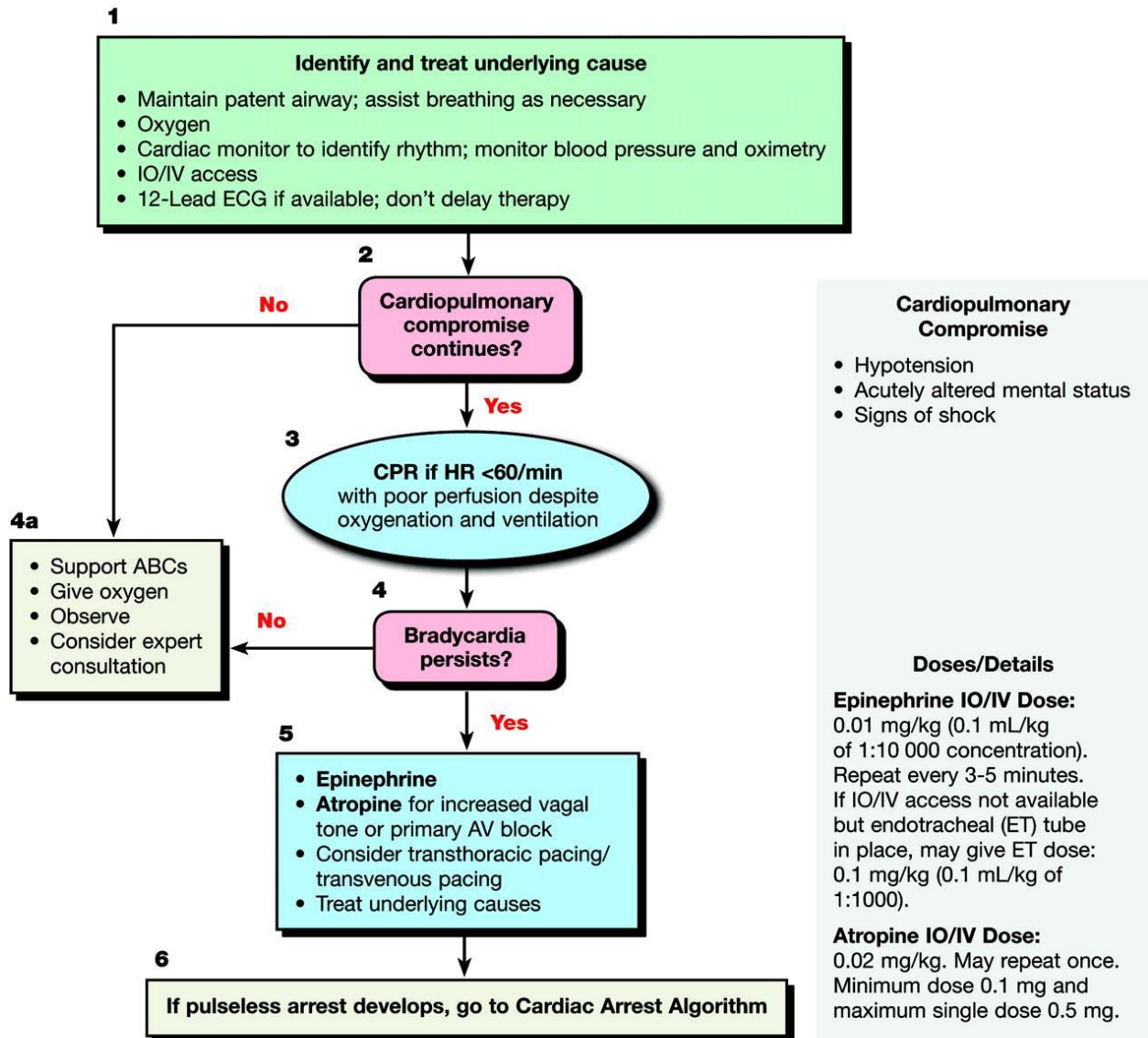
