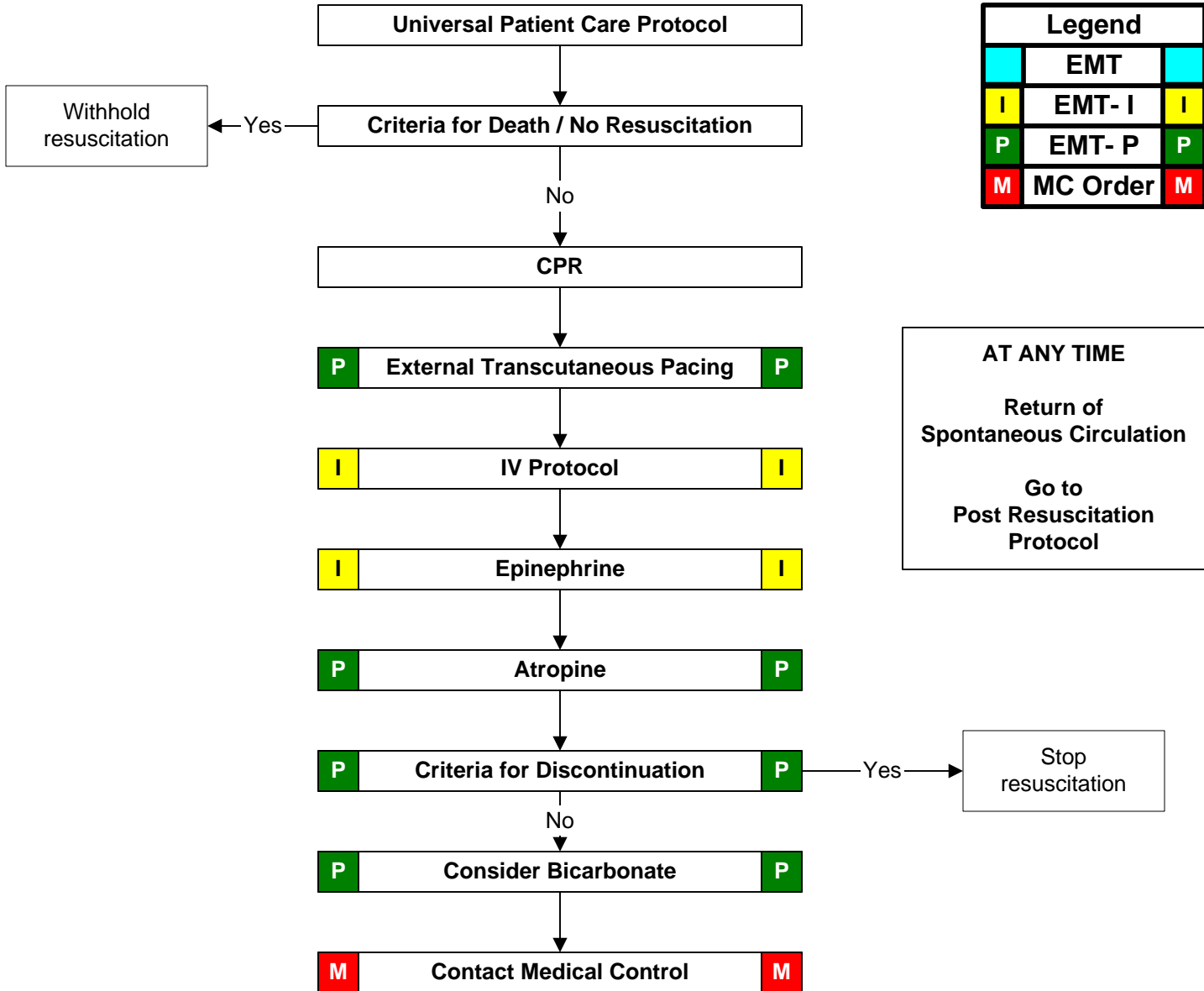




# Asystole



<b>History:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Past medical history</li> <li>Medications</li> <li>Events leading to arrest</li> <li>End stage renal disease</li> <li>Estimated downtime</li> <li>Suspected hypothermia</li> <li>Suspected overdose</li> <li>DNR or Living Will</li> </ul>	<b>Signs and Symptoms:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pulseless</li> <li>Apneic</li> <li>No electrical activity on ECG</li> </ul>	<b>Differential:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medical or Trauma</li> <li>Hypoxia</li> <li>Potassium (hypo / hyper)</li> <li>Drug overdose</li> <li>Acidosis</li> <li>Hypothermia</li> <li>Device (lead) error</li> <li>Death</li> </ul>
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Legend		
	EMT	
I	EMT- I	I
P	EMT- P	P
M	MC Order	M

<b>Pearls:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Exam: Mental Status</b></li> <li>Always confirm asystole in more than one lead.</li> </ul>
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