

CHAPTER 6: SHOCK

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- Refer to ANZCA Guideline

CHAPTER 11: CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION

PAGE 102 – Algorithm 11.1

- See attached Australia/ New Zealand Version of Advanced Life Support Flow Chart
- Adrenaline should be administered every second loop (approximately every 4 minutes). Each loop comprises 5 sets of 30 compressions.

PAGE 103 and 104 – Algorithm 11.2

- Instead of Call '999'
 - Call 000 – Australia
 - Call 111 – New Zealand

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- Waveform capnography should be used to confirm airway placement and monitor the adequacy of CPR.
- Ventilate at a rate of 6 to 10 once ETT or supraglottic device placed. Intubation should not interrupt cardiac compressions for more than 5 seconds.

PAGE 107 –Shockable Rhythms - Dot Point 5

- On the shockable side of the algorithm, adrenaline 1mg IV, is given after the second shock and every 2nd cycle; i.e. approximately every 4 minutes. Amiodarone 300mg IV is also given after the third shock.

PAGE 109 - Other Drugs

- Sodium bicarbonate: 1mmol/kg, is initially given over 2-3 minutes, then as guided by arterial blood gases
- Magnesium sulphate: 5mmol (4 mls of 50% solution) may be used for refractory VF, which may be repeated once and followed by an infusion of 20 mmol over four hours.
- Calcium: 5 to 10ml 10% calcium chloride (10 mls is 6.8 mmol Ca²⁺) IV

Chapter 14: NEWBORN RESUSCITATION

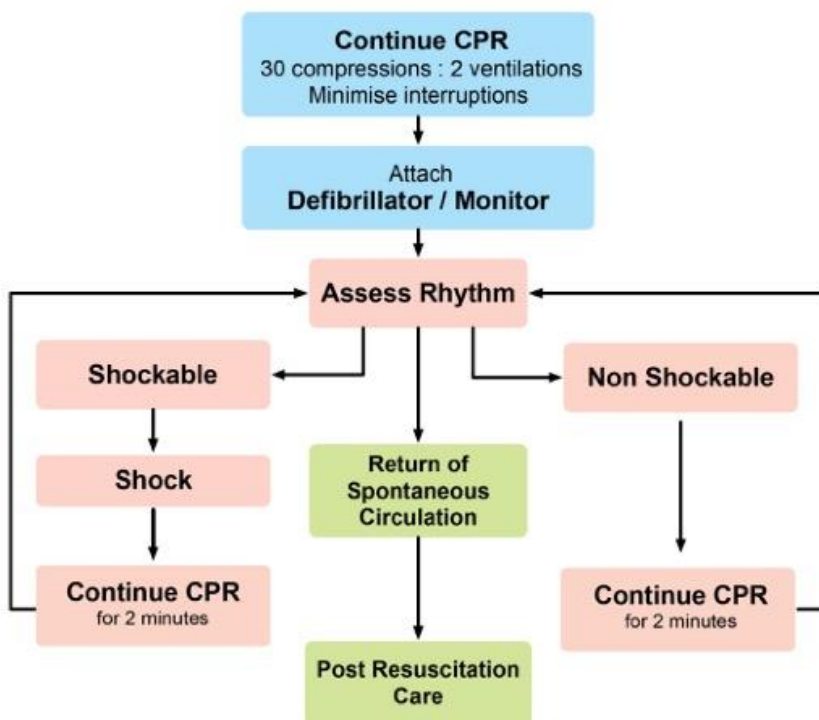
- Refer to ARC or NZRC Guidelines

Chapter 25: NEUROLOGICAL EMERGENCIES

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- Use midazolam (5-10mg IV over 2-5 minutes) as first line rather than lorazepam or diazepam.
- Second line options include levetiracetam (Keppra) or phenytoin.

Adult Advanced Life Support



During CPR

Airway adjuncts (SGA or ETT)
Oxygen
Waveform capnography
IO or IV access
Plan actions before interrupting CPR
(e.g. charge defibrillator)

Drugs

Shockable

- Adrenaline 1 mg after 2nd shock (then every 2nd cycle)
- Amiodarone 300mg after 3 shocks

Non Shockable

- Adrenaline 1mg immediately (then every 2nd cycle)

Consider and correct

Hypoxia
Hypovolaemia
High or low electrolytes (K, Ca, Mg) & metabolic disorders
Hypothermia or hyperthermia
Tension pneumothorax
Tamponade
Toxins
Thrombosis (pulmonary or coronary)

Post Resuscitation Care

Re-evaluate ABCDE
12 lead ECG plus CXR
Treat precipitating cause
Aim for SpO₂ 94-98%, normocapnia, normoglycaemia
Temperature control



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Anaphylaxis during Anaesthesia

Immediate Management



Adults 12+

CARDIAC ARREST Pulseless Electrical Activity (PEA)

- Immediately start CPR
- 1 mg IV Adrenaline, Repeat 1-2 minutely prn
- Elevate legs. 2 L Crystalloid
- ALS GUIDELINES for non-shockable rhythms

