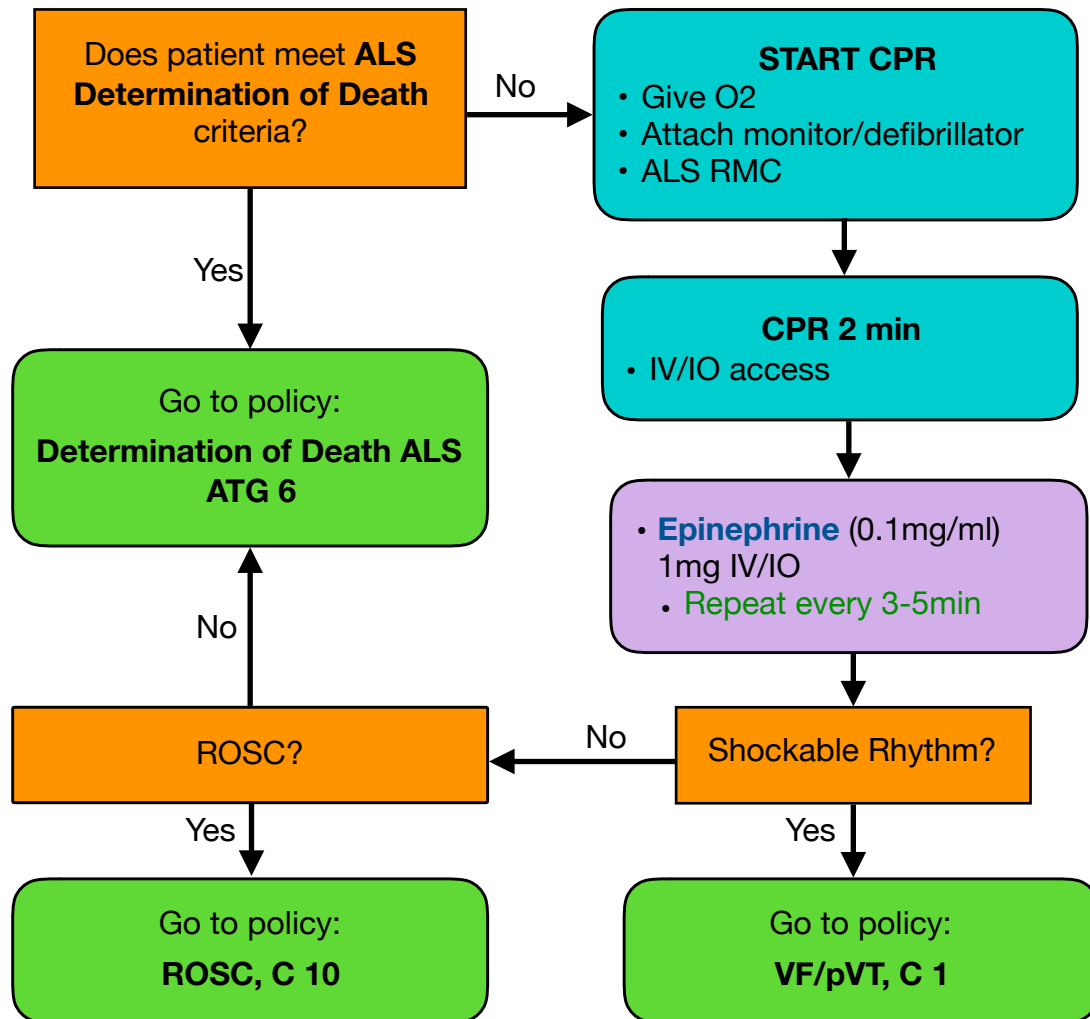


ASYSTOLE/PEA



CRITICAL INFORMATION

- **Medical patients:** Determination of death can be made immediately if all are present:
 - Presenting rhythm is asystole
 - Event was unwitnessed
 - Effective bystander CPR was not initiated
 - No evidence of potentially reversible cause of arrest
 - No AED or manual shock delivered
- **Trauma patients:** Determination of death can be made immediately if either are present.
 - MCI incident where triage principles preclude initiation of CPR
 - Blunt, penetrating or profound multi-system trauma with asystole or PEA
- If hyperkalemia is suspected in renal dialysis patients, administer 1 gram of 10% **Calcium Chloride** IV/IO and 50mEq of **Sodium Bicarbonate** IV/IO