
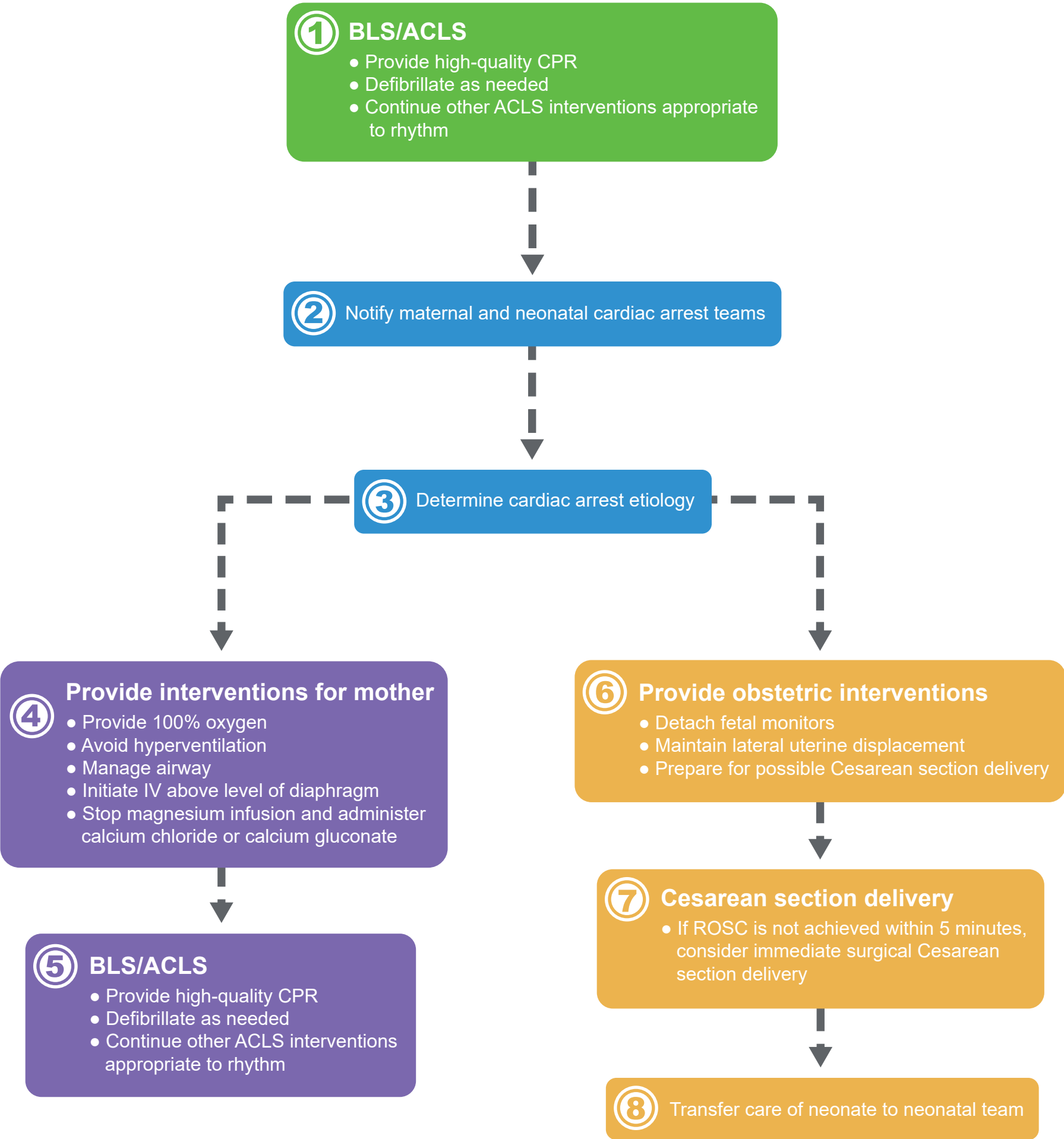


# In-Hospital Cardiac Arrest in Pregnancy Algorithm



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## Cardiac Arrest in Pregnant Patient

- Cardiac arrest team should include cardiac arrest, intensive care, obstetric, anesthesia, and neonatal personnel
- Priorities: High-quality CPR and displacement of the uterus to lateral position
- Goal: To improve outcomes for the mother and neonate
- If available, perform Cesarean delivery within 5 minutes of cardiac arrest

## Airway

- The provider with the most experience should provide and maintain a patent airway
- An endotracheal tube or supraglottic airway is preferred
- Monitor ET tube placement and quality of CPR using waveform capnography
- With an advanced airway, deliver 1 breath every 6 seconds or 10 breaths per minute

## Possible Causes of Cardiac Arrest in Pregnant Patient

- A. Anesthesia Complications
- B. Blood loss
- C. Cardiovascular issues
- D. Drugs
- E. Embolus
- F. Fever
- G. General Causes (Hs and Ts)
- H. Hypertension