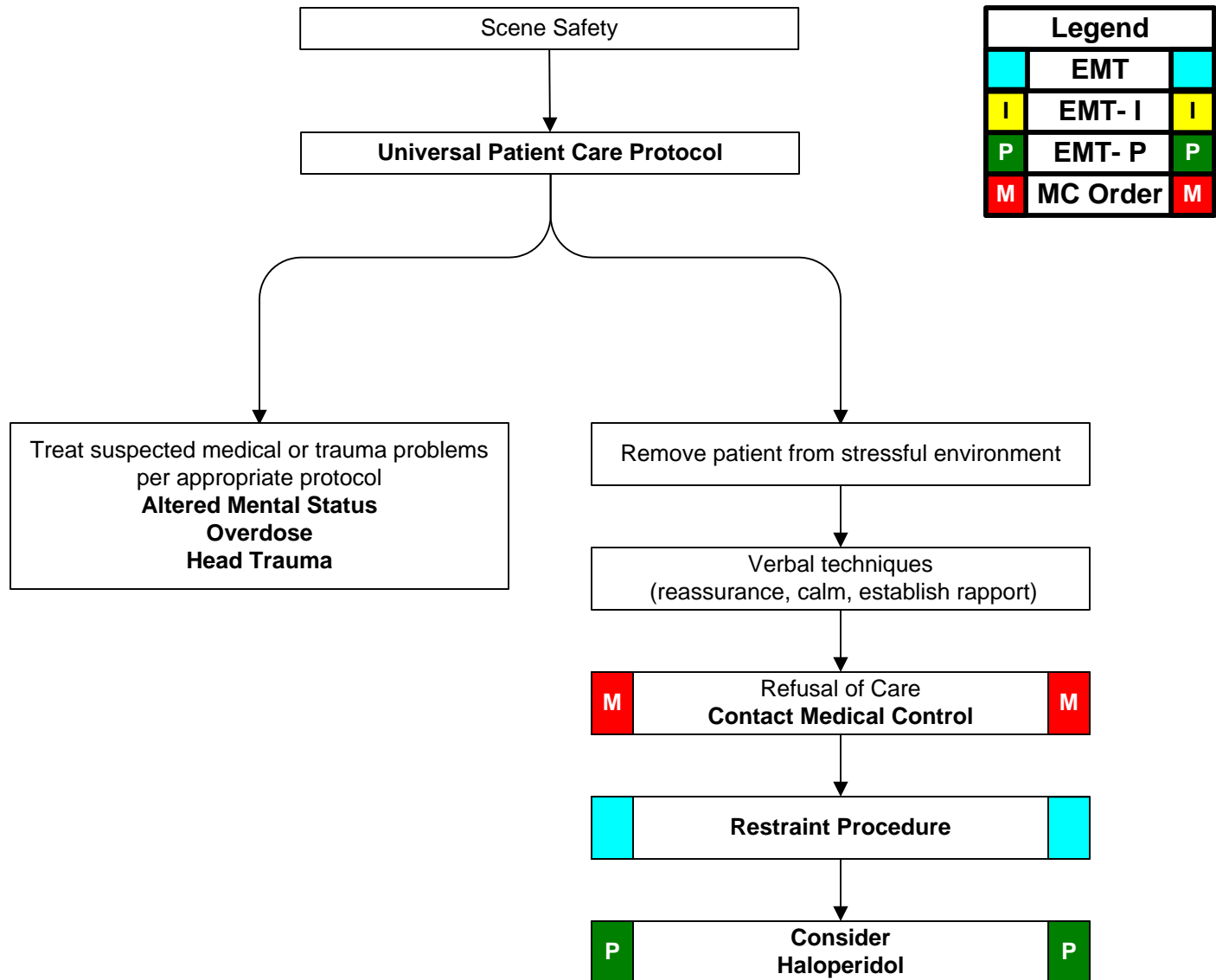




Behavioral



History: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Situational crisis Psychiatric illness/ medications Injury to self or threats to others Medic alert tag Substance abuse / overdose Diabetes 	Signs and Symptoms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anxiety, agitation, confusion Affect change, hallucinations Delusional thoughts, bizarre behavior Combative violent Expression of suicidal / homicidal thoughts 	Differential: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> see Altered Mental Status differential Alcohol Intoxication Toxin / Substance abuse Medication effect / overdose Withdrawal syndromes Depression Bipolar (manic-depressive) Schizophrenia Anxiety disorders
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Pearls: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exam: Mental Status, Skin, Heart, Lungs, Neuro Your safety first!! Be sure to consider all possible medical/trauma causes for behavior (hypoglycemia, overdose, substance abuse, hypoxia, head injury, etc.) Do not irritate the patient with a prolonged exam. Do not overlook the possibility of associated domestic violence or child abuse.
