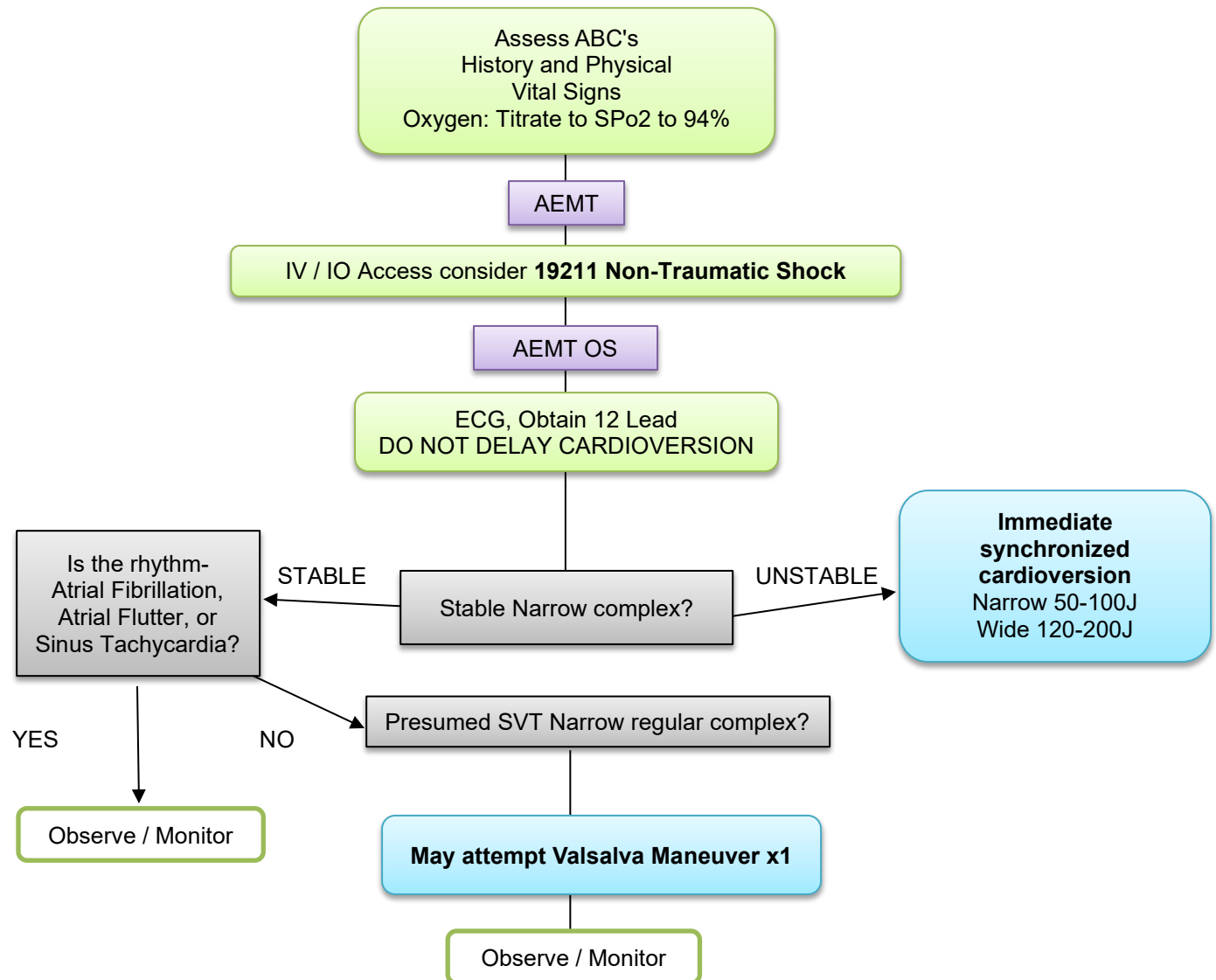
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Identify and treat underlying causes as appropriate:

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

Unstable patients with persistent tachycardia require cardioversion

If HR is less than 150 tachycardia is unlikely cause-
Consider underlying causes

Consider sedation prior to cardioversion:

Midazolam: 2.5-5mg IV/IO

DO NOT DELAY Cardioversion

To establish IV or waiting for sedation to take effect in
unstable patient