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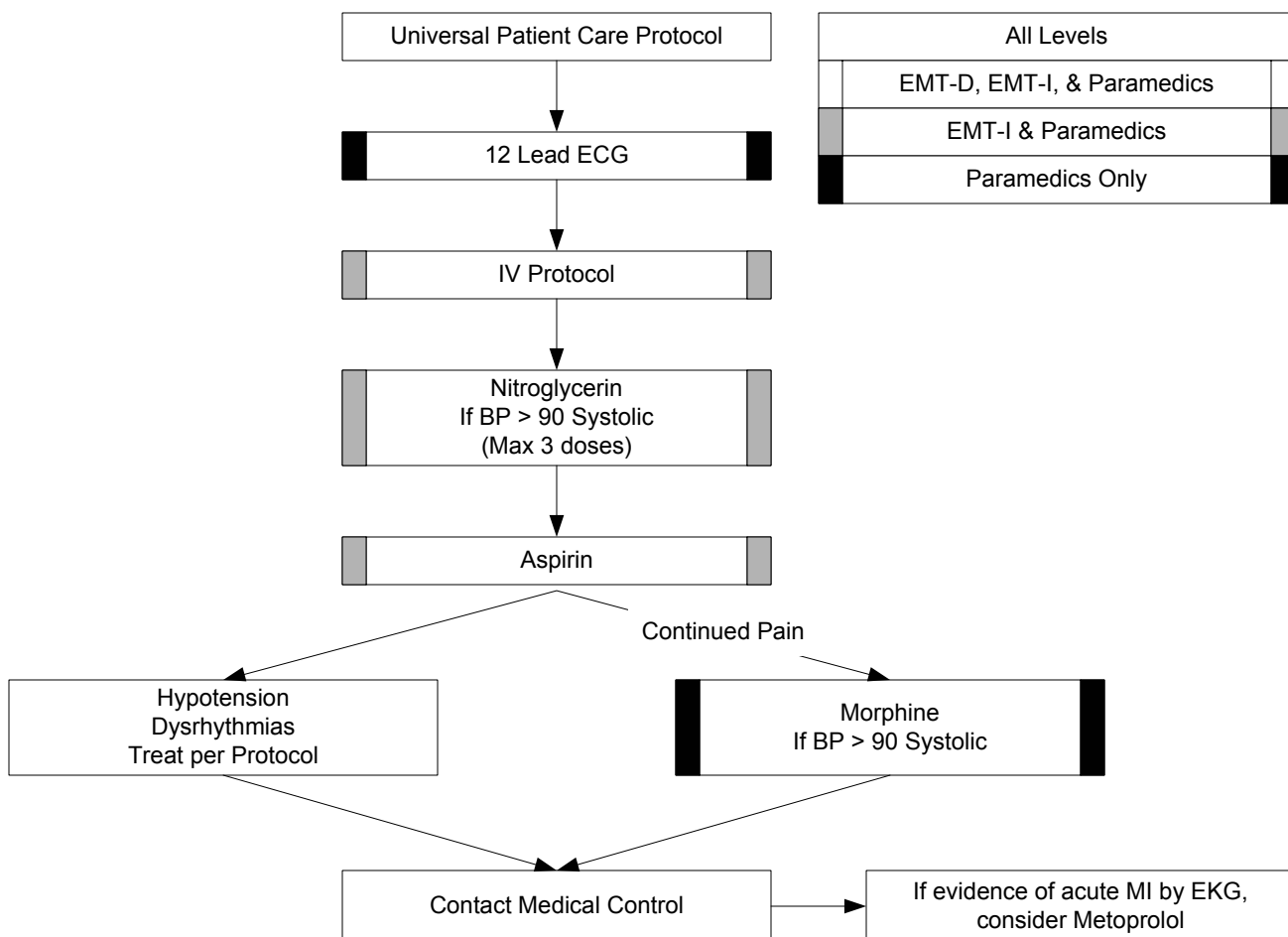
Age
Medications
Viagra
Past medical history (MI, Angina, Diabetes)
Allergies (Morphine, Lidocaine)
Activity at onset of pain
Pain location, intensity (0 - 10), duration

Signs / Symptoms:

CP (pain, pressure, aching, vice-like tightness)
Location (substernal, epigastric, arm, jaw, neck, shoulder)
Radiation of pain
Pale, diaphoresis
Shortness of breath
Nausea, vomiting, dizziness

Differential:

Trauma vs. Medical
Angina vs. MI
Pericarditis
Pulmonary Embolism
Asthma/COPD
Pneumothorax
Aortic Dissection or Aneurysm
GE Reflux or Hiatal Hernia
Esophageal Spasm
Chest Wall Injury or Pain
Pleural Pain



Pearls:

Exam: Vital Signs, Mental Status, Skin, Neck, Lung, Heart, Abdomen, Back, Extremities, Neuro
 Avoid Nitroglycerin in any patient who has used Viagra in the past 24 hours due to potential severe hypotension.
 If patient has taken nitroglycerin without relief, consider potency of the medication.
 Does patient describe flushing, headache, or burning under tongue with own nitroglycerin?
 Monitor for hypotension after administration of nitroglycerin and morphine.
 Nitroglycerin and Morphine may be repeated per Drug Protocol.
 Diabetics and Geriatric patients often have atypical pain, or only generalized complaints.