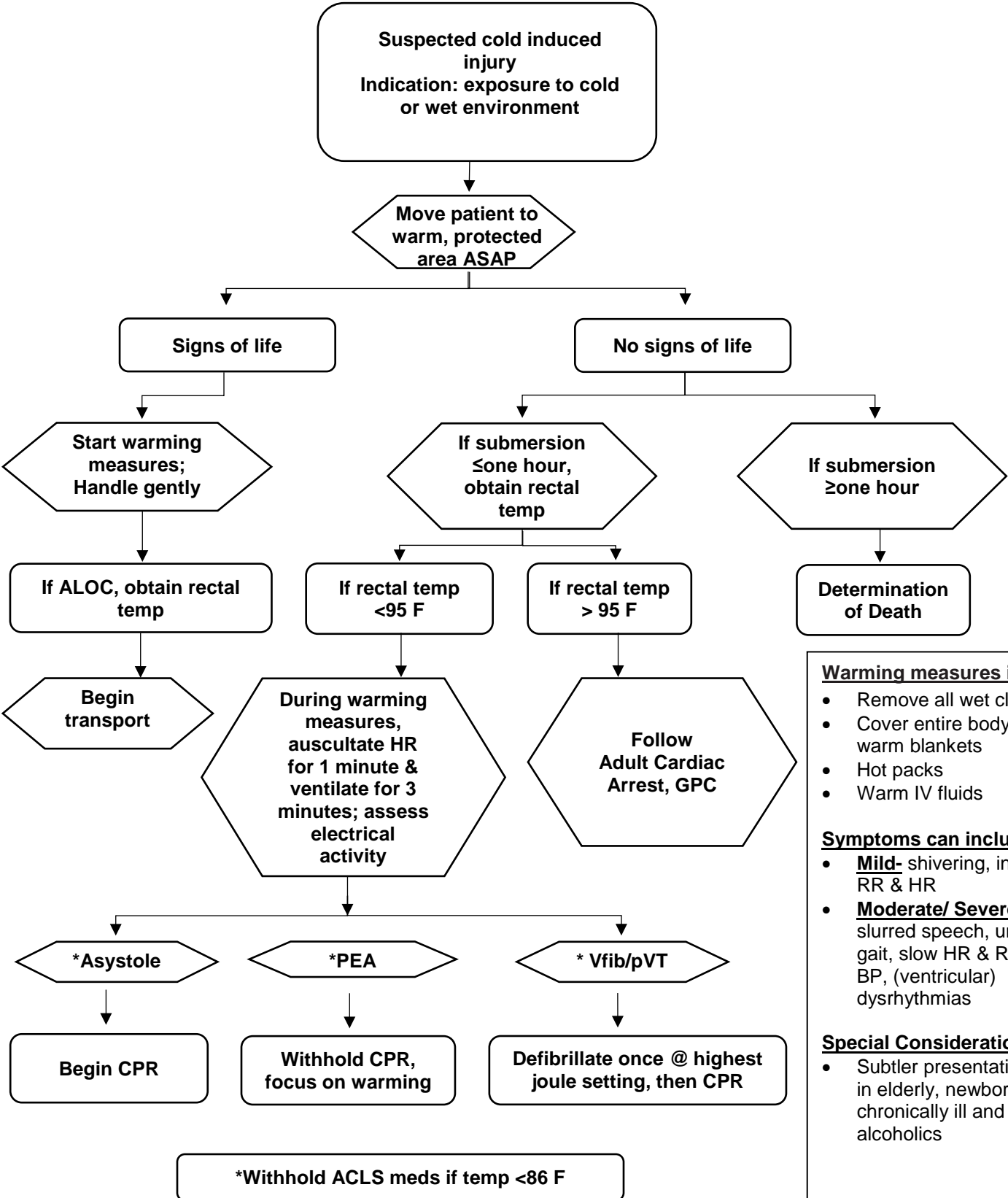


COLD INDUCED INJURY

ALWAYS USE STANDARD PRECAUTIONS



Warming measures include:

- Remove all wet clothes
- Cover entire body with warm blankets
- Hot packs
- Warm IV fluids

Symptoms can include:

- **Mild-** shivering, increased RR & HR
- **Moderate/ Severe-** ALOC, slurred speech, unsteady gait, slow HR & RR, low BP, (ventricular) dysrhythmias

Special Considerations:

- Subtler presentations exist in elderly, newborns, chronically ill and alcoholics