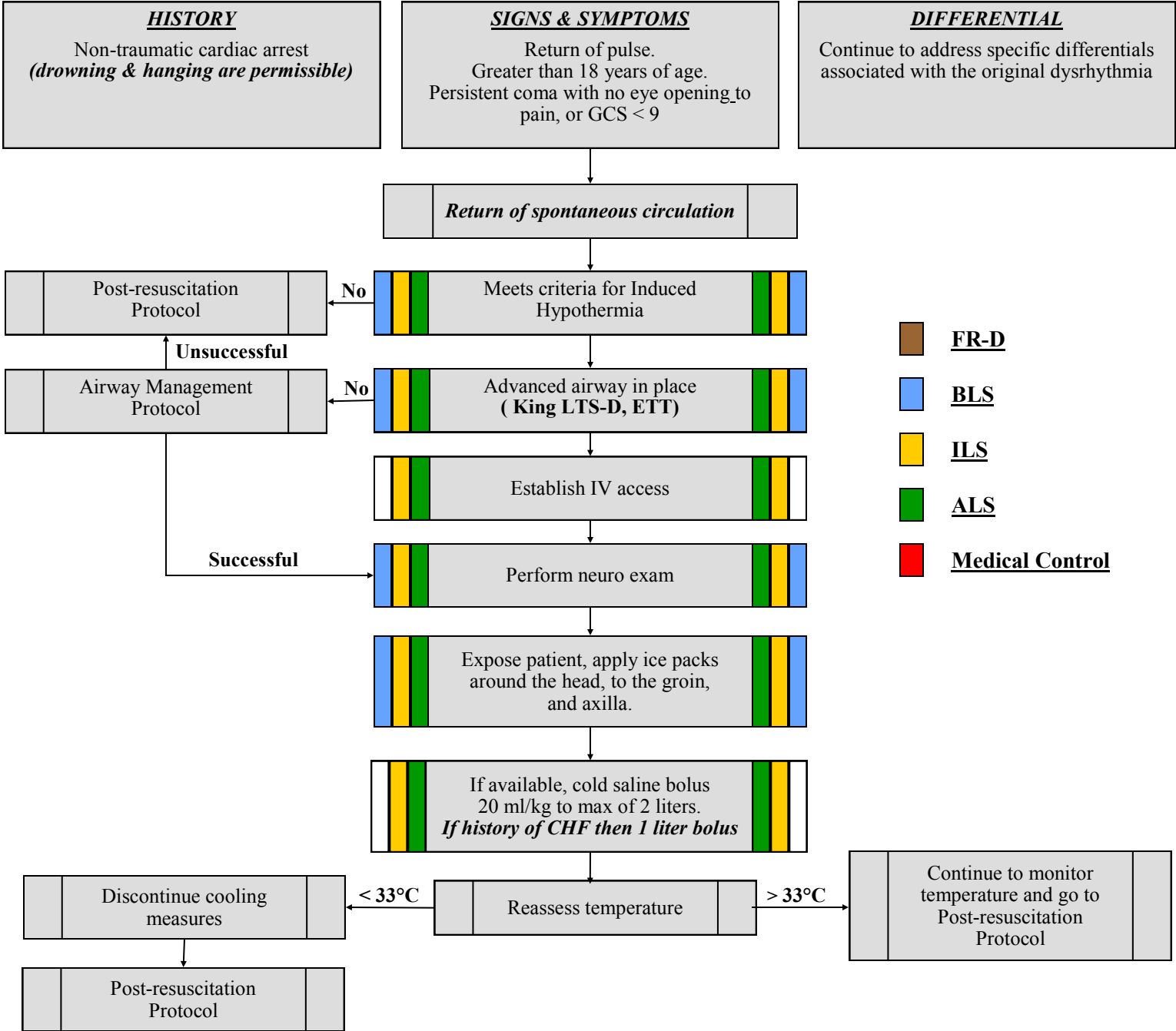


INDUCED HYPOTHERMIA



- Criteria for Induced Hypothermia**
- Induced hypothermia is reserved for patients when transport time is >15 minutes.
 - ROSC not related to blunt/penetrating trauma or hemorrhage
 - Age 18 years or older with adult body habitus
 - Temperature after ROSC greater than 34°C.
 - Advanced airway in place with no purposeful response to pain
 - If no advanced airway can be obtained, cooling may only be initiated by Medical Control order
 - Protect patient's modesty. Undergarments may remain in place during cooling.
 - Do not delay transport to cool patient.
 - Frequently monitor airway, especially after each patient move.