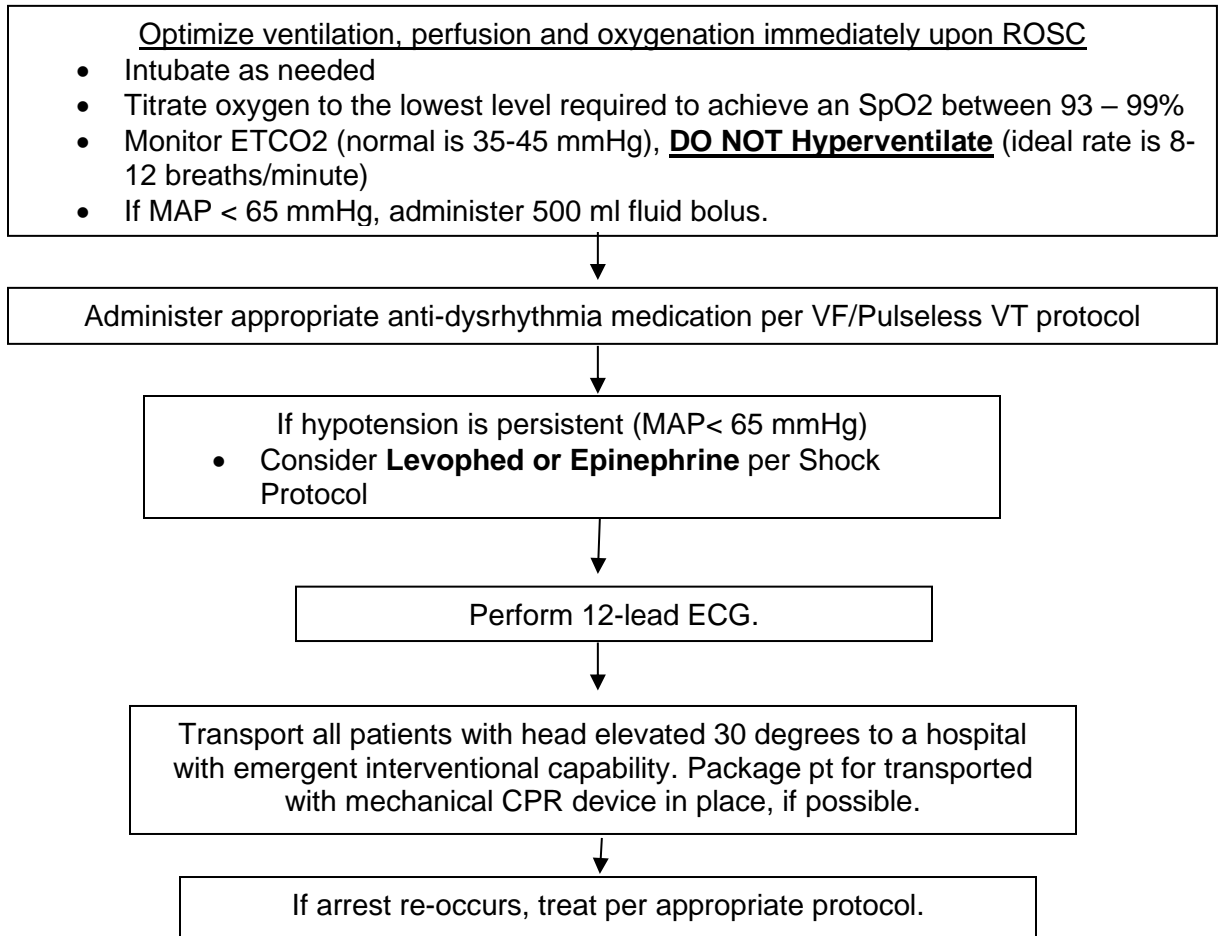


Cardiac Arrest Post Resuscitation – 10.054

TREATMENT:



NOTES & PRECAUTIONS:

- A. Hyperventilation reduces venous return and may cause hypotension. Additional causes of post-resuscitation hypotension include hypovolemia and pneumothorax especially in the presence of positive pressure ventilation.
- B. The condition of post-resuscitation patients fluctuates rapidly and they require close monitoring. Up to 40% of patients with ROSC will re-arrest before arriving at the hospital. Re-arrest is associated with lower survival rates. Stabilizing measures performed in the immediate post-ROSC period may reduce the risk of re-arrest and should be initiated on-scene, prior to movement of the patient and/or transport.
- C. Transport all post ROSC patients of suspected cardiac nature to SCMC-Bend unless patient needs to be stabilized immediately or not enough resources are available. If post ROSC 12-lead shows STEMI, **DO NOT** activate HEART 1; inform SCMC-Bend ED via HEAR or phone.