SBP < 50mmHg

- Start cardiac compressions

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**Danger and Diagnosis
Response to stimulus**

- Unresponsive hypotension or bronchospasm
- Remove triggers e.g. chlorhexidine, synthetic colloid
- Stop procedure. Use minimal volatile/TIVA if GA

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**Send for help and
organise team**

- Call for Help and Anaphylaxis box
- Assign a designated Leader and Scribe
- Assign a Reader of the cards

AB

**Check/Secure Airway
Breathing - 100% oxygen**

- Check capnography – “No Trace = Wrong Place”
- Confirm FiO₂ 100%
- Consider early intubation: airway oedema

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**Rapid fluid bolus
Plan for large volume
resuscitation**

- If hypotensive: Elevate legs
- Moderate – 500mL Crystalloid
- Life threatening – 1000mL Crystalloid
- Large bore IV access. Warm IV fluids if possible

} Repeat as
needed

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**Adrenaline Bolus
Repeat as needed
Prepare Infusion**

Initial IV Adrenaline Bolus (Adult)
1 mg in 10 mL = 100 microg/mL

- Give dose below every 1-2 minutes prn

IM Adrenaline (Adult)

No IV access or haemodynamic monitoring
OR awaiting Adrenaline Infusion

1:1000 = 1mg/mL

500 microg (0.5mL)

Every 5 minutes prn lateral thigh

Moderate

**10-20 microg
(0.1-0.2mL)**

**If no response
50 microg (0.5mL)**

Life Threatening

**50-100 microg
(0.5-1mL)**

**If no response
200 microg (2mL)**

Adrenaline INFUSION (Adult)
>3 boluses of Adrenaline start infusion
Can be administered peripherally

3 mg Adrenaline in 50 mL saline

Commence at 3 mL/hr = 3 microg/min
Titrate to max. 40 mL/hr = 40 microg/min
(Infusion rate 0.05 - 0.5 microg/kg/min)

If NOT RESPONDING see 'Adult refractory management'

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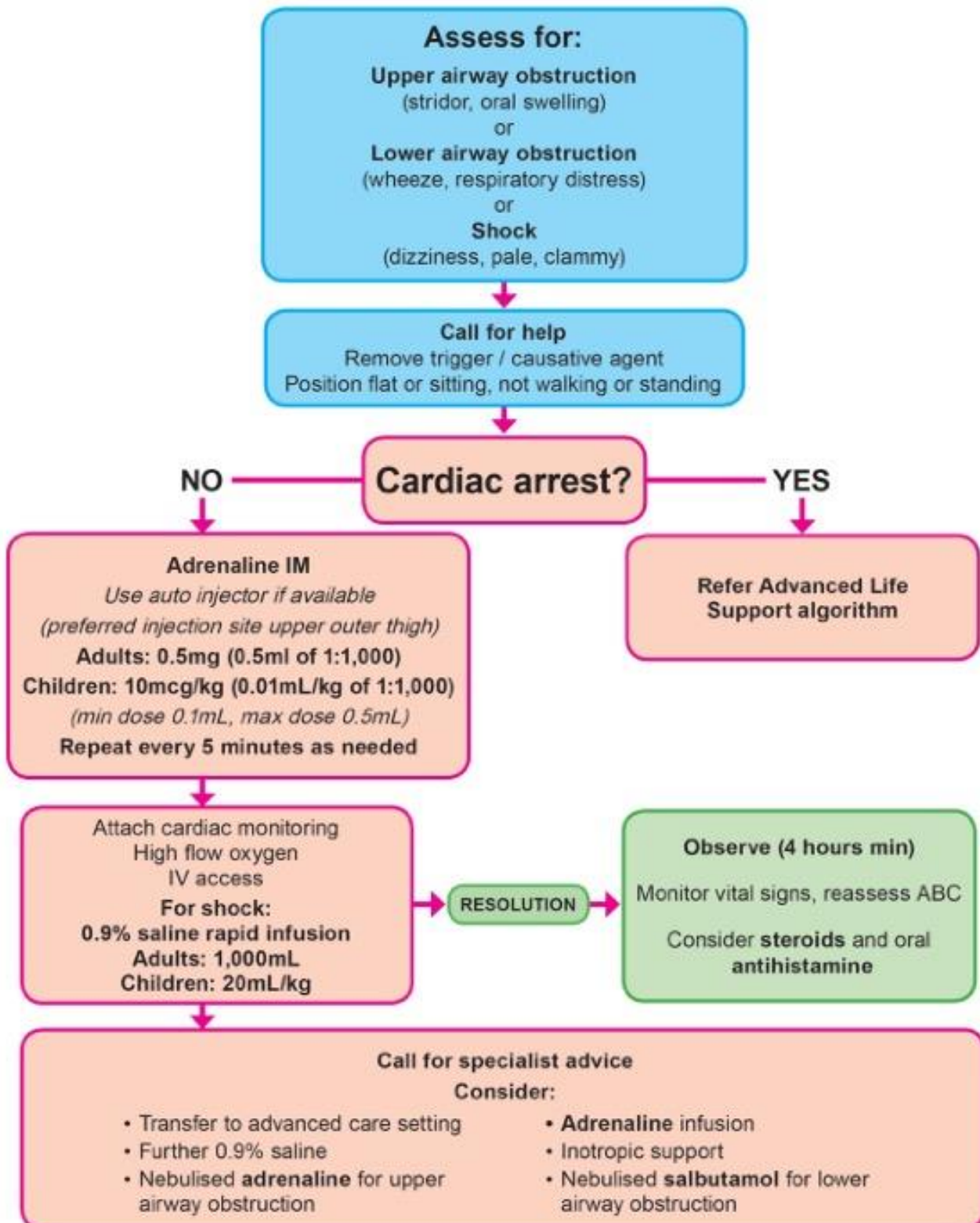


