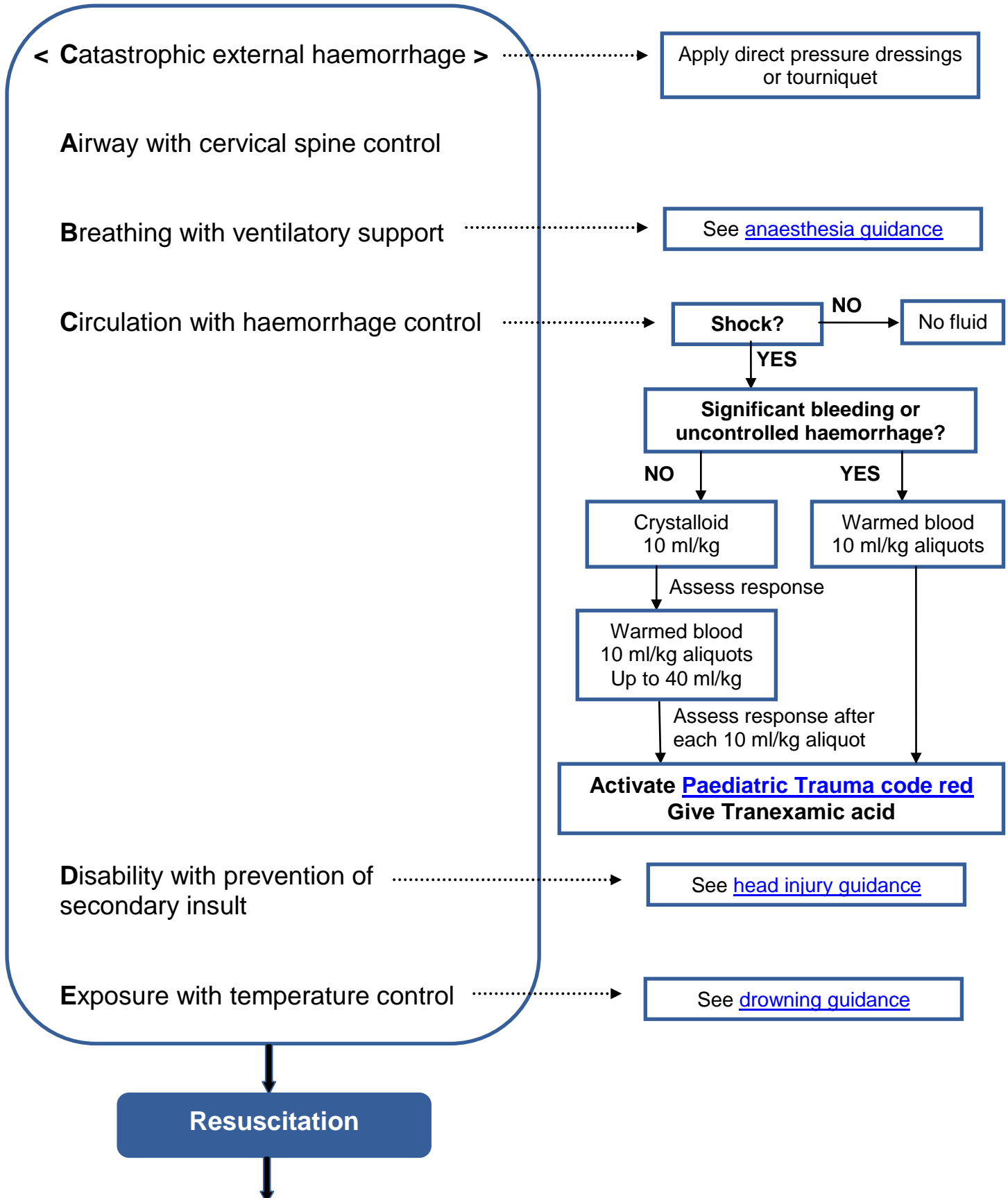


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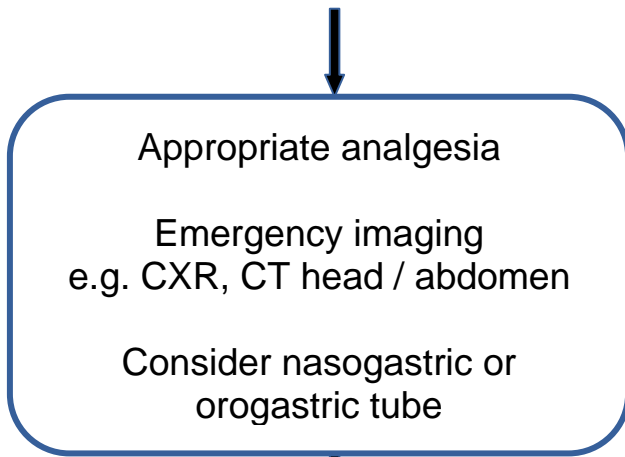
Assessment of the injured child

1. Primary assessment / survey looking for life-threatening issues.

Life-threatening problems should be dealt with as soon as they are found



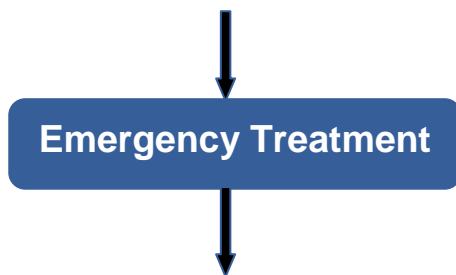
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Age	Formula for weight (kg)
0 – 12 months	$(0.5 \times \text{age in months}) + 4$
1 – 5 years	$(2 \times \text{age in years}) + 8$
6 – 12 years	$(3 \times \text{age in years}) + 7$

2. Secondary assessment / survey

Top to toe clinical examination to identify injuries
Log-roll (20 degree tilt)
Appropriate imaging (see [imaging protocols](#))



3. Reassessment focussing on system control

Respiration
Circulation
Nervous system
Metabolism (glucose, electrolytes, fluid balance, gut, hormones)
Host defence (injury, infection, immunity, intoxication)

