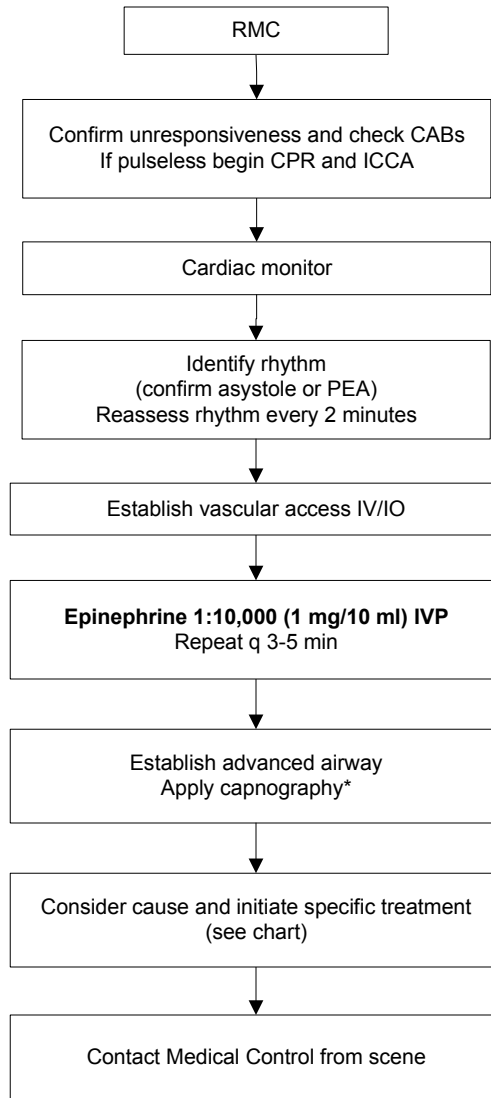


PULSELESS ELECTRICAL ACTIVITY / ASYSTOLE - ALS



For patients with ROSC, see Adult Post-Cardiac Arrest Care & Therapeutic Hypothermia (ALS Appendix I-6.1 – I-6.2)

<u>CAUSES</u>	<u>SPECIFIC TREATMENT</u>
Hypoxia.....	Check placement of advanced airway
Tension pneumothorax.....	Needle decompression
Suspected opioid overdose.....	Consider Naloxone 2 mg IV/IO
Suspected tricyclic antidepressant overdose.....	Consider Sodium Bicarb 1 AMP IV/IO (50 ml [50 mEq] of 8.4% solution)
Dialysis patient/Renal failure/ Hyperkalemia.....	Calcium Chloride 1 AMP IV/IO (10ml of 10% solution) Sodium Bicarb 1 AMP IV/IO (50 ml [50 mEq] of 8.4% solution)
Hypovolemia.....	Normal Saline bolus

* If ETCO₂ < 10 mmHg, attempt to improve CPR quality