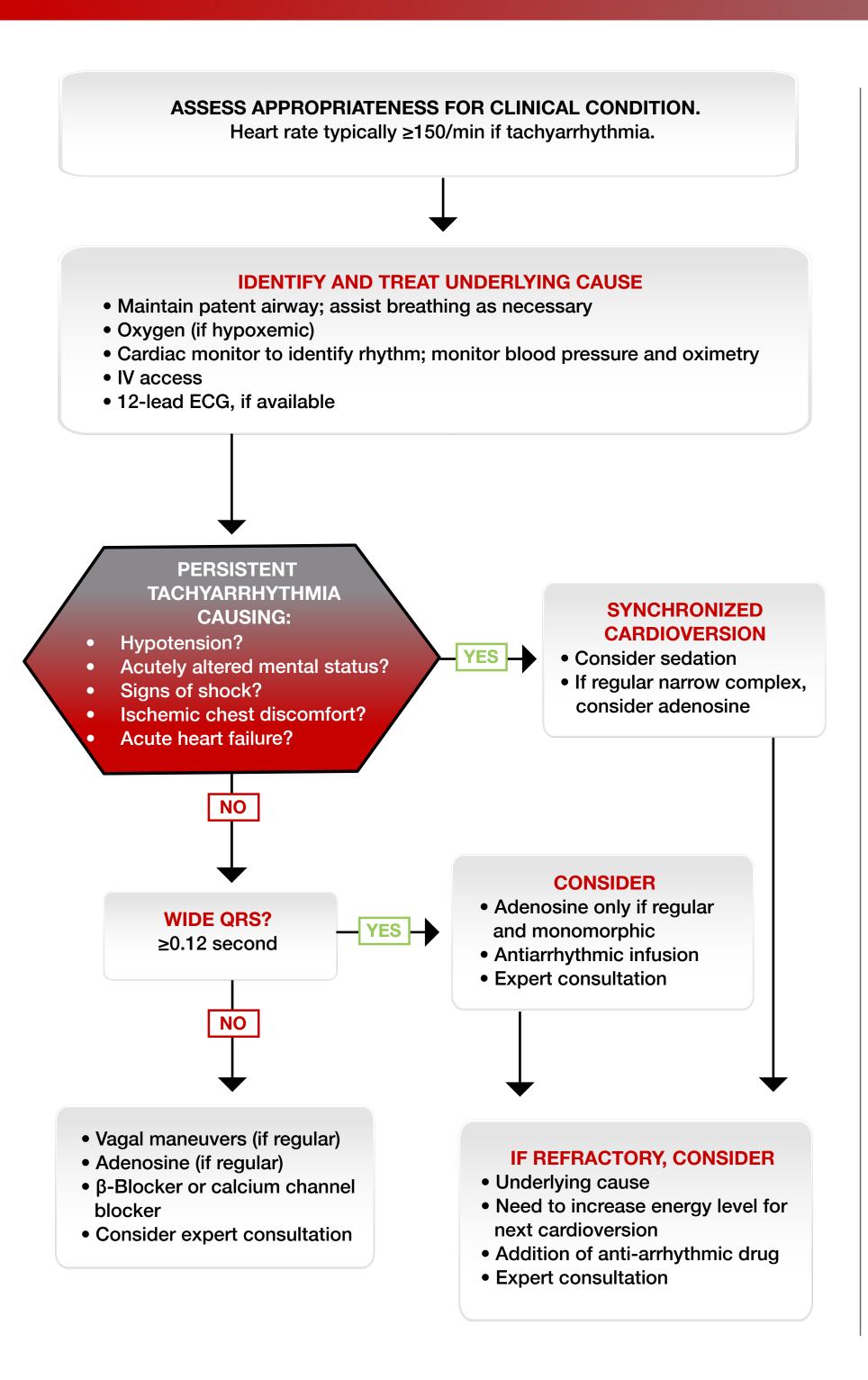
# Adult Tachycardia with a Pulse

## **Assessment and Treatment**





#### DOSES/DETAILS

#### **Synchronized cardioversion:**

Refer to your specific device's recommended energy level to maximize first shock success

#### Adenosine IV dose:

First dose: 6 mg rapid IV push; follow with NS flush. Second dose: 12 mg if required.

### **Antiarrhythmic Infusions for Stable Wide-QRS Tachycardia**

#### **Procainamide IV dose:**

20-50 mg/min until arrhythmia suppressed, hypotension ensues, QRS duration increases >50%, or maximum dose 17 mg/kg given. Maintenance infusion: 1-4 mg/min. Avoid if prolonged QT or CHF.

#### **Amiodarone IV dose:**

First dose: 150 mg over 10 minutes. Repeat as needed if VT recurs. Follow by maintenance infusion of 1 mg/min for first 6 hours.

#### **Sotalol IV dose:**

100 mg (1.5 mg/kg) over 5 minutes. Avoid if prolonged QT.

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