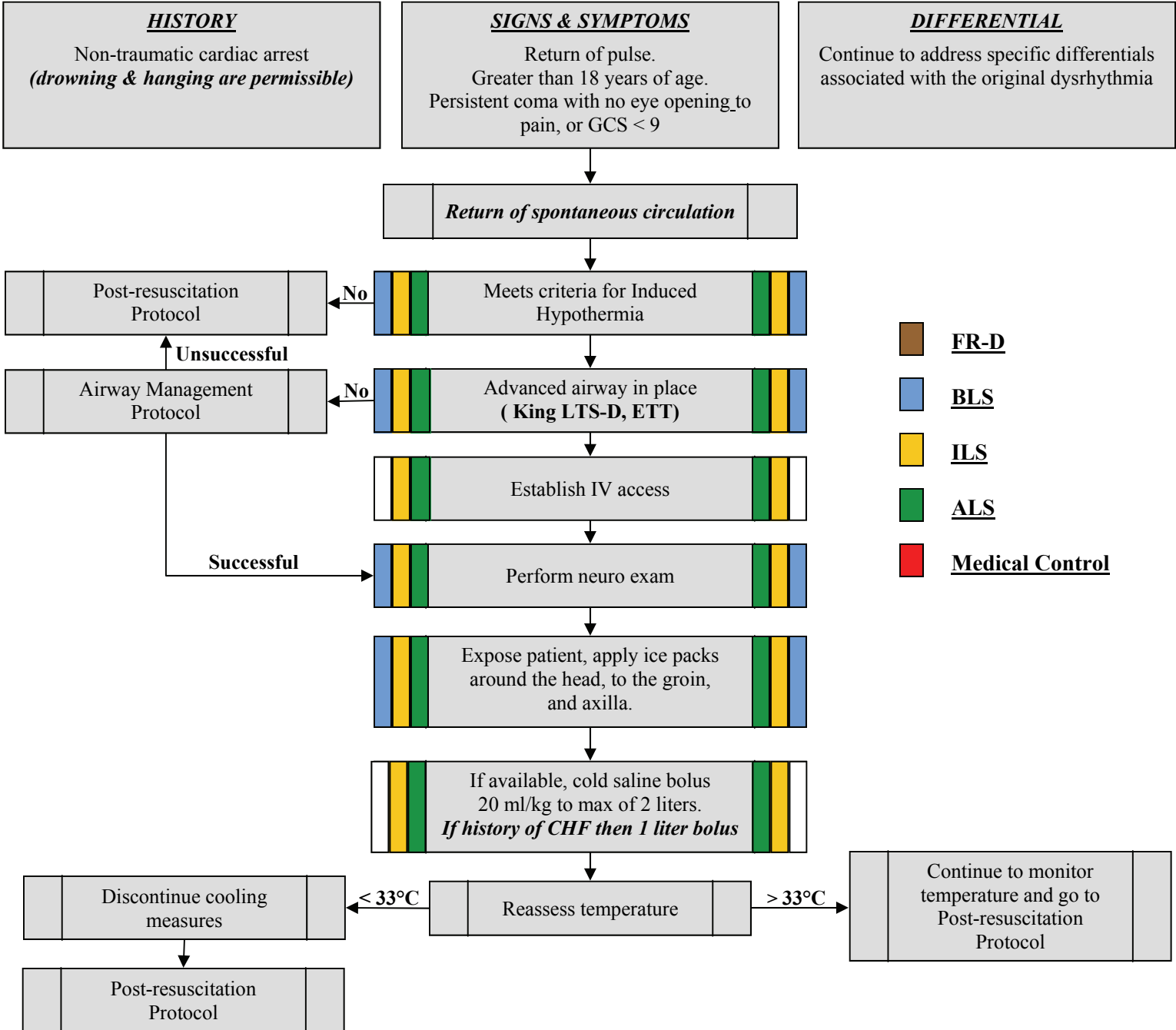


INDUCED HYPOTHERMIA



Criteria for Induced Hypothermia

- 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.
- Patients may develop metabolic alkalosis with cooling. **DO NOT HYPERVENTILATE.**