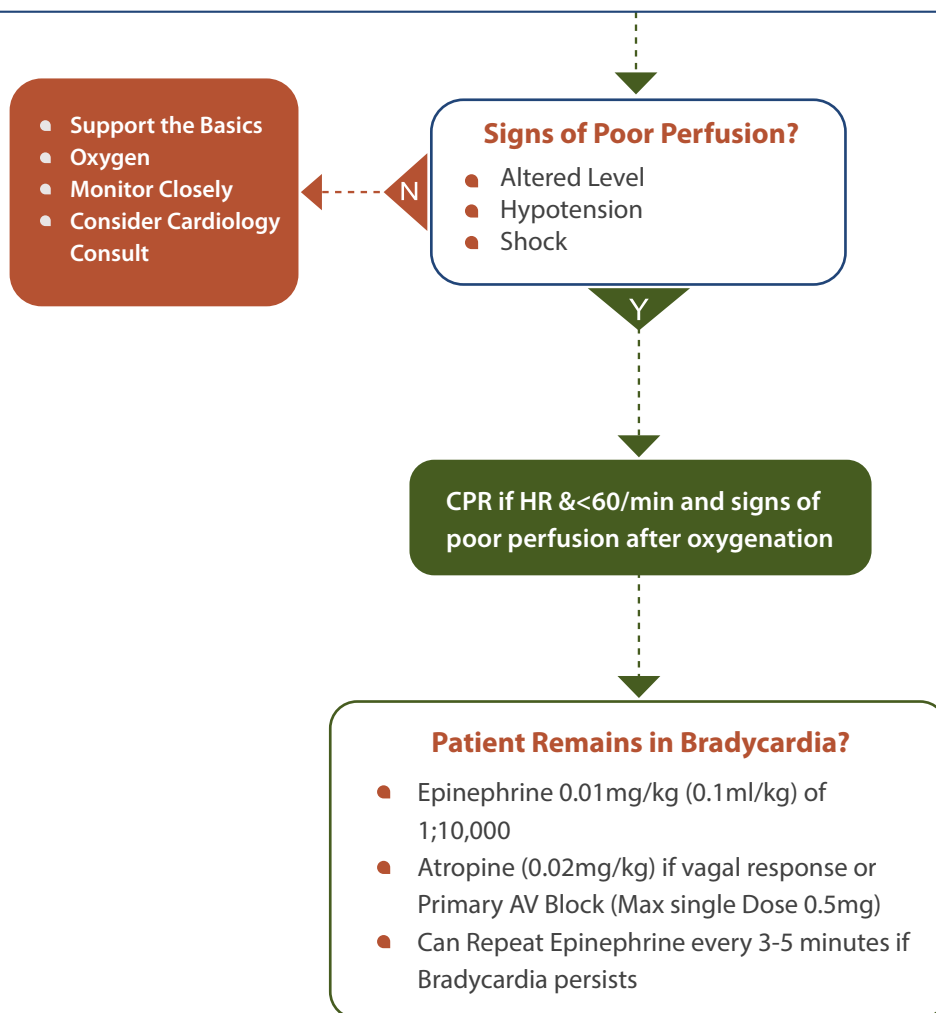


## The Basics

1. If possible and if the patient is stable, treat and identify the cause of the bradycardia
2. Check airway for patency – do whatever is necessary to maintain patency
3. Oxygen – (O<sub>2</sub> Sat less than 94% or shortness of breath)
4. Apply Cardiac monitor
5. Vital Signs
6. IV/IO Access
7. 12 – Lead – if available and patient is stable enough (do not delay care)



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