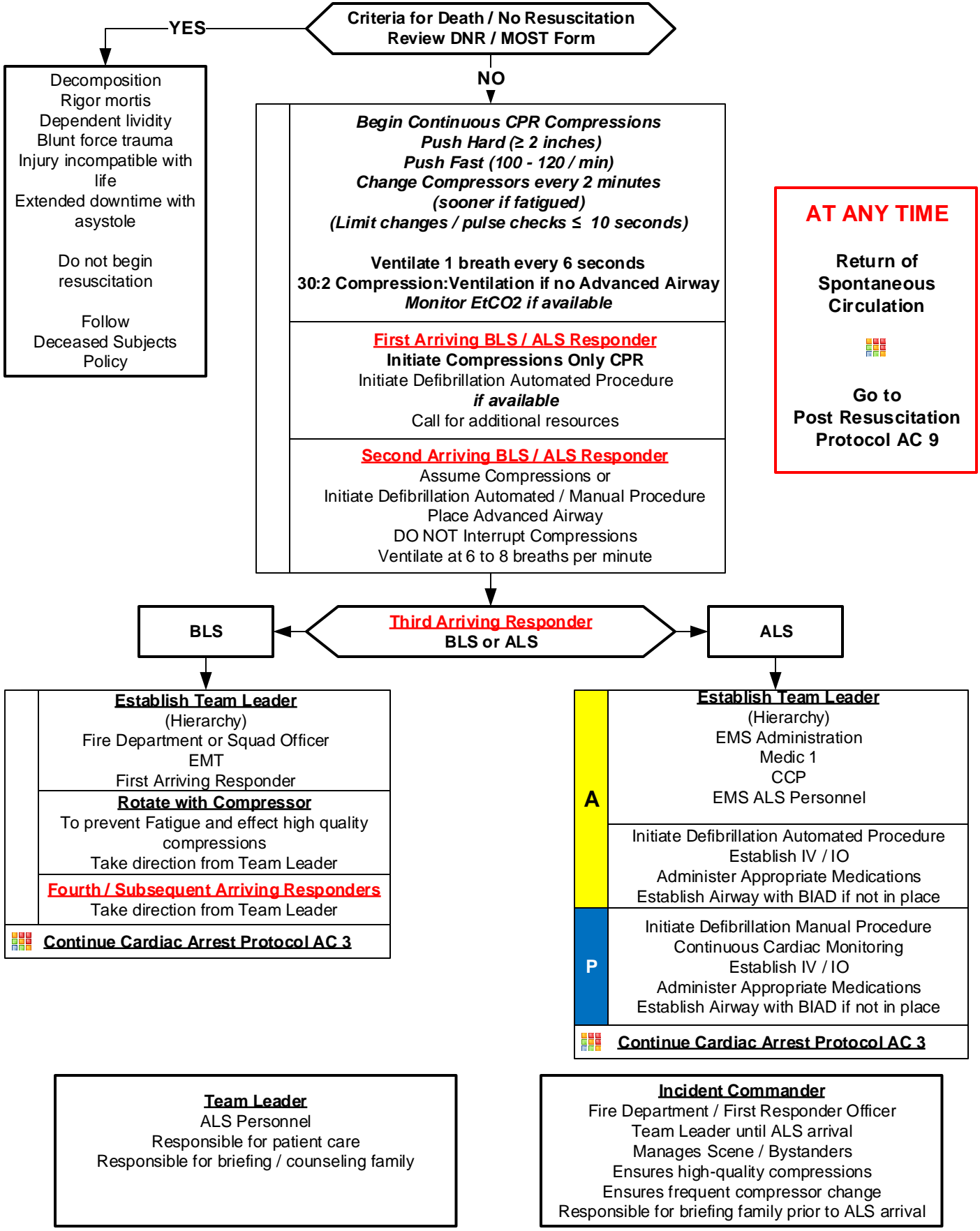


Team Focused CPR (Optional)



Adult Cardiac Protocol Section

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Pearls

- This protocol is optional and given only as an example. Agencies may and are encouraged to develop their own.
- Team Focused Approach / Pit-Crew Approach recommended; assign responders to predetermined tasks. Refer to optional protocol or development of local agency protocol.
- Efforts should be directed at high quality and continuous compressions with limited interruptions and early defibrillation when indicated.
- **DO NOT HYPERVENTILATE:** If no advanced airway (BIAD, ETT) compression to ventilation ratio is 30:2. If advanced airway in place, ventilate 10 breaths per minute with continuous, uninterrupted compressions.
- Do not interrupt compressions to place endotracheal tube. Consider BIAD first to limit interruptions.
- **Passive oxygenation optional in agencies practicing Team Focused Approach / Pit-Crew Approach.** Do not interrupt compressions to place endotracheal tube. Consider BIAD first to limit interruptions.
- Success is based on proper planning and execution. Procedures require space and patient access. Make room to work.