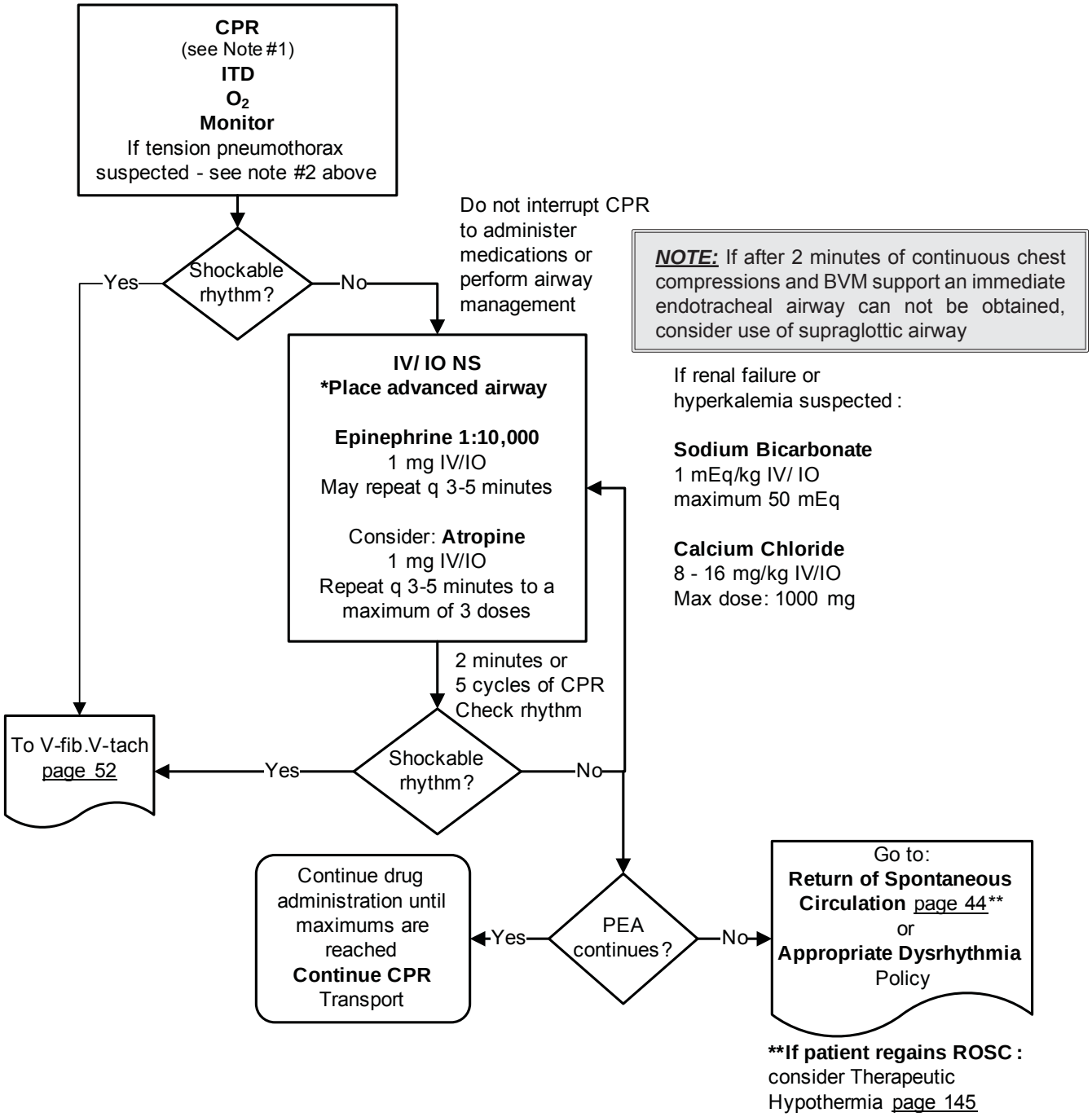
PULSELESS ELECTRICAL ACTIVITY

- Routine Medical Care
- Pulseless Electrical Activity:

➔ Ventricular Escape Rhythms ➔ Bradyasystolic Rhythms ➔ Post Defibrillation
➔ Electromechanical Dissociation (EMD) ➔ Idioventricular Rhythm (IVR)

- No Palpable Carotid Pulse, Non-breathing, Unconscious
- Consider and treat other possible causes (see CPR **page 9**)
- In pulseless arrest situations, consider use of a supraglottic airway (King-LTD) as a first line, airway adjunct
- Note #1:Use of a mechanical CPR device is required whenever available and appropriate
- Note #2: If tension pneumothorax suspected, perform pleural decompression (see **page 136**). If patient meets trauma criteria, or the patient's rhythm changes, go to the appropriate policy