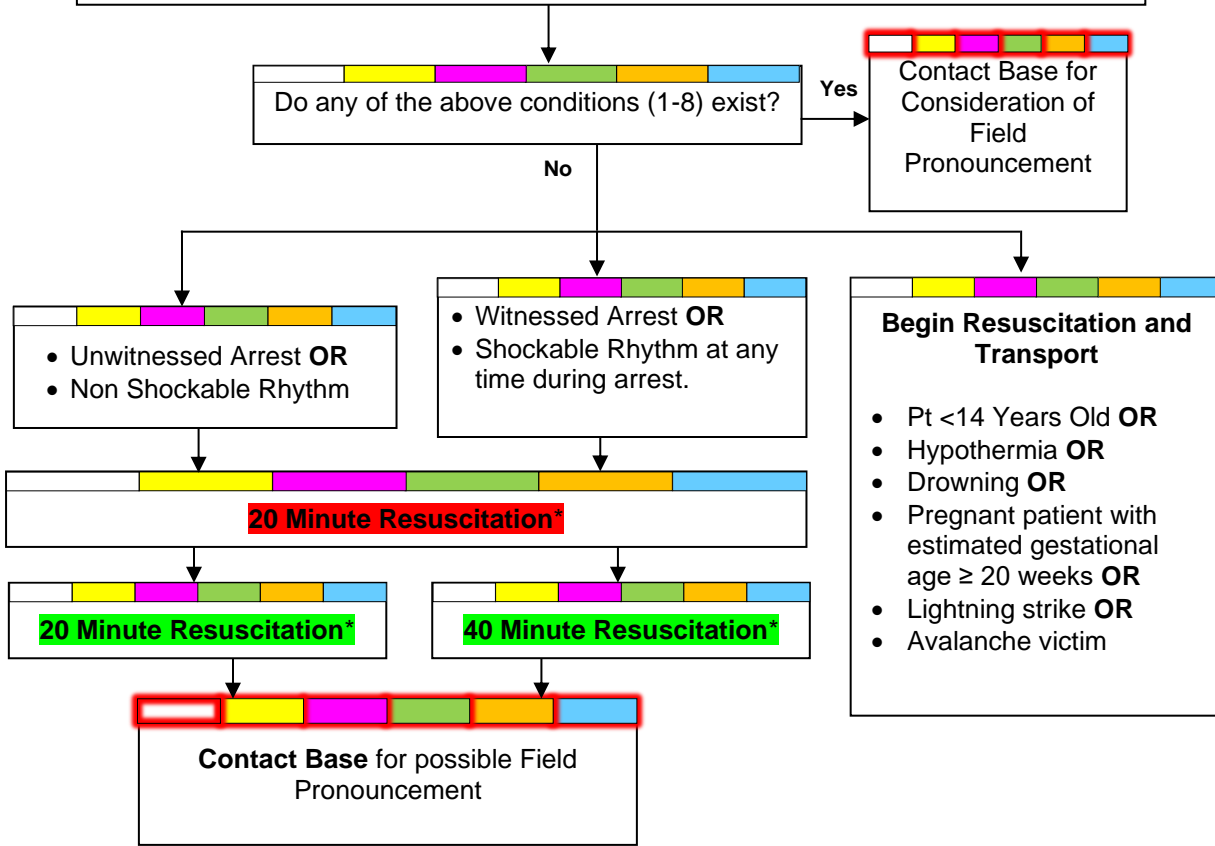


INTERIM 3025 TERMINATION OF RESUSCIATION – MEDICAL ARREST

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Attempt resuscitation for all patients found pulseless and apneic, unless any of the following are present:

1. Physician orders as specified on the Colorado Medical Orders for Scope of Treatment (MOST) form: “No CPR. Do Not Resuscitate/DNR/Allow Natural Death”, present with the patient
2. A valid CPR directive present with the patient
3. Post-mortem dependent lividity
4. Rigor mortis
5. Decomposition
6. Decapitation
7. Evidence of massive blunt head, chest, or abdominal trauma
8. Incineration



***Time beings when the first arriving EMS provider initiates CPR**

Resuscitation may be withheld or terminated when a valid Do Not Resuscitate Order (DNR) is in effect. DNR must be:

- In written form
- Signed by a physician
- Dated
- Not expired