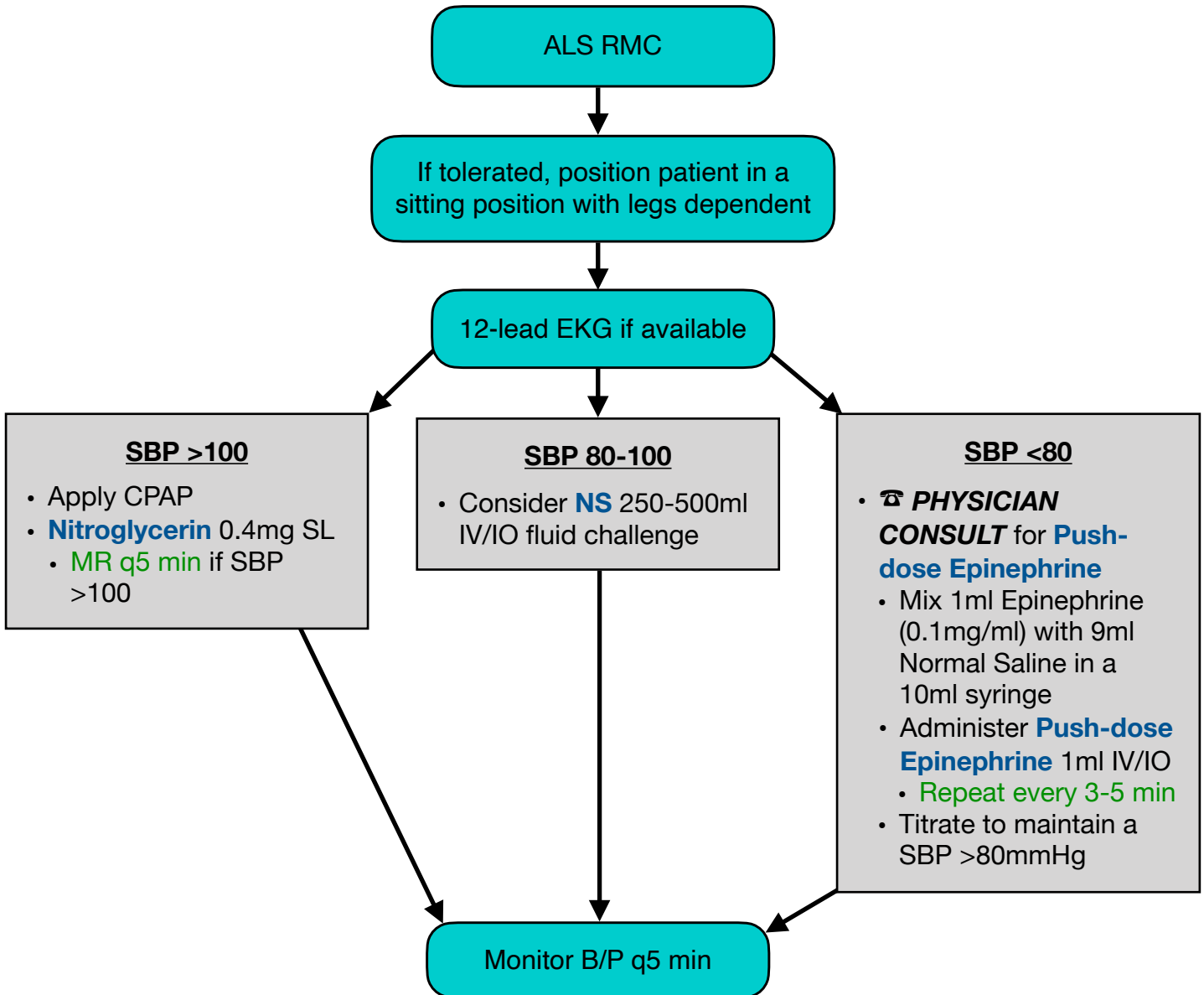


# ACUTE PULMONARY EDEMA

## Indications

- Acute onset of respiratory difficulty; associated with the following signs or symptoms:
  - Rales
  - Hypertension
  - Tachypnea
  - Diaphoresis
- Chest discomfort
- History of cardiac disease
- Occasional wheezes
- Near drowning



**SPECIAL CONSIDERATION**

- Do not give **Nitroglycerin** if patient has taken erectile dysfunction medication within the previous 24 hours for Levitra/Viagra or 36 hours for Cialis