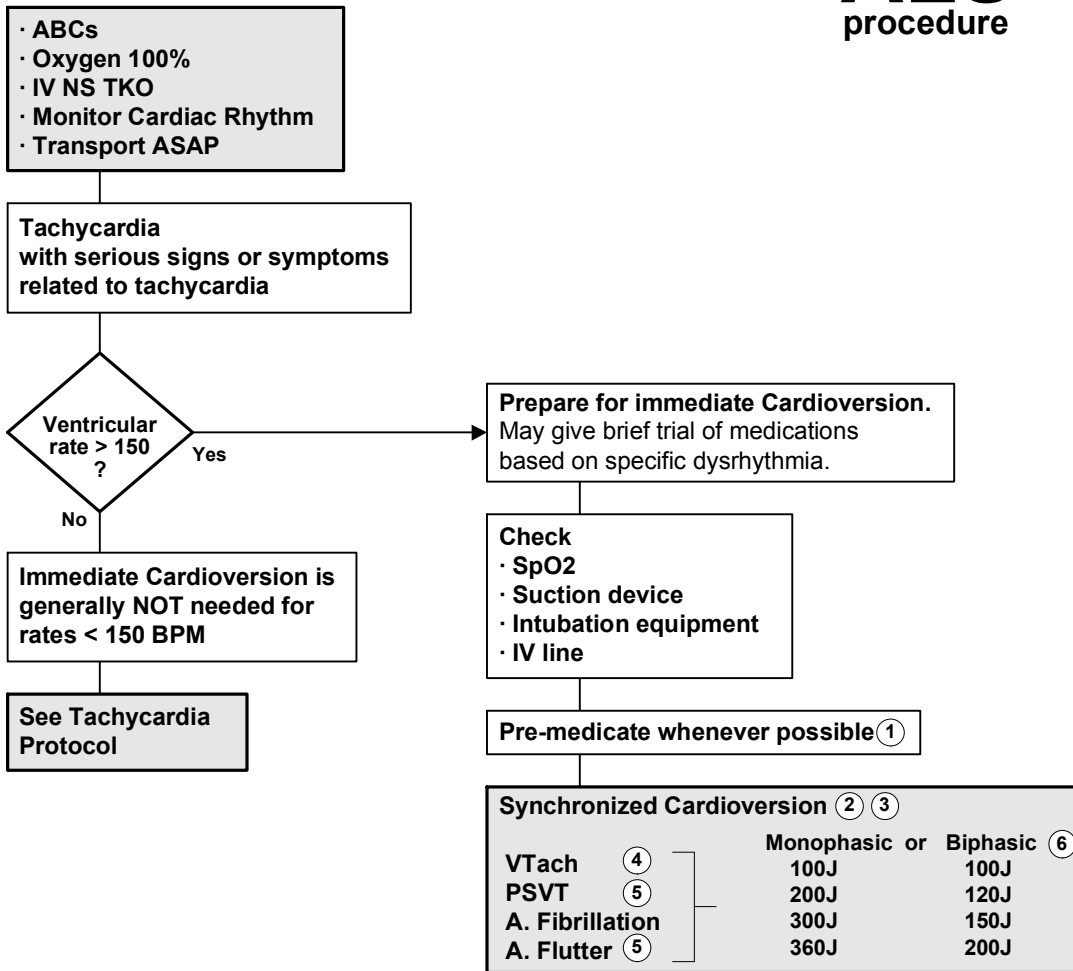


Cardioversion

ALS procedure



Document:

- ABCs
- Vital Signs
- Cardiac Rhythm
- SpO2
- Lung Sounds
- Glasgow Coma Scale
- Treatment
- Response to Treatment

- 1 Consider Sedation: Versed** 1-5 mg SLOW IV.
- Note possible need for re-synchronize after each cardioversion.
- If delays in synchronization occur and clinical conditions are critical, go to immediate unsynchronized shocks.
- Treat polymorphic VT (irregular form and rate) like VF: 120J, 150J 200J biphasic..
- PSVT and Atrial Flutter often respond to lower energy levels.
- Clinically equivalent biphasic energy dose if appropriate, check device manufacturer.