

NEWBORN

History:

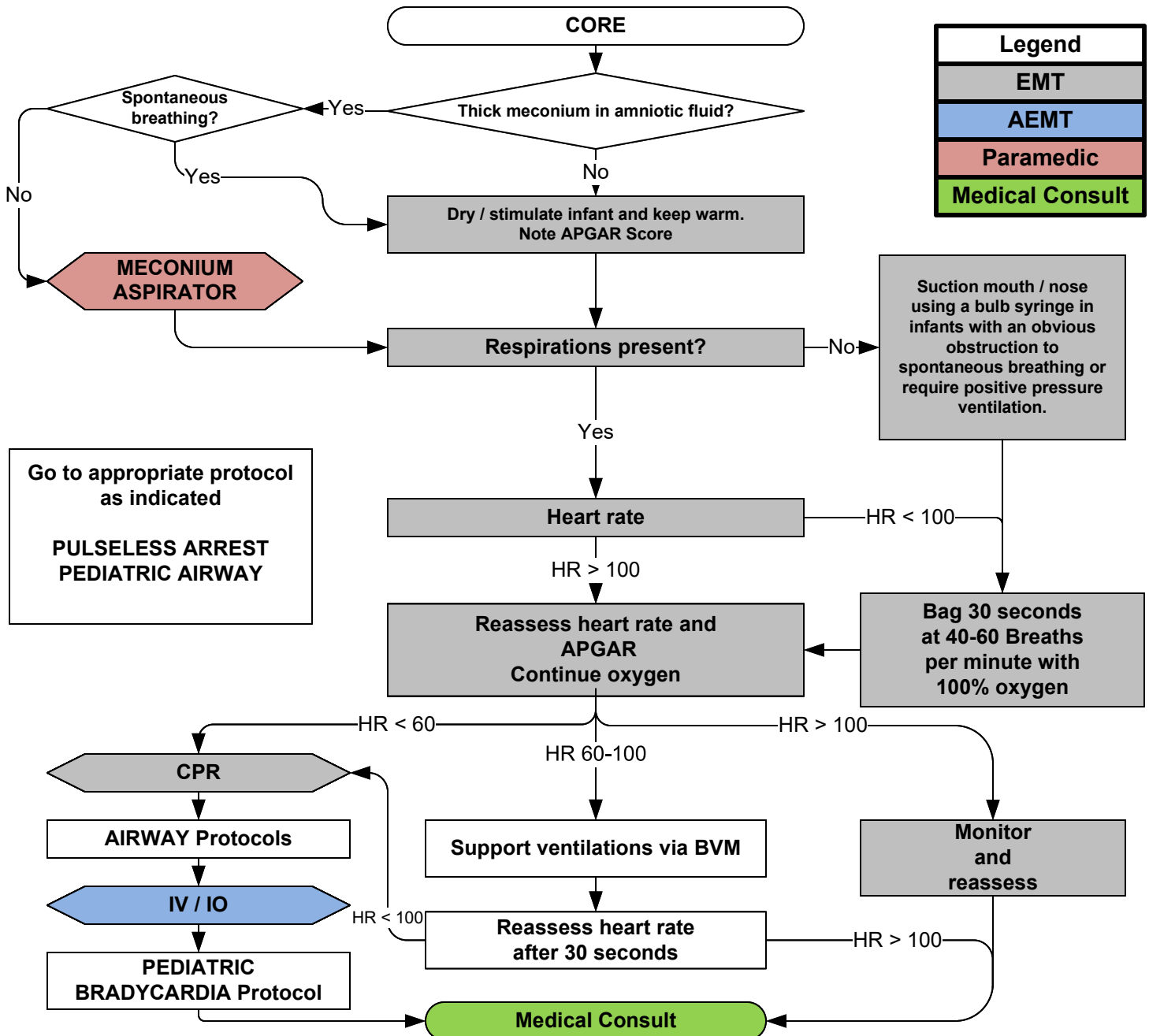
- Due date and gestational age
- Multiple gestation
- Meconium
- Delivery difficulties
- Congenital disease
- Medications (maternal)
- Maternal substance abuse & smoking

Signs and Symptoms:

- Respiratory distress
- Peripheral cyanosis or mottling (normal)
- Central cyanosis (abnormal)
- Altered level of consciousness
- Bradycardia
- Tachycardia
- Tachypnea

Differential:

- Airway failure
- Secretions
- Respiratory drive
- Infection
- Maternal medication effect
- Hypovolemia
- Hypoglycemia
- Congenital defect
- Hypothermia



Pearls:

- Maternal sedation or narcotics will sedate newborn (Naloxone effective).
- Consider hypoglycemia (CBG < 45 mg/dl) in newborn.
- Document 1 and 5 minute APGAR scores (see Appendix).