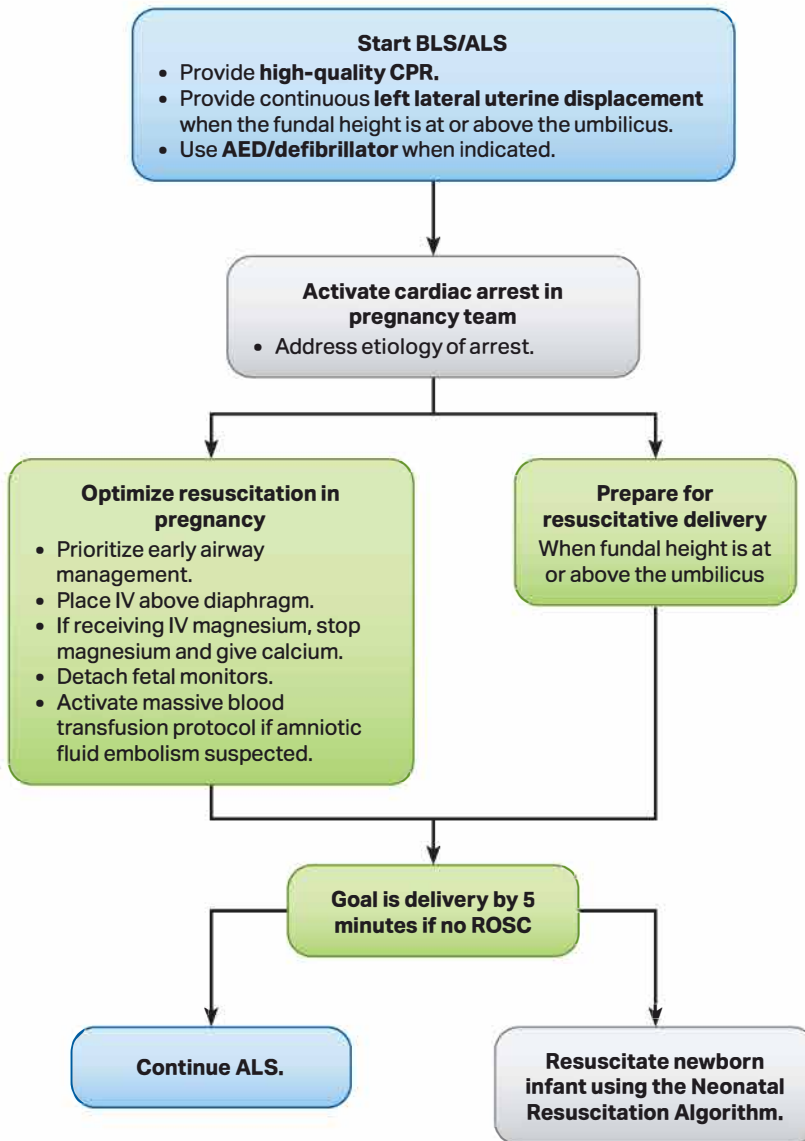


Cardiac Arrest in Pregnancy



Explanation of Cardiac Arrest Interventions

- Cardiac arrest in pregnancy team will vary according to local resources but may include
 - Team Leader
 - Anesthesiologist
 - Obstetrician
 - Neonatologist
 - Nurses
 - Pharmacists
 - Other professionals
- The goal of left lateral uterine displacement is to relieve aortocaval compression and to facilitate effective chest compressions.
- The goal of resuscitative delivery is to improve the pregnant patient's outcome, and when feasible, the newborn infant's outcome.
- Ideally, perform resuscitative delivery by 5 minutes, depending on local resources.
- In pregnancy, difficult airway is common and is managed (eg, endotracheal intubation or supraglottic airway) by the most experienced professional.

Etiologies of Cardiac Arrest

- A** Anesthetic complications
- B** Bleeding
- C** Cardiovascular
- D** Drugs
- E** Embolic (amniotic fluid or pulmonary embolism)
- F** Fever
- G** General causes (H's and T's)
- H** Hypertension (eg, preeclampsia)