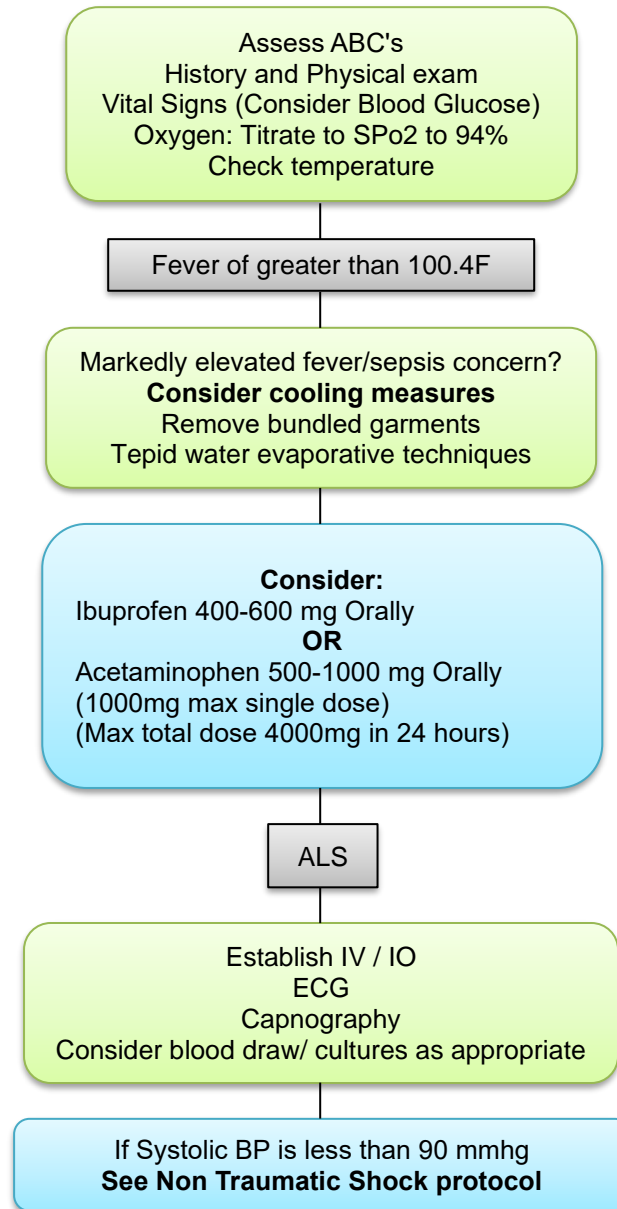
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Medication notes:

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 Contraindicated with liver disease

Pediatrics- See Pediatric Fever/Sepsis protocol

Sepsis notes:

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

Suspicious for sepsis (Any two):

Altered mental status

Body temperature less than 97F or greater than 100.4F

Respiratory rate greater than 20

Tachypnea for age

Heart rate greater than 90