

Marquette County EMS Medical Control Authority

Part 1 Section 1

Cardiac Problems - Cardiac Arrest

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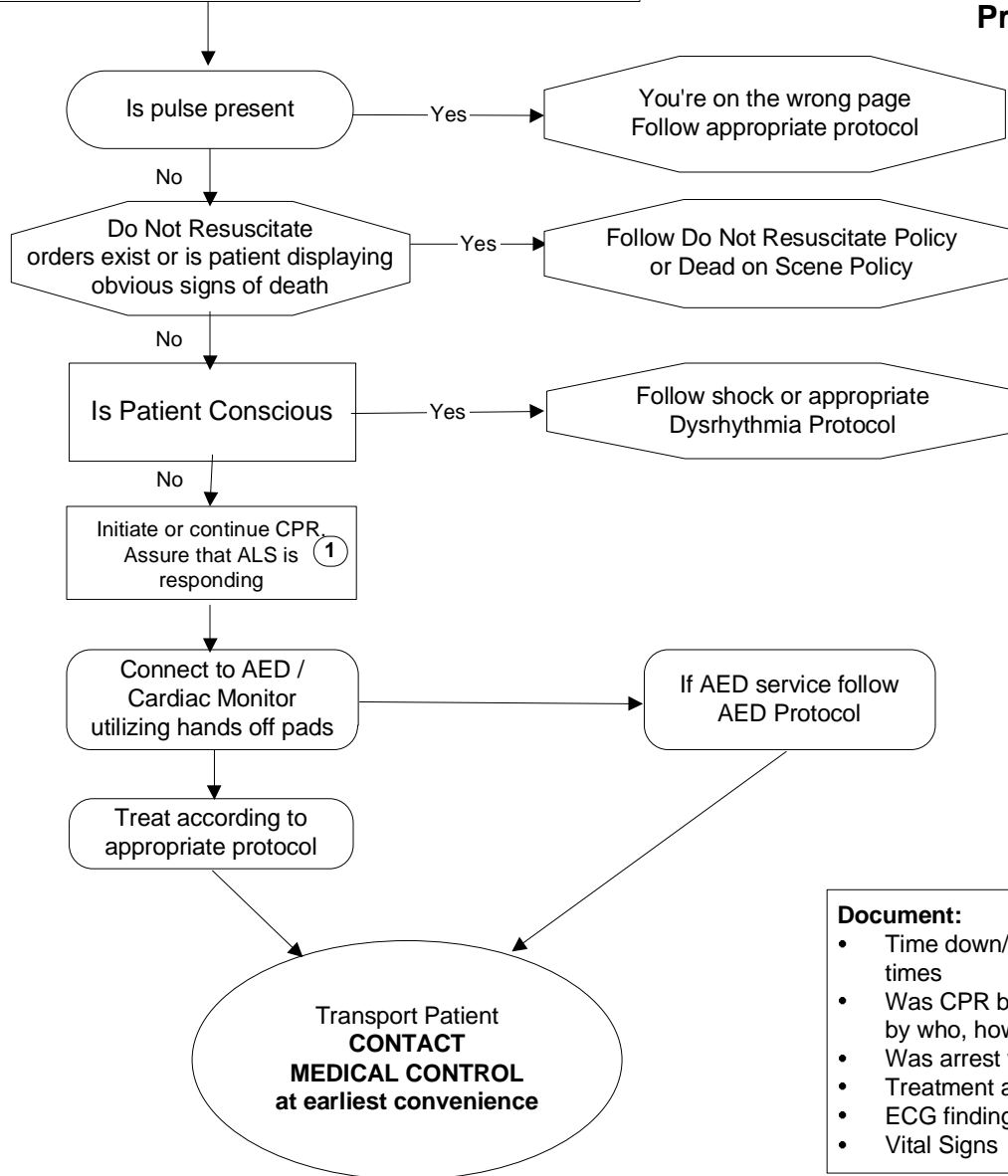
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Follow Universal Precautions at all times
 Determine unconsciousness and absence of breathing
 Evaluate and establish a secure airway per agency licensure level.
 Assess breathing, support oxygenation and ventilation
 Determine presence or absence of pulse



- Document:**
- Time down/dispatch times
 - Was CPR being done, by who, how long
 - Was arrest witnessed
 - Treatment administered
 - ECG findings
 - Vital Signs

1. If no CPR is in progress or if your response time is > 5 minutes, complete five cycles of CPR (about 2 minutes) before using AED / cardiac monitor.

Special Considerations:
 Pulse oximetry and CO² monitoring in low perfusion states may be unreliable.

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