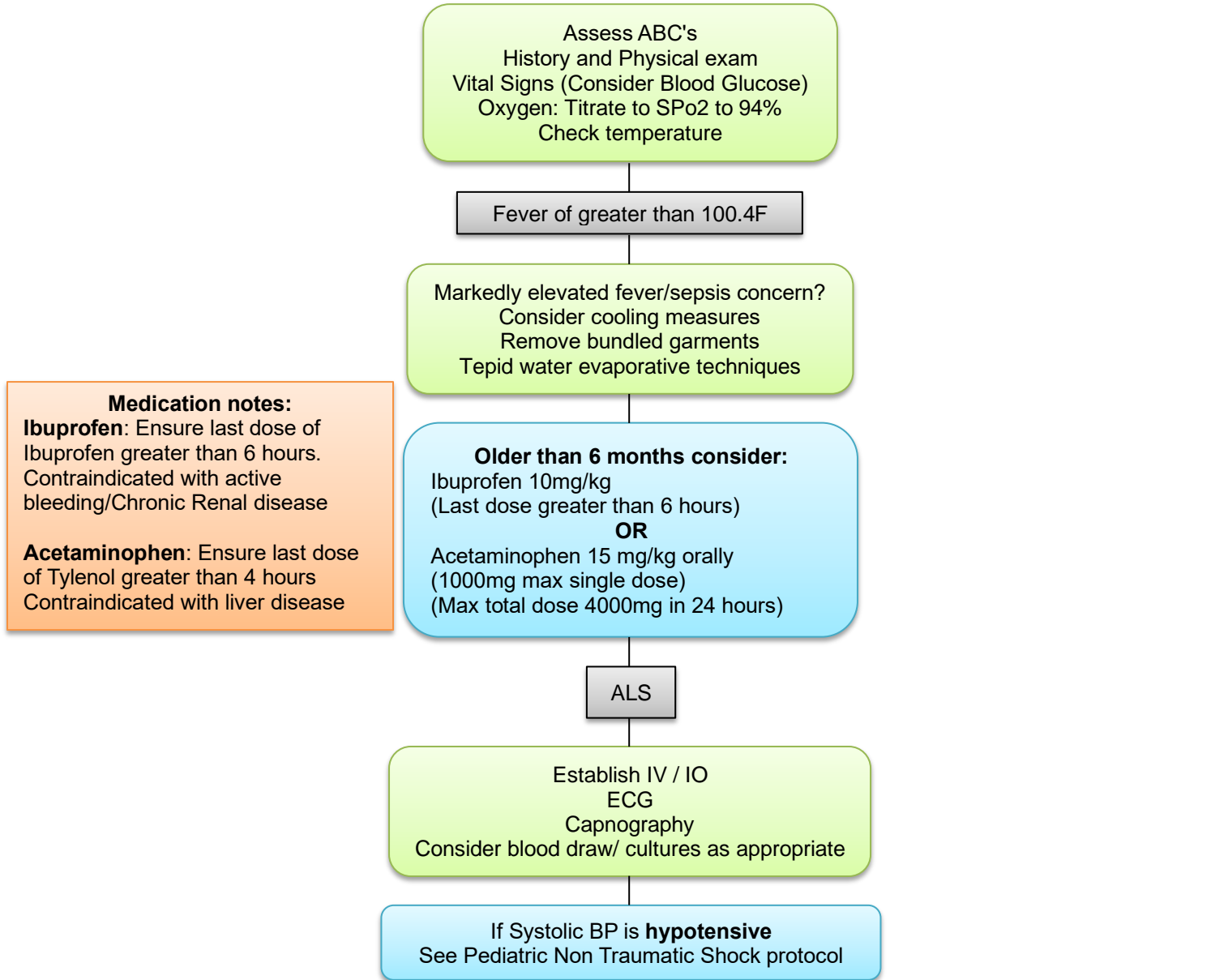
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Pediatric Blood Pressures:
 To determine hypotension Use formula: $65 + (2 \times \text{age})$
 To determine normal Systolic BP: $90 + (2 \times \text{age})$

Systolic BP Estimate for hypotension

Infant	less than 60
Toddler 1-3years	less than 70
Preschool 3-6 years	less than 75
School age 6-12 years	less than 80
Adolescent 12-18 years	less than 90

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
 Tachycardia for age
 Tachypnea for age
 Hypotension for age
 Blood Glucose >180 mg/dl