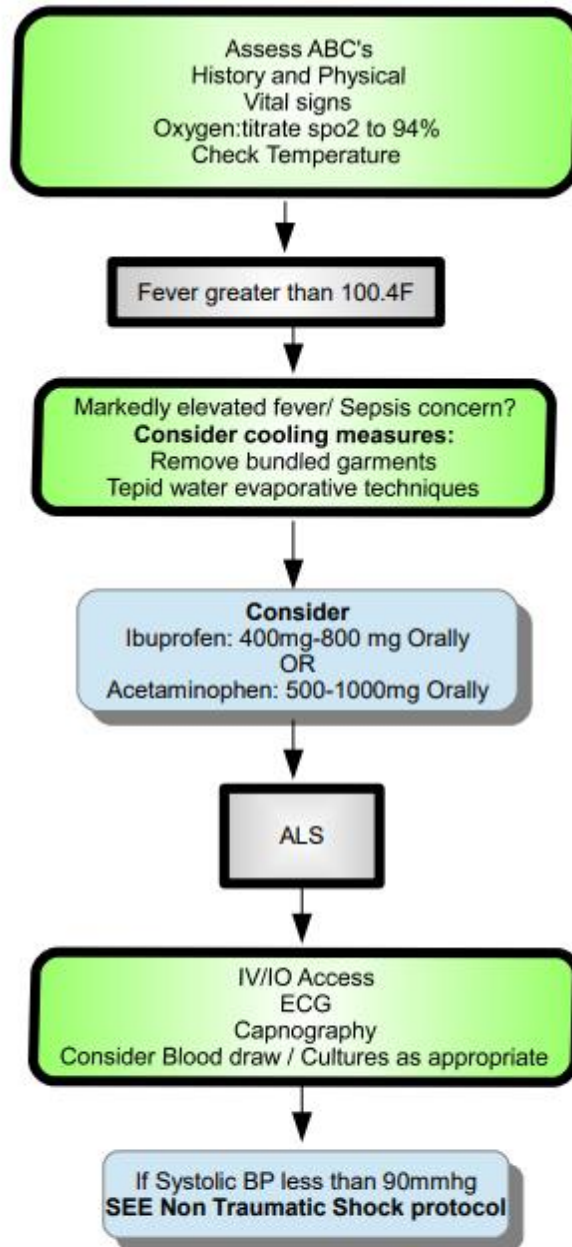
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Medication Notes:

Ibuprofen: Ensure last dose of Ibuprofen greater than 6 hours
Contraindicated with Active bleeding, Chronic Renal disease

Acetaminophen: Ensure last dose of Tylenol greater than 4 hours
MAX 24 dose 4000mg
Contraindicated with chronic liver disease

PEDIATRICS- SEE PEDIATRIC FEVER PROTOCOL

Sepsis Notes:

Capnography:
Reading less than 25mmhg is suggestive of acidosis/poor organ perfusion

SIRS Criteria: (any two)
Temperature=100.4 or greater or less than 96.0
Respiratory rate greater than 20
Heart rate greater than 90