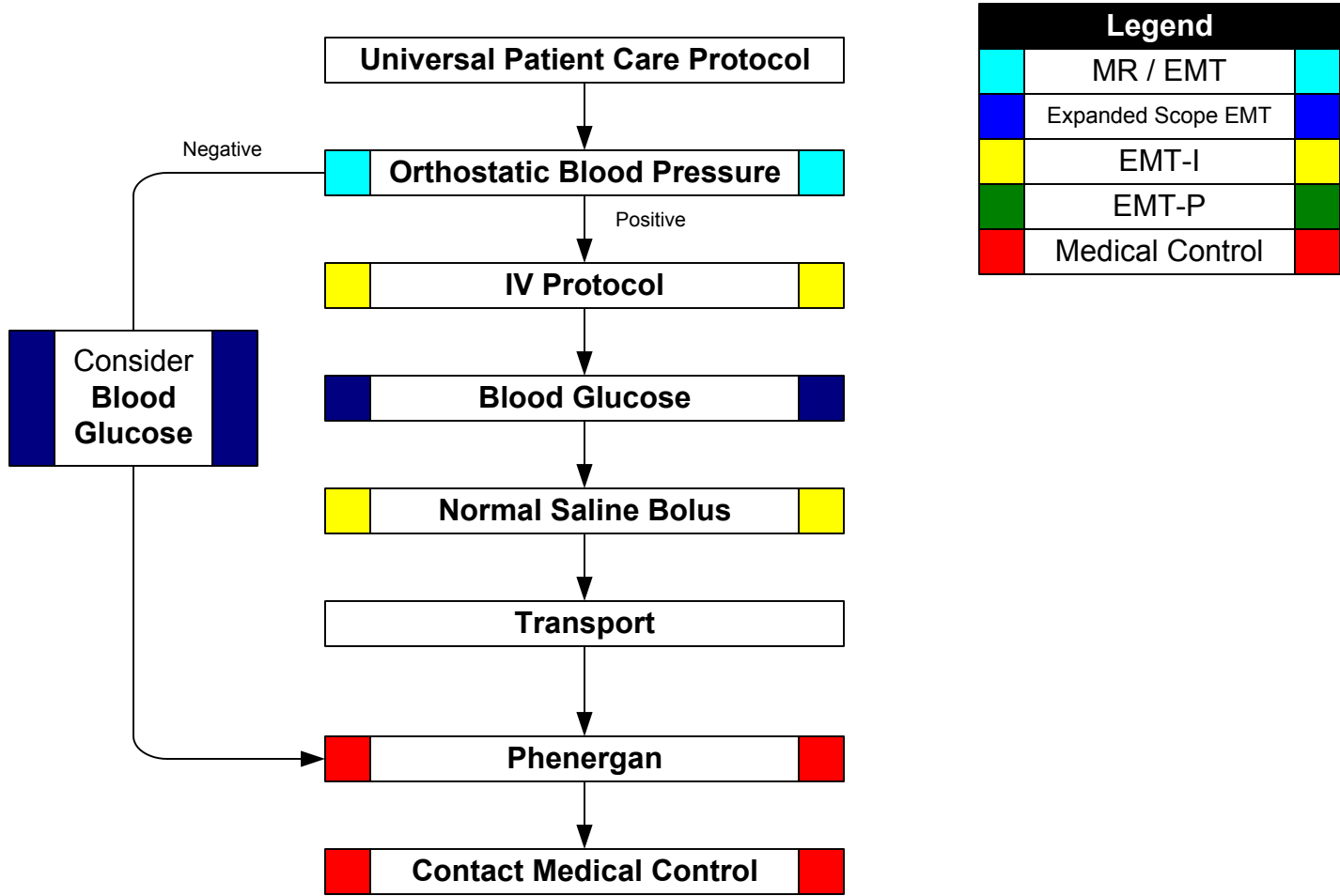


FORSYTH COUNTY EMS MEDICAL PROTOCOLS

Vomiting and Diarrhea

History: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Age * Time of last meal * Last bowel movement / emesis * Improvement or worsening with food or activity * Duration of problem * Other sick contacts * Past medical history * Past surgical history * Medications * Menstrual history (pregnancy) * Travel history * Bloody emesis / diarrhea 	Signs and Symptoms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Pain * Character of pain * Distention * Constipation * Diarrhea * Anorexia * Radiation Associated Symptoms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Fever, headache, blurred vision, weakness, malaise, myalgias, cough, dysuria, mental status changes, rash 	Differential: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * CNS * Myocardial infarction * Drugs * GI or Renal disorders * Diabetic ketoacidosis * Gynecological disease * Infections * Electrolyte abnormalities * Food or toxin induced * Medication or substance abuse * Pregnancy * Psychologic
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Pearls:
 * Exam: Mental Status, Skin, HEENT, Neck, Heart, Lungs, Abdomen, Back, Extremities, Neuro