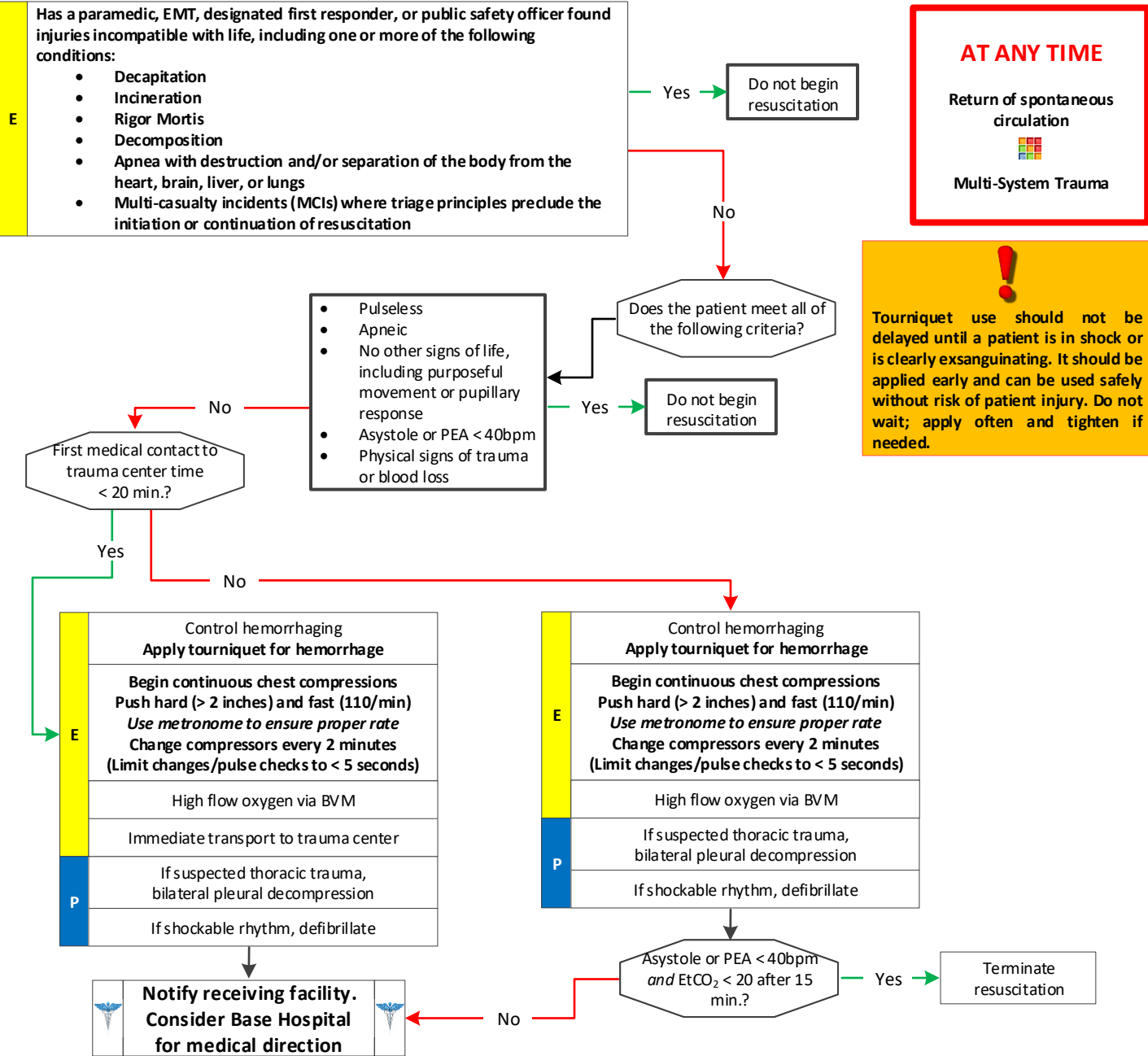


# Traumatic Arrest

For cardiac arrest with penetrating or blunt traumatic mechanism. NOT for trauma sustained after cardiac arrest, use primary impression Cardiac Arrest – Non-traumatic

<b>History</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evidence of trauma or blood loss</li> <li>Events leading to arrest</li> <li>Estimated downtime</li> </ul>	<b>Signs and Symptoms</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unresponsive</li> <li>Apneic</li> <li>Pulseless</li> </ul>	<b>Differential</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tension pneumothorax</li> <li>Cardiac tamponade</li> <li>Hypovolemic shock</li> <li>Spinal shock</li> <li>Traumatic brain injury</li> </ul>
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Adult and Pediatric Trauma Treatment Protocols

**Pearls**

- Patients who do not qualify for field determination of death but have or develop cardiopulmonary arrest should be transported to the closest trauma center.