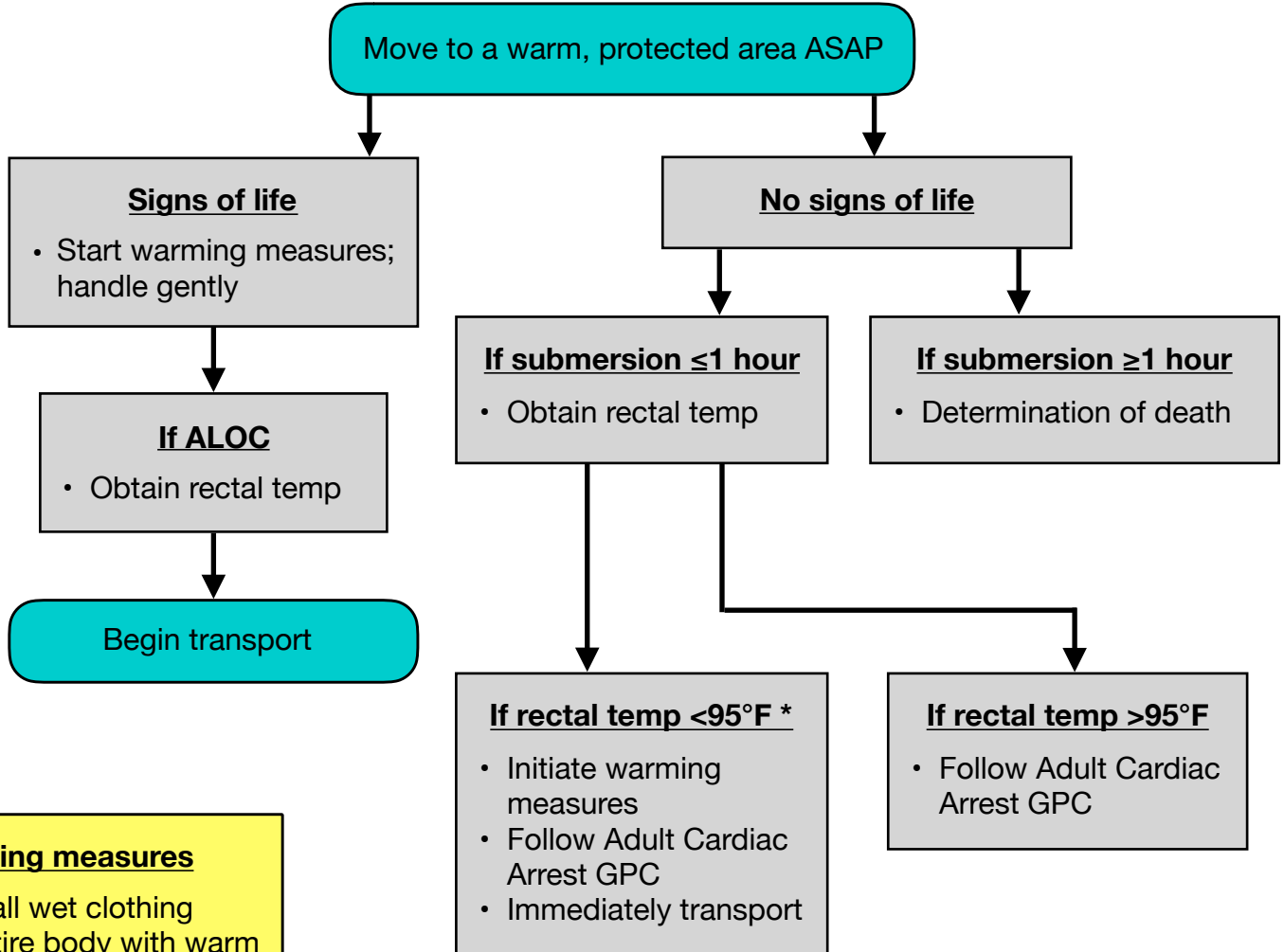


COLD INDUCED INJURY

Indications

- Exposure to cold or wet environment



Warming measures

- Remove all wet clothing
- Cover entire body with warm blankets
- Apply hot packs
- Warm IV fluids

Symptoms

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

Special Consideration

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

* Withhold ACLS meds if temp < 86°F