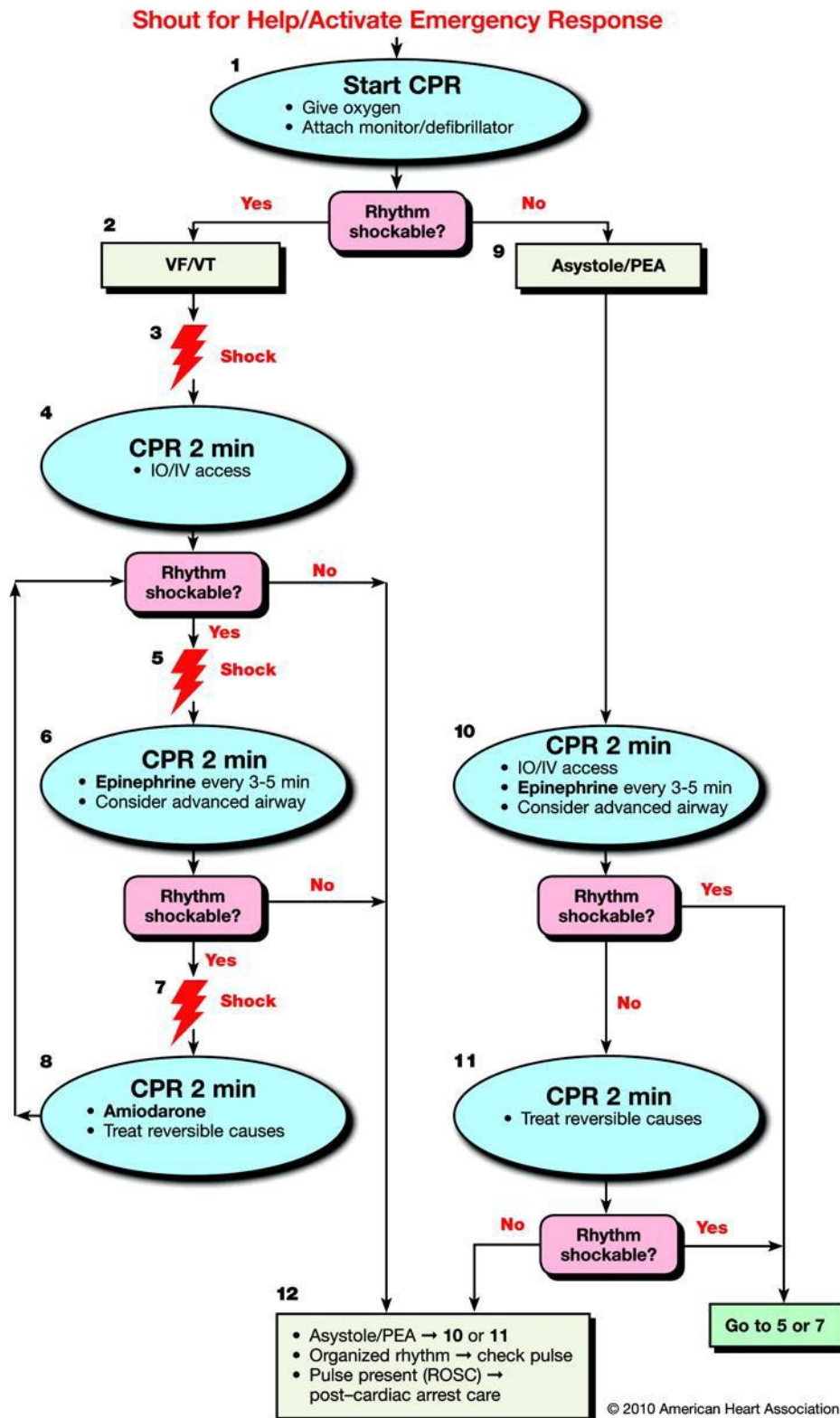


