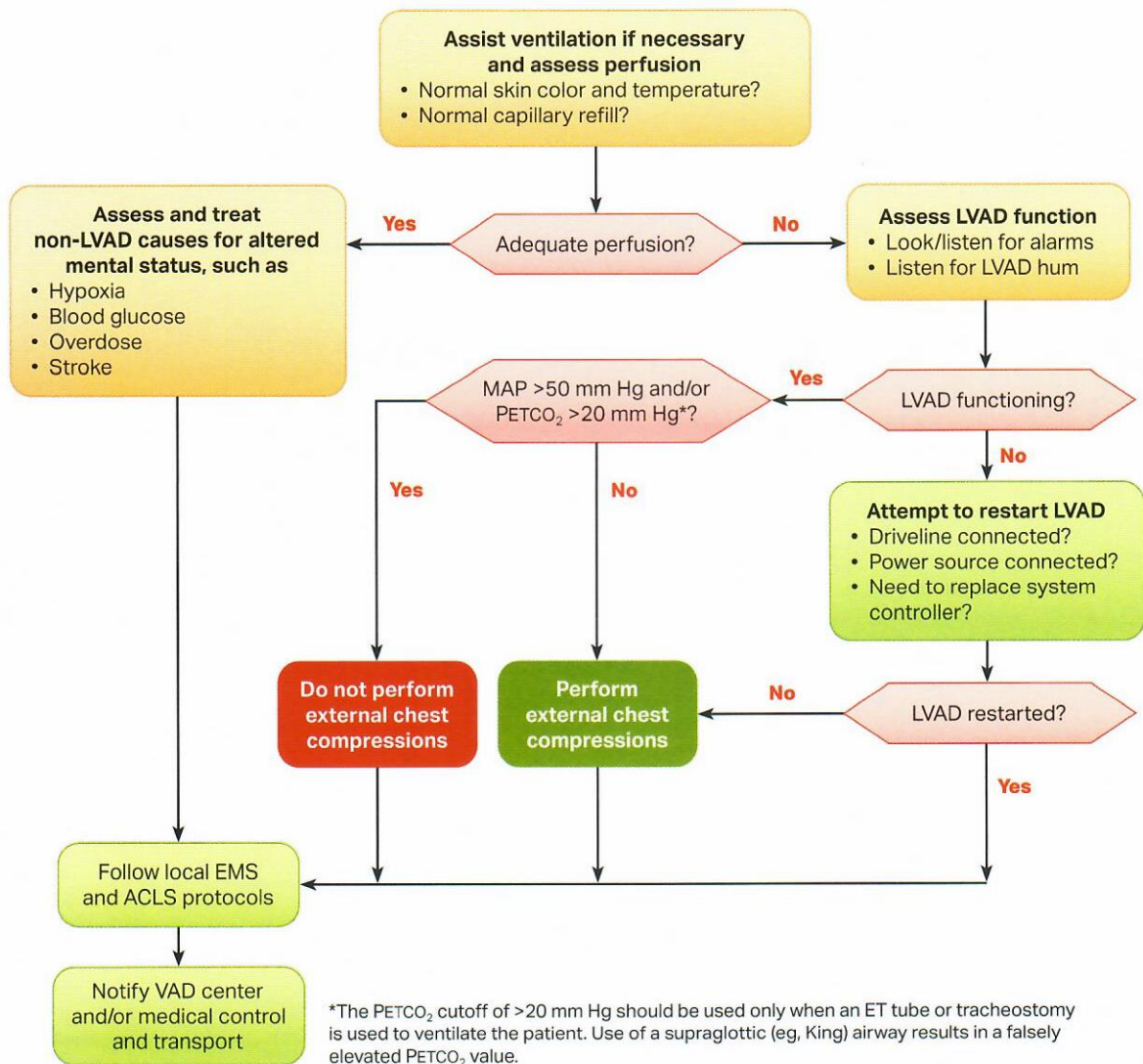


# Adult Ventricular Assist Device Algorithm



\*The PETCO<sub>2</sub> cutoff of >20 mm Hg should be used only when an ET tube or tracheostomy is used to ventilate the patient. Use of a supraglottic (eg, King) airway results in a falsely elevated PETCO<sub>2</sub> value.