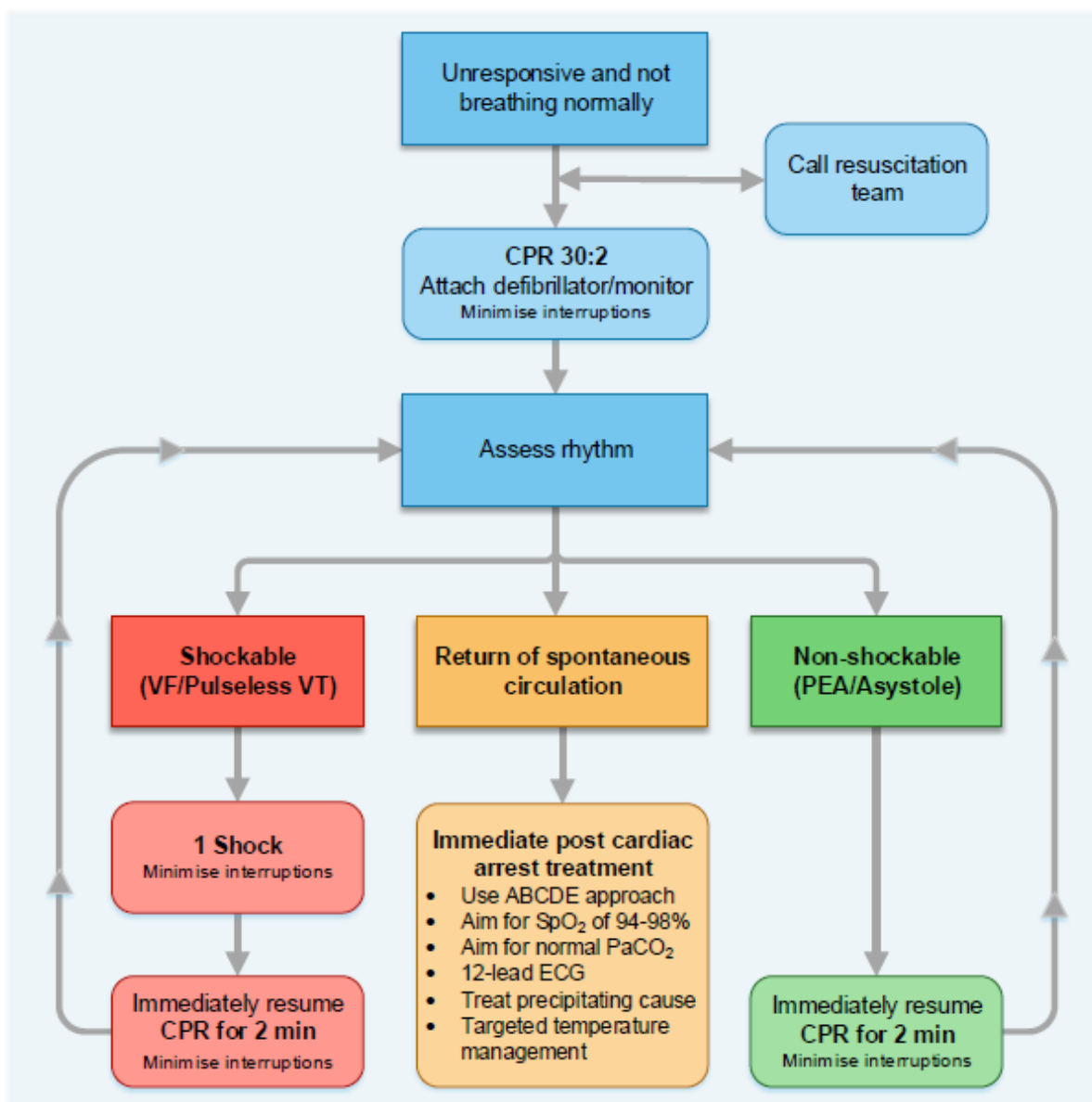
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Adult Advanced Life Support



- During CPR**
- Ensure high quality chest compressions
 - Minimise interruptions to compressions
 - Give oxygen
 - Use waveform capnography
 - Continuous compressions when advanced airway in place
 - Vascular access (intravenous or intraosseous)
 - Give adrenaline every 3-5 min
 - Give amiodarone after 3 shocks

- Treat Reversible Causes**
- Hypoxia
 - Hypovolaemia
 - Hypo-/hyperkalaemia/metabolic
 - Hypothermia
 - Thrombosis - coronary or pulmonary
 - Tension pneumothorax
 - Tamponade – cardiac
 - Toxins

- Consider**
- Ultrasound imaging
 - Mechanical chest compressions to facilitate transfer/treatment
 - Coronary angiography and percutaneous coronary intervention
 - Extracorporeal CPR