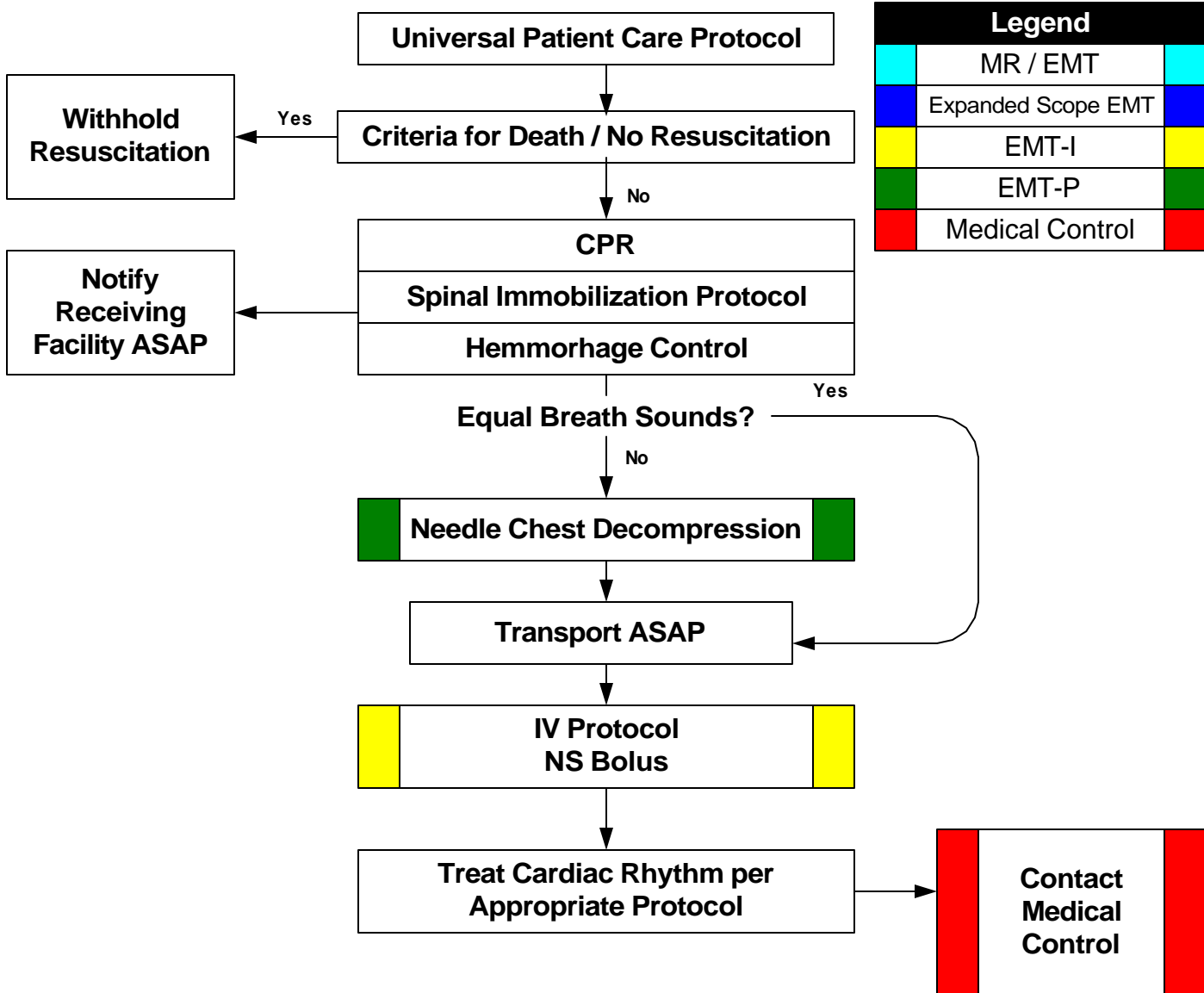


# FORSYTH COUNTY EMS Trauma Protocols

## Traumatic Arrest

<b>History:</b> * Mechanism of Injury * Estimated Down Time	<b>Signs and Symptoms:</b> * Unresponsive * Apneic * Pulseless	<b>Differential:</b> * Trauma vs Medical * Tension Pneumothorax * Hypovolemia * Hypoxia
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**Pearls:**  
 \* Exam: Mental Status  
 \* Key to survival of patient is identification and correction of underlying cause of Cardiac Arrest.  
 \* Overall scene time should be less than 10 minutes.