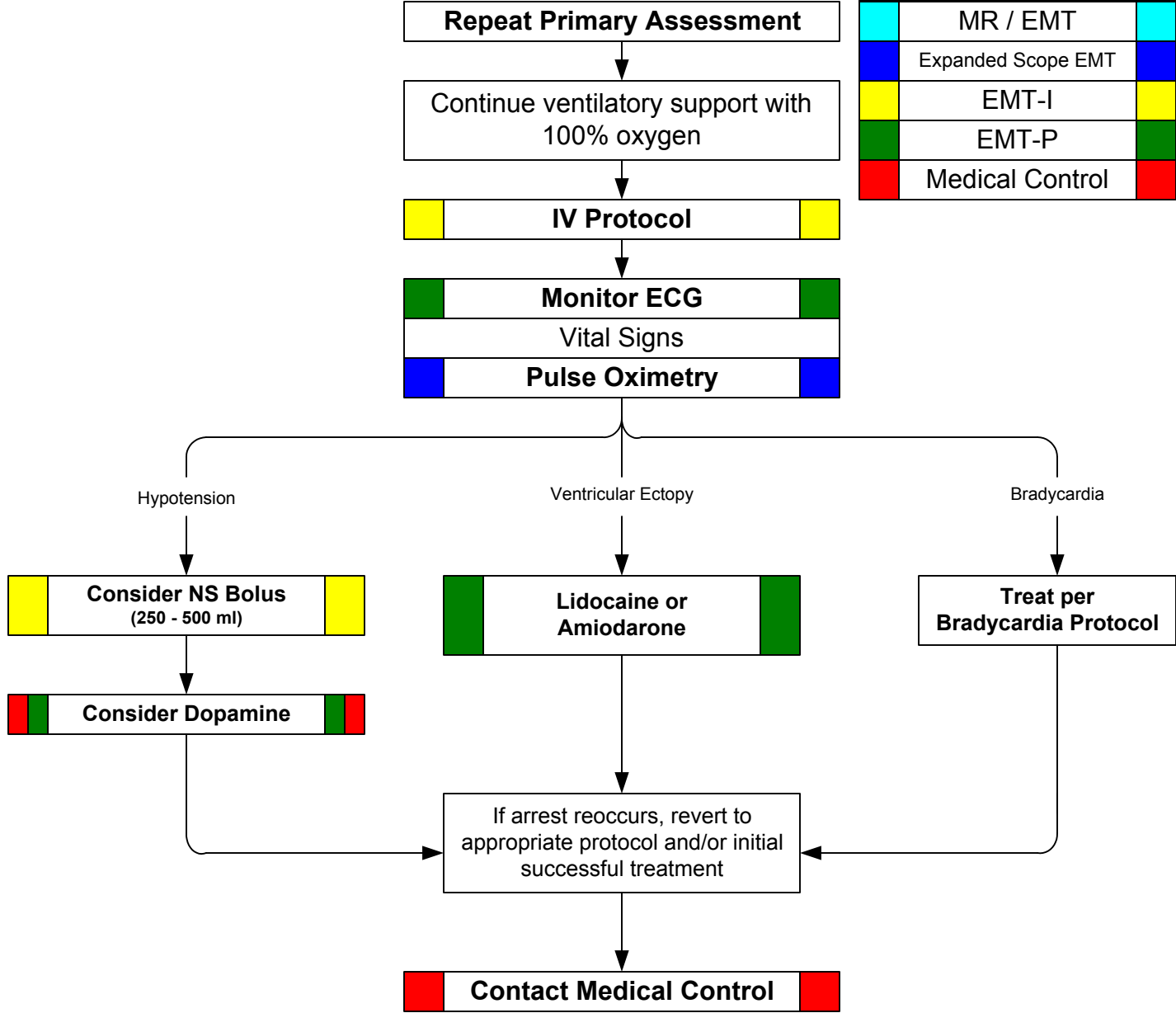


# FORSYTH COUNTY EMS MEDICAL PROTOCOLS

## Post Resuscitation

<b>History:</b> * Respiratory Arrest * Cardiac Arrest	<b>Signs and Symptoms:</b> * Return of pulse and / or Respirations	<b>Differential:</b> * Continue to address specific differentials associated with the original dysrhythmia or arrest.
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Legend		
	MR / EMT	
	Expanded Scope EMT	
	EMT-I	
	EMT-P	
	Medical Control	



**Pearls:**

- \* Exam: Mental Status, Neck, Skin, Lungs, Heart, Abdomen, Extremities, Neuro
- \* Most patients immediately post resuscitation will require ventilatory assistance.
- \* The condition of post-resuscitation patients fluctuates rapidly and continuously, and they require close monitoring.
- \* Appropriate post-resuscitation management can best be planned in consultation with medical control.