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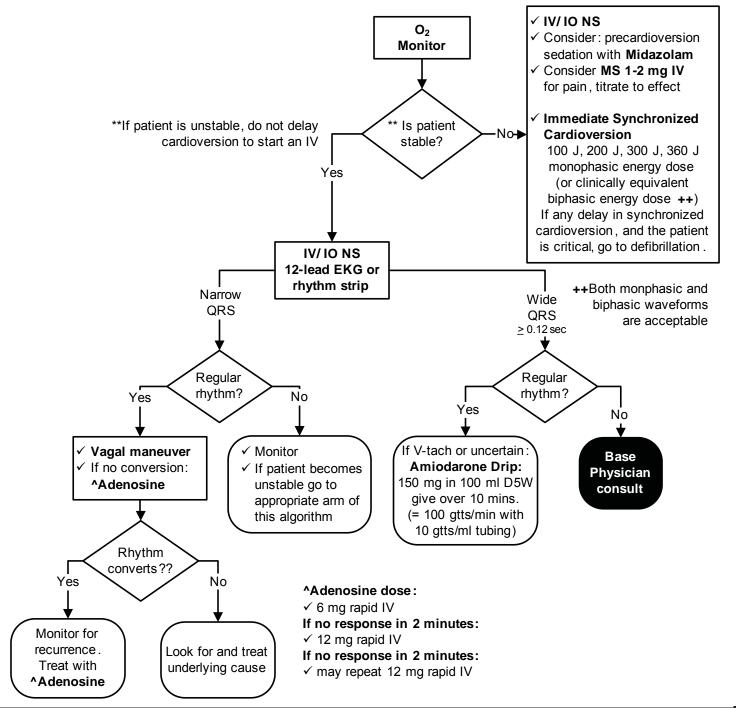
- •Routine Medical Care
- Serious Signs and Symptoms:
- → Chest Pain
- → Acute MI
- → BP < 90/systolic
- → Shortness of Breath

→ Shock

→ CHF

- → Decreased LOC
- → Pulmonary Congestion

- •Synchronized Cardioversion:
- Stop if rhythm converts to Sinus Rhythm
- Immediate cardioversion is seldom needed for heart rate < 150 beats/min
- Precardioversion sedation in the awake patient whenever possible, however, use with caution in the hypotensive patient. See Sedation **page 139**



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