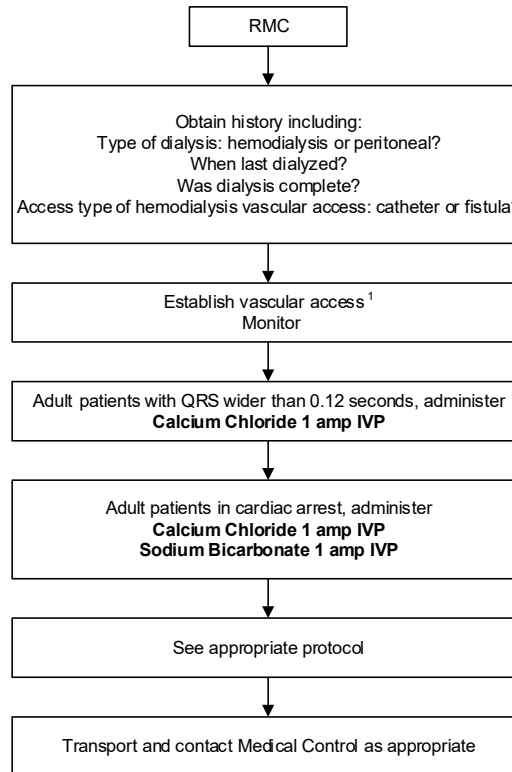




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## RENAL FAILURE / HYPERKALEMIA - ALS

Patients with Chronic Renal Failure and Receiving Hemodialysis or Peritoneal Dialysis



**1 - Vascular access should not be attempted in same extremity having a functioning fistula. Fluids should be administered cautiously. If vascular access is needed emergently and a peripheral IV cannot be obtained, a functioning dialysis catheter can be used when in place by attaching IV tubing to the port**