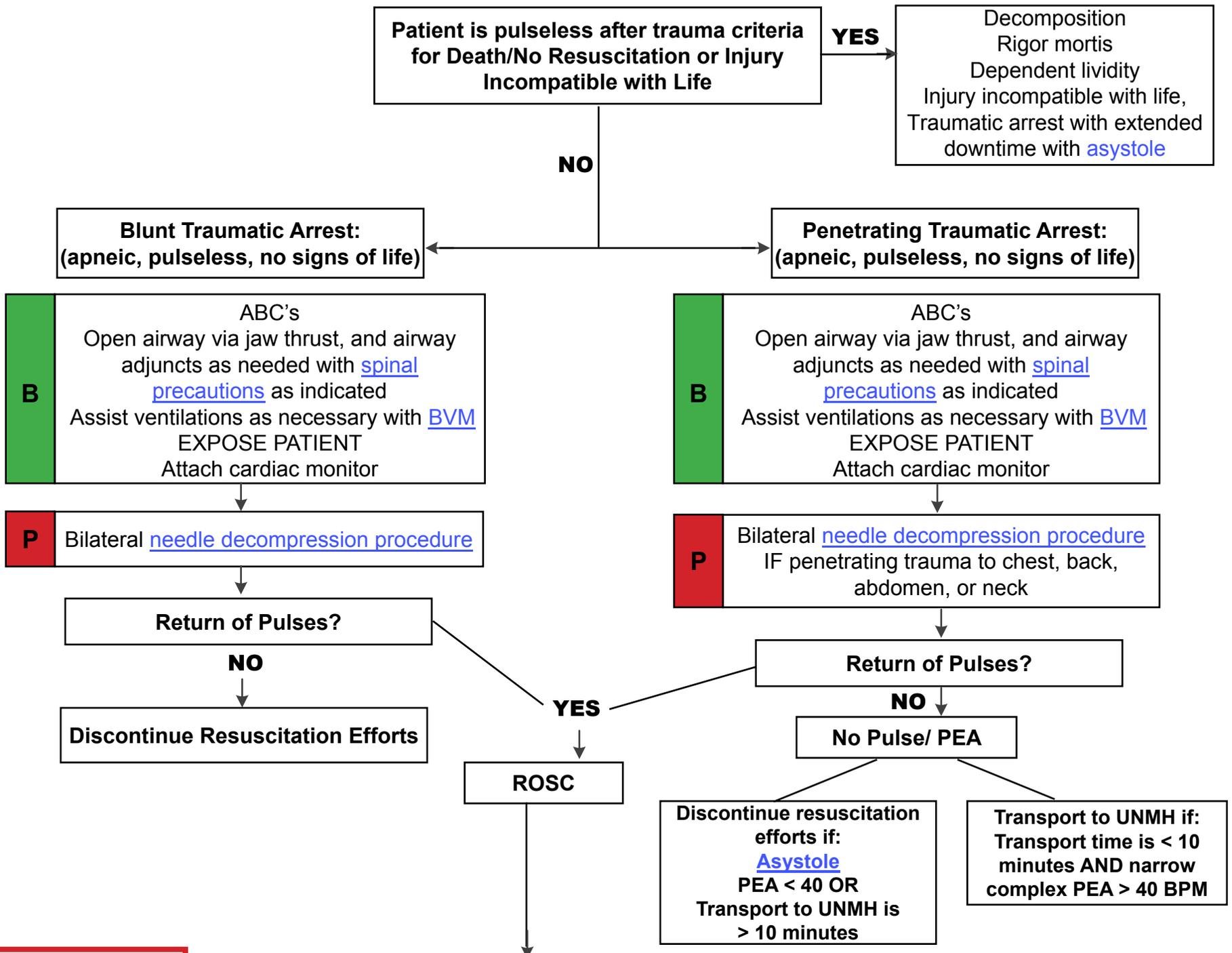


Traumatic Arrest

Designation of Condition: A pulseless and apneic patient following a traumatic event without suspected underlying medical cause. If medical cause is suspected, follow cardiac arrest algorithm.



*****KEY POINT*****
CPR IS NOT INDICATED IN TRAUMATIC ARREST

Injuries obviously incompatible with life include: decapitation, massively deforming head or chest injuries, dependent lividity, rigor mortis, extended downtime with skin cold.

B Rapid Transport to UNMH
 Assist ventilations as necessary with **BVM** and secure airway with **King/LMA** C spine immobilization per mechanism
 Prevent hypothermia

I IV/IO NS (two large bore preferred)
 Fluid Resuscitation to goal SBP > 90 mmHg
 If concern for traumatic brain injury maintain SBP ≥ 110 mmHg

P Consider advanced airway with ETT, avoid nasal intubation if severe facial trauma
 Surgical cric as indicated

*****KEY POINT*****

Comotio Cordis:
 From a direct blow to chest
 Most common in children playing sports (ex. Baseball to chest wall)
TREAT AS MEDICAL CARDIAC ARREST