# Pediatric Bradycardia

## With a Pulse and Poor Perfusion



## Pediatric Cardiac Arrest



### Doses/Details

#### CPR Quality

- Push hard ( $\geq 1/3$  of anterior-posterior diameter of chest) and fast (at least 100/min) and allow complete chest recoil
- Minimize interruptions in compressions
- Avoid excessive ventilation
- Rotate compressor every 2 minutes
- If no advanced airway, 15:2 compression-ventilation ratio. If advanced airway, 8-10 breaths per minute with continuous chest compressions

#### Shock Energy for Defibrillation

First shock 2 J/kg, second shock 4 J/kg, subsequent shocks  $\geq 4$  J/kg, maximum 10 J/kg or adult dose.

#### Drug Therapy

- **Epinephrine IO/IV Dose:** 0.01 mg/kg (0.1 mL/kg of 1:10 000 concentration). Repeat every 3-5 minutes. If no IO/IV access, may give endotracheal dose: 0.1 mg/kg (0.1 mL/kg of 1:1000 concentration).
- **Amiodarone IO/IV Dose:** 5 mg/kg bolus during cardiac arrest. May repeat up to 2 times for refractory VF/pulseless VT.

#### Advanced Airway

- Endotracheal intubation or supraglottic advanced airway
- Waveform capnography or capnometry to confirm and monitor ET tube placement
- Once advanced airway in place give 1 breath every 6-8 seconds (8-10 breaths per minute)

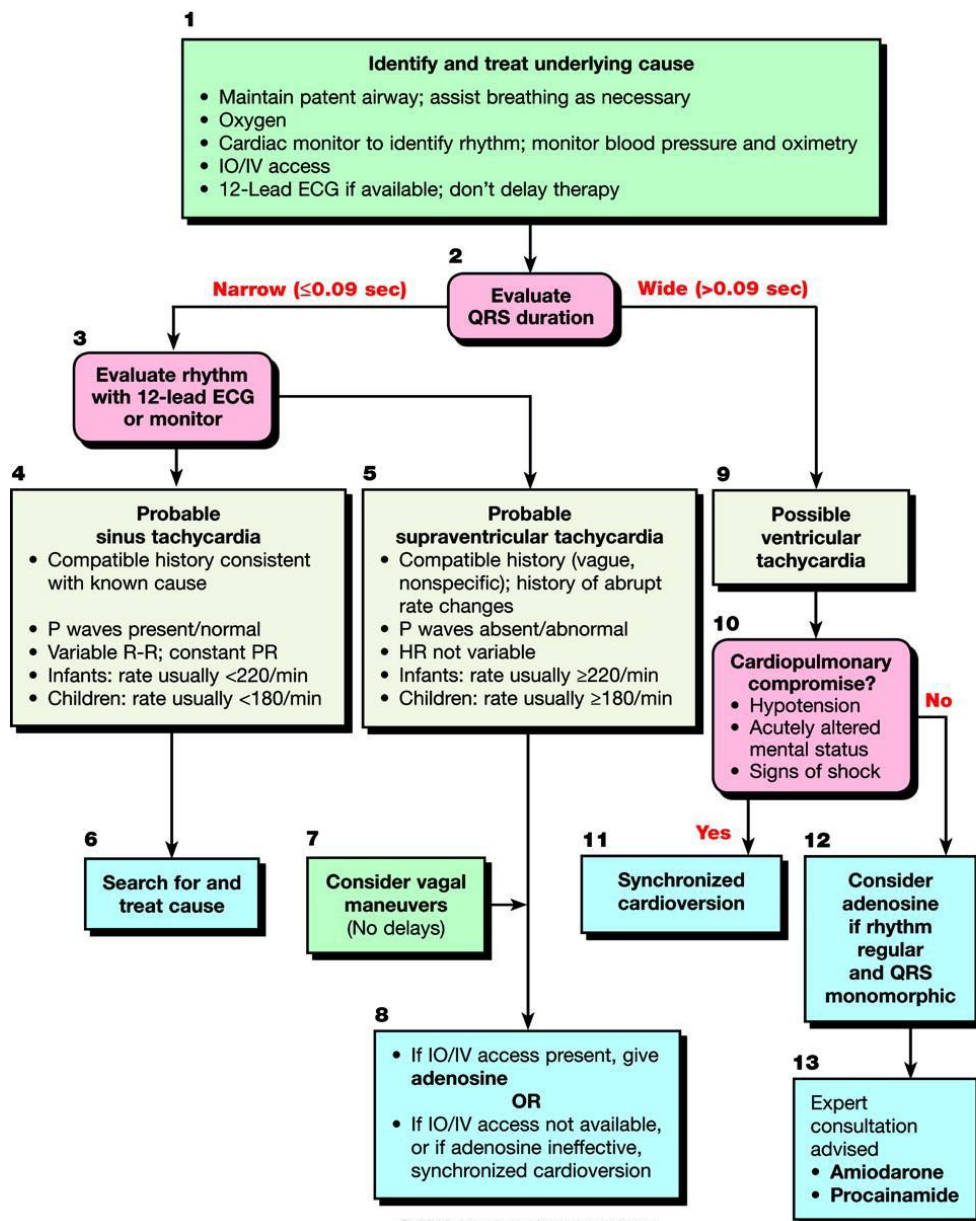
#### Return of Spontaneous Circulation (ROSC)

- Pulse and blood pressure
- Spontaneous arterial pressure waves with intra-arterial monitoring

#### Reversible Causes

- Hypovolemia
- Hypoxia
- Hydrogen ion (acidosis)
- Hypoglycemia
- Hypo-/hyperkalemia
- Hypothermia
- Tension pneumothorax
- Tamponade, cardiac
- Toxins
- Thrombosis, pulmonary
- Thrombosis, coronary

# Pediatric Tachycardia With a Pulse and Poor Perfusion



**Doses/Details**

**Synchronized Cardioversion:**  
Begin with 0.5-1 J/kg; if not effective, increase to 2 J/kg. Sedate if needed, but don't delay cardioversion.

**Adenosine IO/IV Dose:**  
First dose: 0.1 mg/kg rapid bolus (maximum: 6 mg).  
Second dose: 0.2 mg/kg rapid bolus (maximum second dose 12 mg).

**Amiodarone IO/IV Dose:**  
5 mg/kg over 20-60 minutes  
**or**  
**Procainamide IO/IV Dose:**  
15 mg/kg over 30-60 minutes

Do not routinely administer amiodarone and procainamide together.