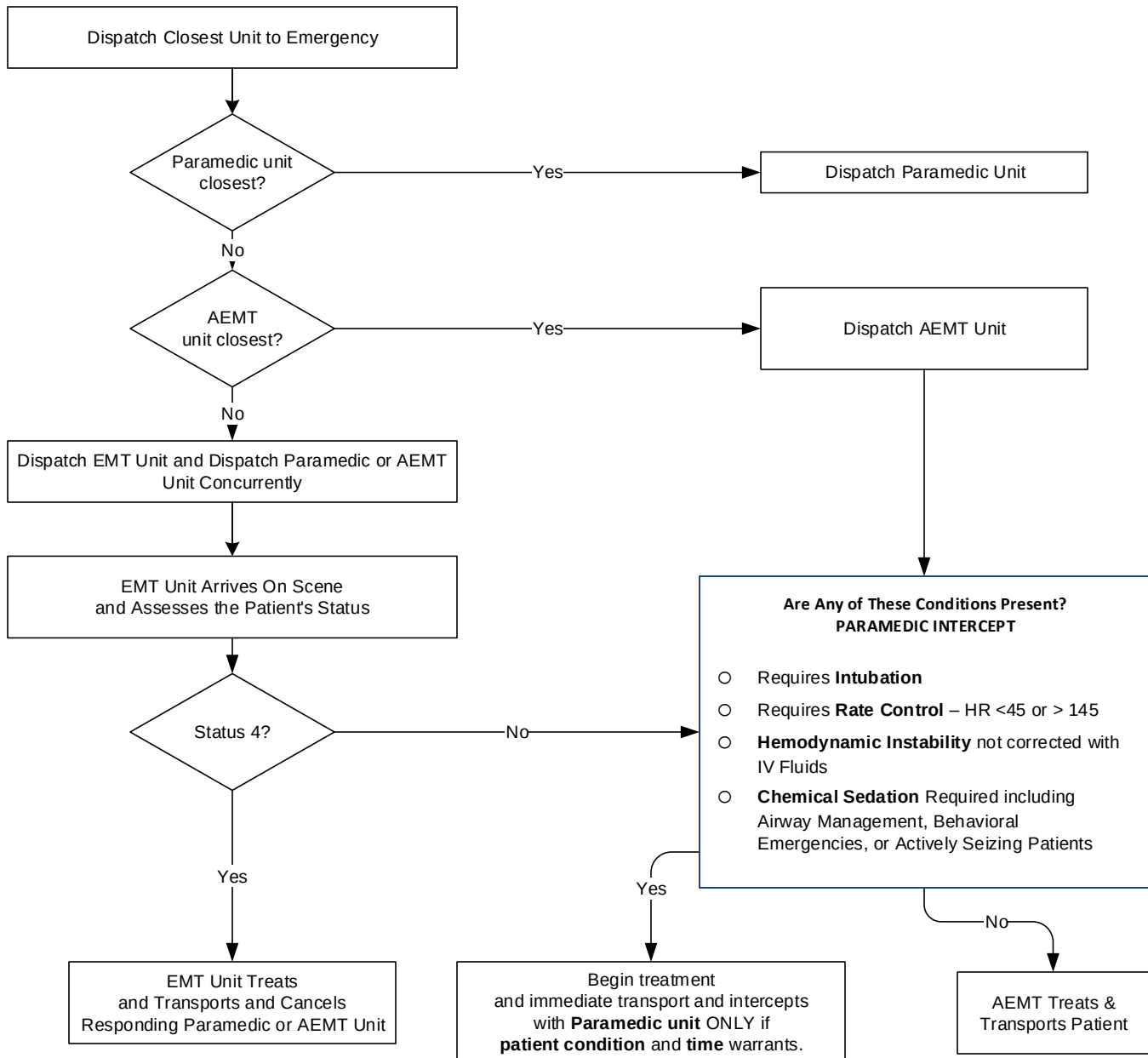


EMT/AEMT EMERGENCY DISPATCH PROTOCOL



Pearls:

- o The EMT/AEMT Emergency Dispatch protocol is applicable only in areas in which EMT and AEMT level emergency responses are not prohibited by local ordinance.
- o If the Paramedic fly car arrives on scene prior to or with an EMT unit and the patient requires ALS assessment/ interventions or an AEMT unit and the patient would benefit from Paramedic level care, the Paramedic from the fly car will accompany the patient to the hospital. One of the medics from the EMT/AEMT unit will follow the unit to the hospital in the fly car. In all other cases, the Paramedic fly car should allow the EMT/AEMT unit to treat and transport the patient and remain in service.
- o Treatment and initiation of transport to the most appropriate facility should not be delayed. The AEMT should request a paramedic level response and intercept with the paramedic at the earliest possible opportunity, if possible. Medical cardiac arrest resuscitation attempts occur on scene; see **CARDIAC ARREST – AED Protocol**.