

Nor-Cal EMS Policy & Procedure Manual

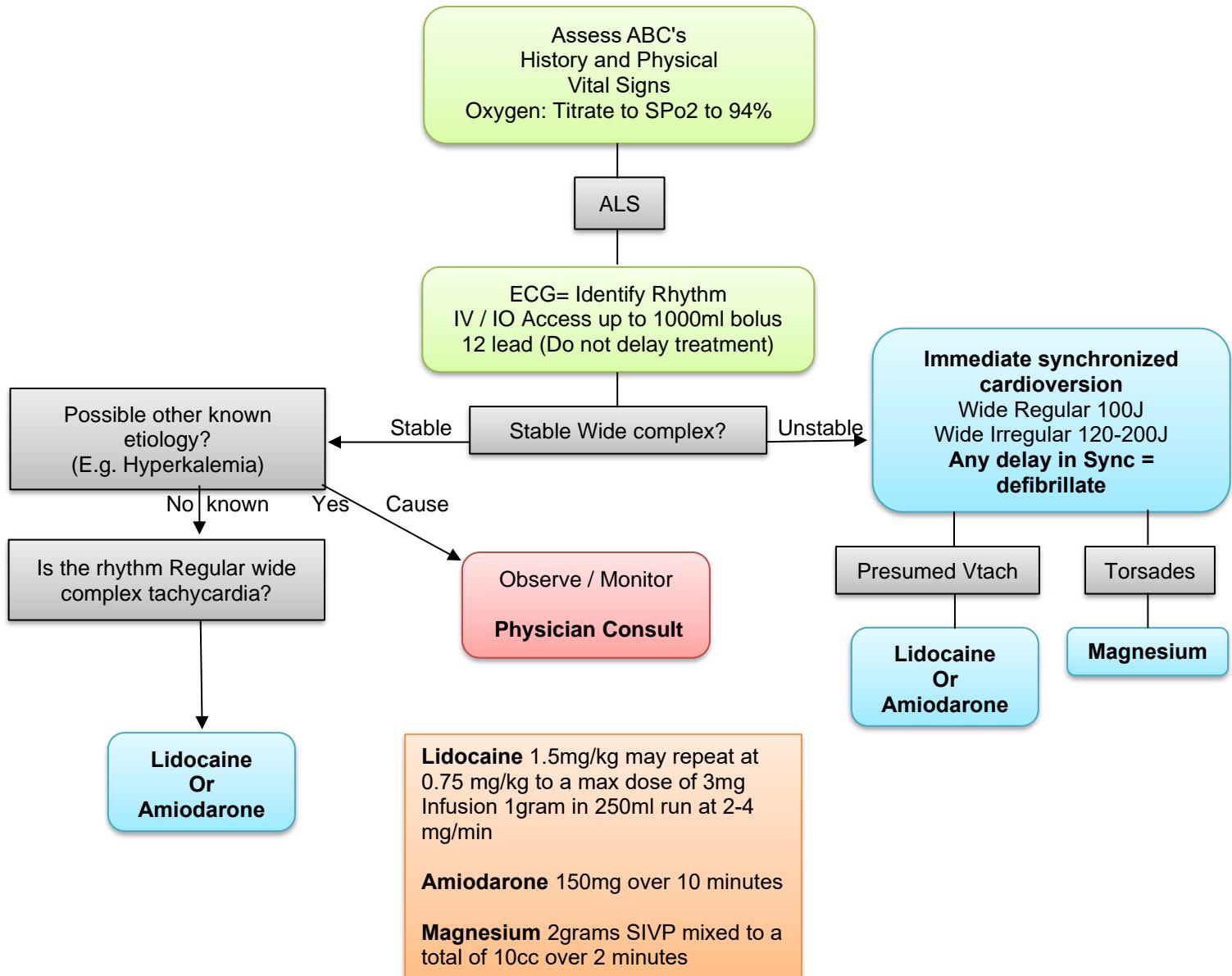
Treatment Guidelines

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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

Consider sedation:

Midazolam: 2.5-5 IV/IO
Max Dose 5mg

Fentanyl: 25-50mcg slow IV/IO every 10 minutes
Max single dose 50mcg

DO NOT DELAY Cardioversion
To establish IV or waiting for sedation to take effect in unstable patient