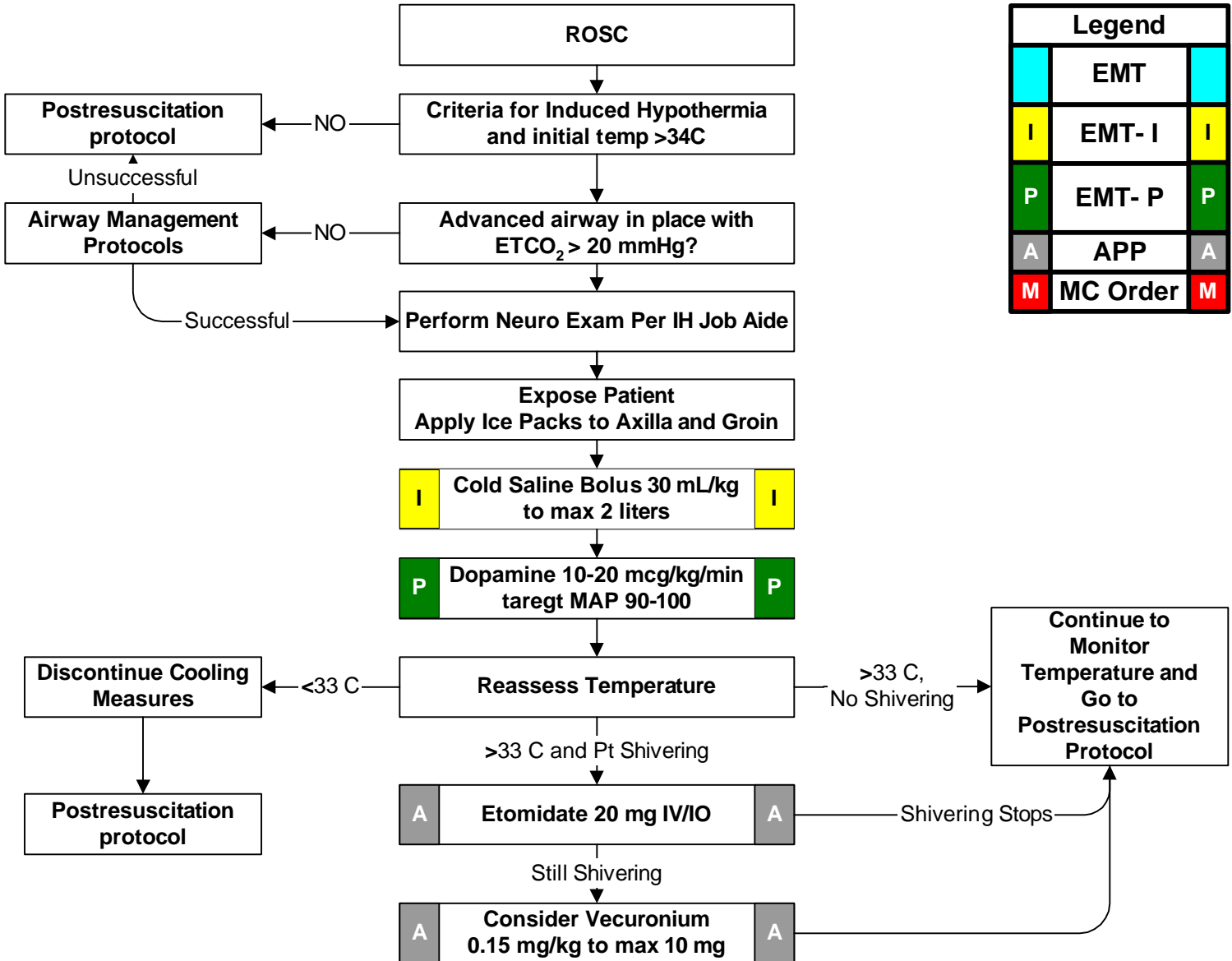


Induced Hypothermia

History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-traumatic cardiac arrest (drowning and hanging are permissible in this protocol) 	Signs and Symptoms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Return of pulse 	Differential: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to address specific differentials associated with the original dysrhythmia
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Pearls: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Criteria for Induced Hypothermia ROSC not related to blunt/penetrating trauma or hemorrhage Age 12 or older with adult body habitus Temperature after ROSC greater than 34 C degrees Advanced airway in place with no purposeful response to pain If no advanced airway can be obtained, cooling may only be initiated on order from online medical control Take care to protect patient modesty. Undergarments may remain in place during cooling Do not delay transport to cool Frequently monitor airway, especially after each patient move Patients may develop metabolic alkalosis with cooling. Do not hyperventilate
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