

FORSYTH COUNTY EMS Pediatric and OB Protocols

Pediatric Multiple Trauma

History:

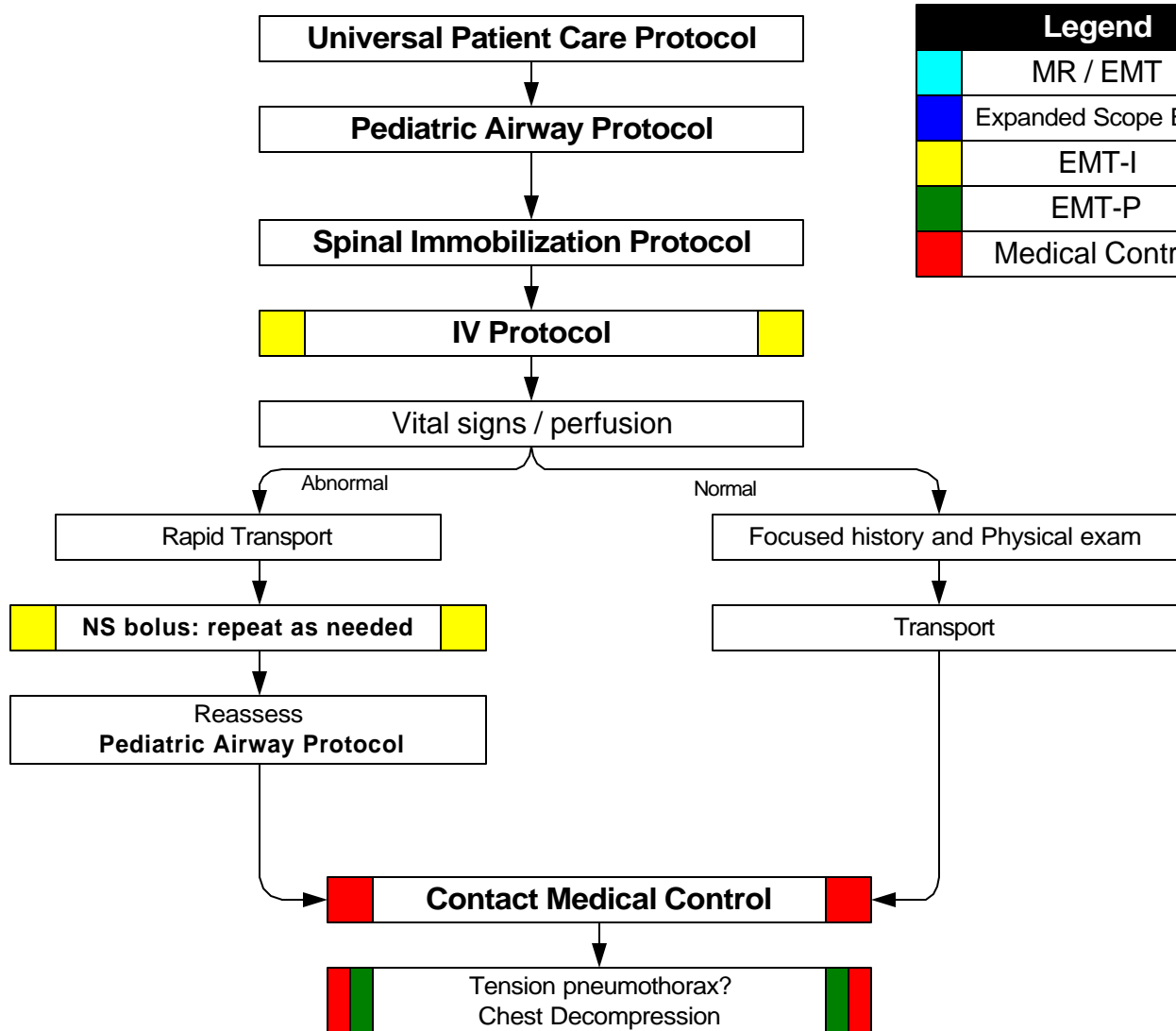
- * Time and mechanism of injury
- * Damage to structure or vehicle
- * Location in structure or vehicle
- * Others injured or dead
- * Speed and details of MVC
- * Restraints / Protective equipment
 - Carseat
 - Helmet
 - Pads
- * Ejection
- * Past medical history
- * Medications

Signs and Symptoms:

- * Pain, swelling
- * Deformity, lesions, bleeding
- * Altered mental status
- * Unconscious
- * Hypotension or shock
- * Arrest

Differential:

- * **Chest**
 - Tension pneumothorax
 - Flail chest
 - Pericardial tamponade
 - Open chest wound
 - Hemothorax
- * Intra-abdominal bleeding
- * Pelvis / Femur fracture
- * Spine fracture / Cord injury
- * Head injury (see Head Trauma)
- * Extremity fracture / dislocation
- * HEENT (Airway obstruction)
- * Hypothermia



Legend	
	MR / EMT
	Expanded Scope EMT
	EMT-I
	EMT-P
	Medical Control

Pearls:

- * **Exam: Mental Status, Skin, HEENT, Heart, Lungs, Abdomen, Extremities, Back, Neuro**
- * Mechanism should raise suspicion of serious injury. Examine all restraints / protective equipment for damage.
- * Do not overlook the possibility of child abuse.

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