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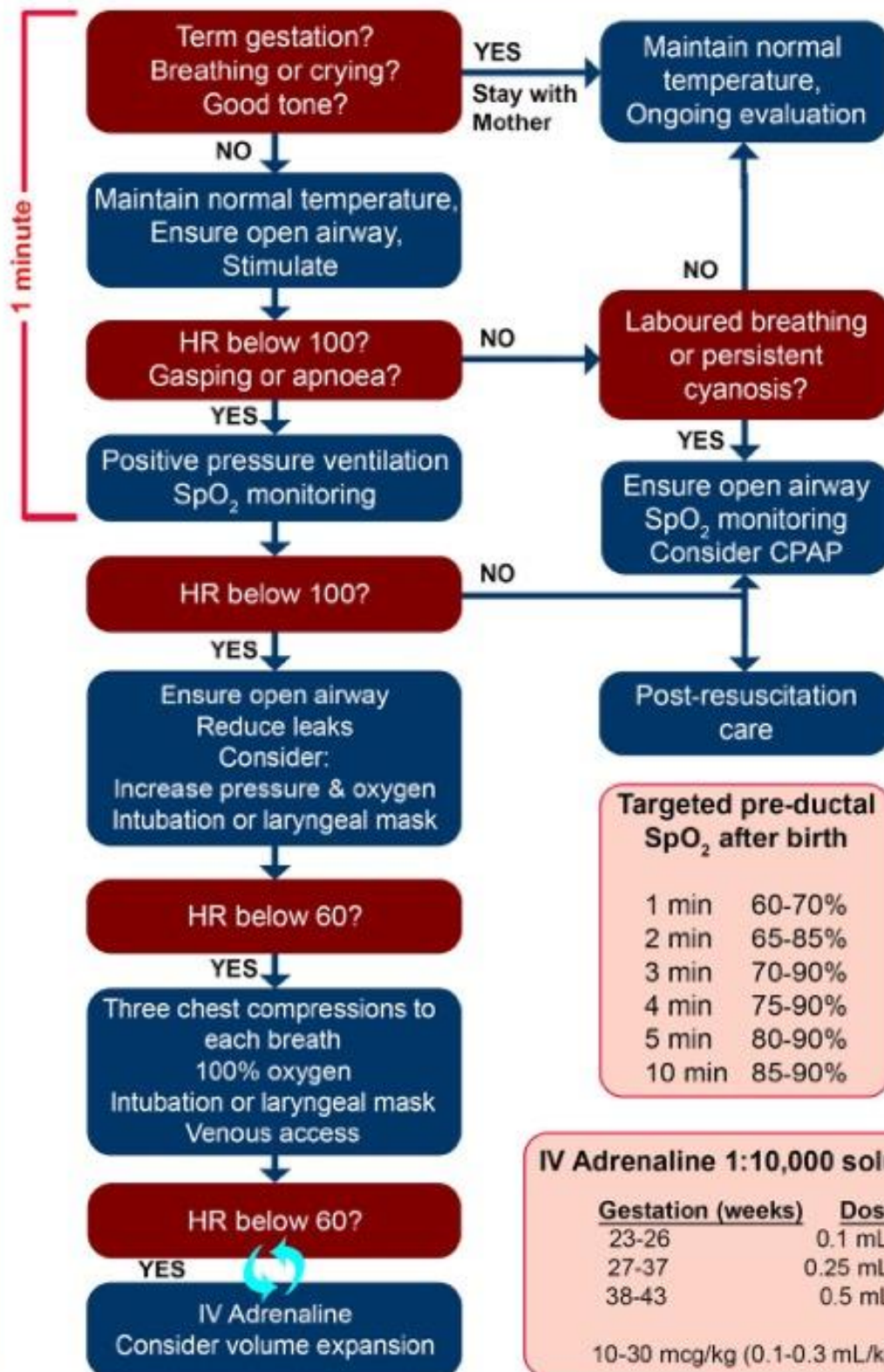
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Newborn Life Support

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