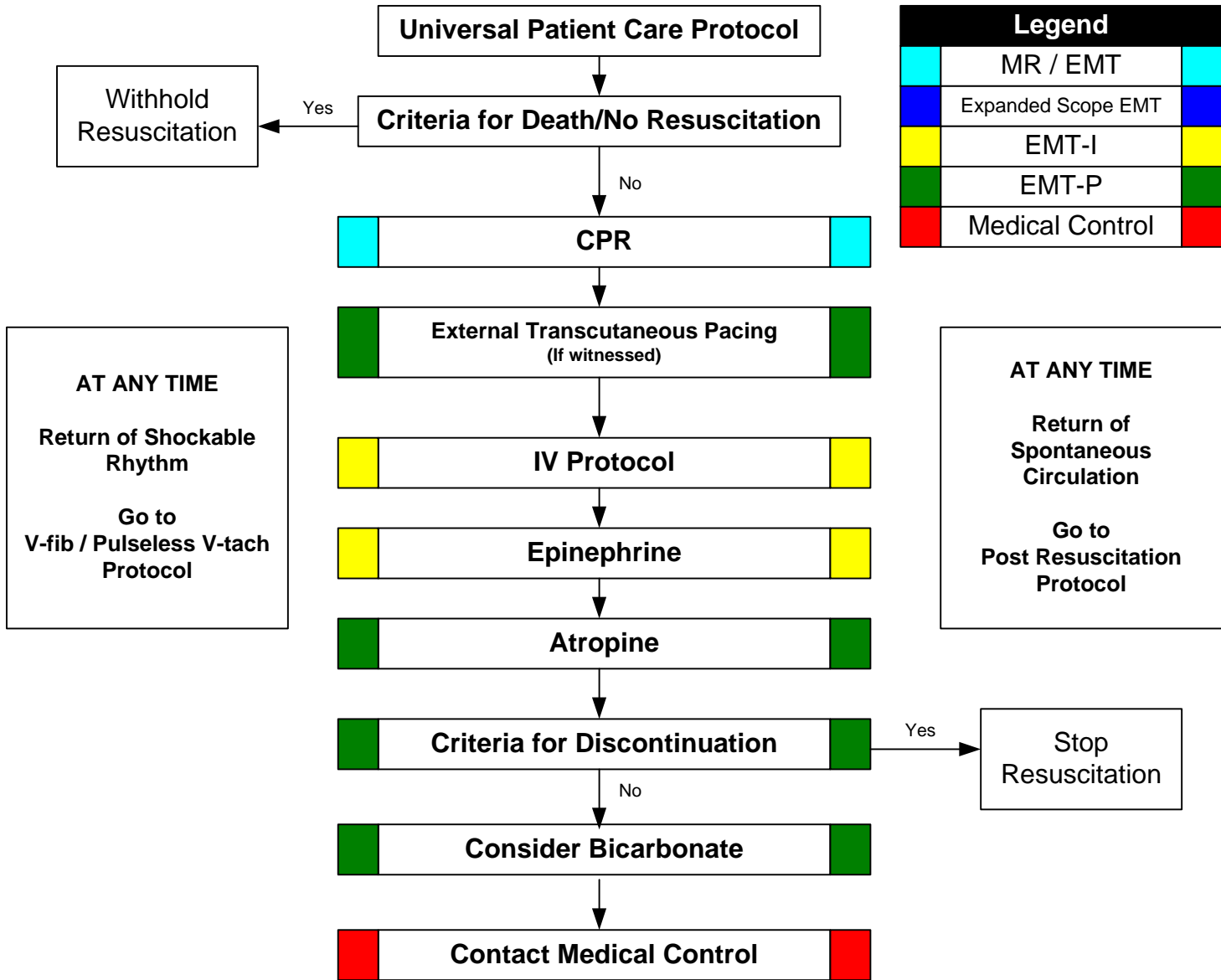


FORSYTH COUNTY EMS MEDICAL PROTOCOLS

Asystole

History: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Past medical history * Medications * Events leading to arrest * End stage renal disease * Estimated downtime * Suspected hypothermia * Suspected overdose * DNR or Living Will 	Signs and Symptoms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Pulseless * Apneic * No electrical activity on ECG 	Differential: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Medical or Trauma * Hypoxia * Potassium (hypo / hyper) * Drug overdose * Acidosis * Hypothermia * Device (lead) error * Death
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Pearls:

- * **Exam: Mental Status**
- * Always confirm asystole in more than one lead.