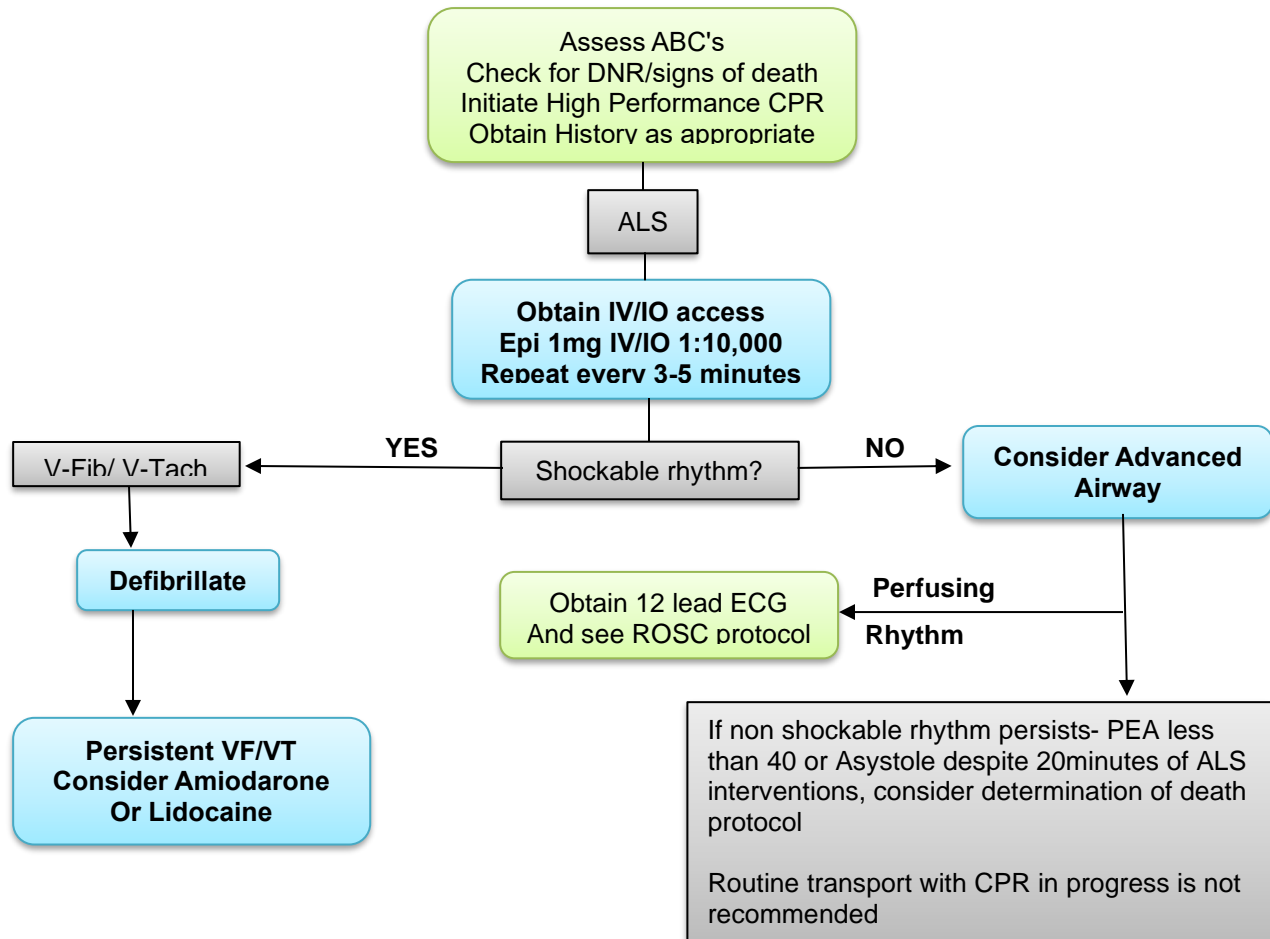
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**Identify and treat underlying causes as appropriate:**

- Hypoxia
- Hydrogen Ion (Acidosis)
- Hypovolemia
- Hypo/Hyperkalemia
- Hypothermia
- Tension Pneumothorax
- Tamponade (cardiac)
- Toxin/ Tablets/ Sepsis
- Thrombus (CVA / MI)
- Trauma

**MEDICATIONS:**

- Amiodarone: 300mg IV/IO
- May Repeat x1 150mg IV/IO after 5 minutes
- Lidocaine: 1.5mg/kg IV/IO Bolus
- May repeat 0.75mg/kg IV/IO Dose; MAX dose 3mg/kg

**If on dialysis or suspected Hyperkalemia:**

- Calcium Chloride: 1 GM SIVP over 2 min

In separate IV or Flush line well then:

- Sodium Bicarbonate: 1meq/kg IV