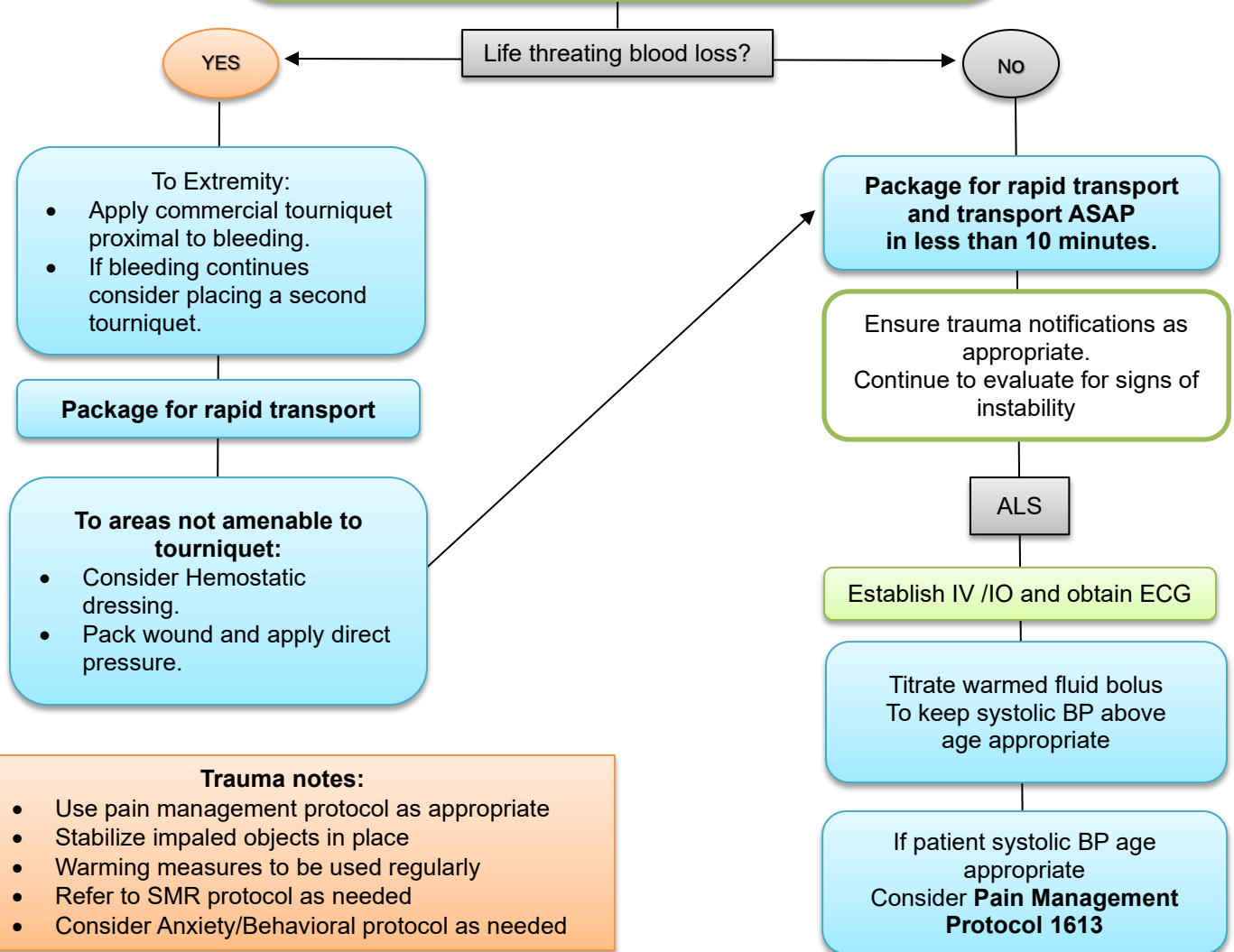


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See Trauma Decision Scheme
 Assess ABC's & Hemorrhage control if necessary
 History and Physical exam (LS-Consider Tension Pneumothorax)
 Vital Signs
 Oxygen: Titrate to SpO2 to 94%
 Airway control as appropriate
 Initiate Spinal Motion Restriction as appropriate
Keep patient warm



Trauma notes:

- Use pain management protocol as appropriate
- Stabilize impaled objects in place
- Warming measures to be used regularly
- Refer to SMR protocol as needed
- Consider Anxiety/Behavioral protocol as needed

Traumatic arrest care:

- See **Determination of Death protocol**
- Asystole or PEA less than 40, terminate efforts
- Consider bilateral needle thoracostomies if chest trauma or suspected tension pneumothorax
- Otherwise treat with **Pulseless Arrest protocol**

TXA:

ONLY if age is greater than **15 (See Adult Trauma Protocol 1302)**

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