# **Post-resuscitation care**

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## POST RESUSCITATION CARE 2021



#### After ROSC use ABC approach

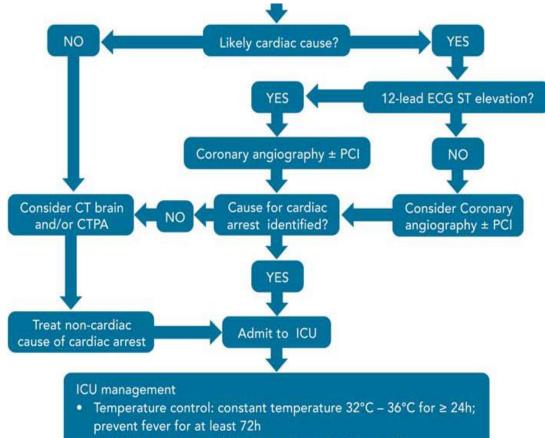
- Insert an advanced airway (tracheal intubation when skills available)
  - $\bullet$  Titrate inspired oxygen to an  ${\rm SpO}_{\rm 2}$  of 94-98% and ventilate lungs to achieve normocapnia
  - Obtain reliable intravenous access, restore normovolaemia, avoid hypotension (aim for systolic BP > 100mmHg)

 Emergent cardiac catheterisation +/- immediate PCI after cardiac arrest of suspected cardiac origin and ST-elevation on the ECG

**3.** Use targeted temperature management (TTM) for adults after either OHCA or IHCA (with any initial rhythm) who remain unresponsive after ROSC

4. Use multimodal neurological prognostication using clinical examination, electrophysiology, biomarkers, and imaging

5. Assess physical and non-physical impairments before and after discharge from the hospital and refer for rehabilitation if necessary



- Maintain normoxia and normocapnia; protective ventilation
- Avoid hypotension
- Echocardiography
- Maintain normoglycaemia
- Diagnose/treat seizures (EEG, sedation, anti-epileptic drugs)
- Delay prognostication for at least 72h

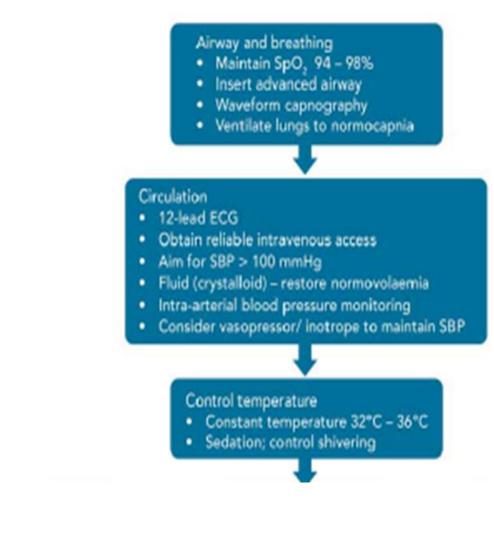
Functional assessments before hospital discharge Rehabilitation Structured follow up after hospital discharge

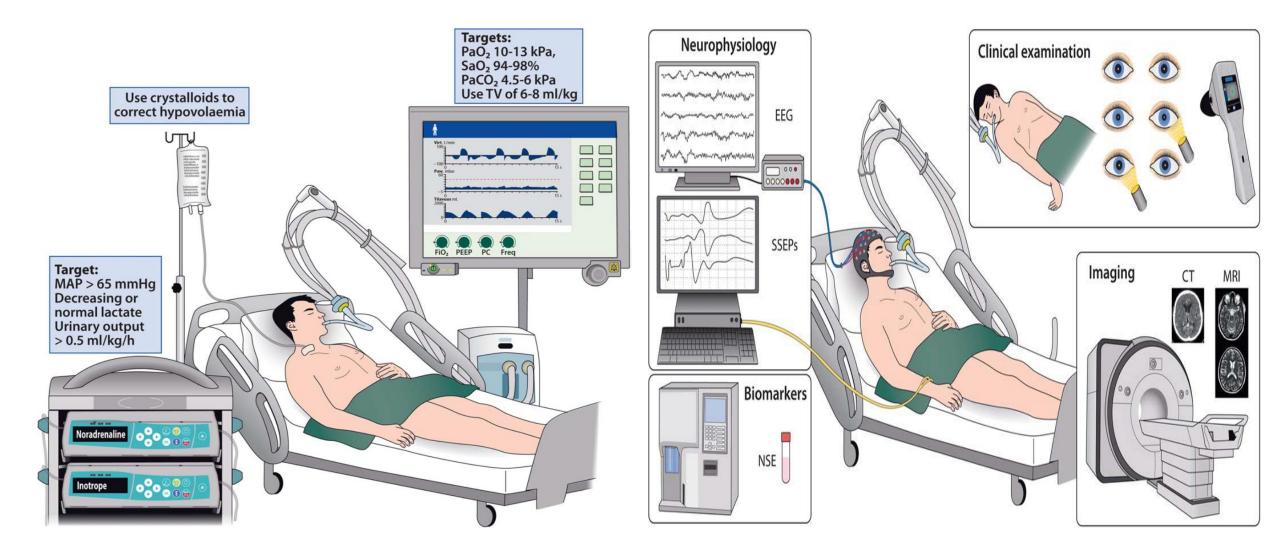
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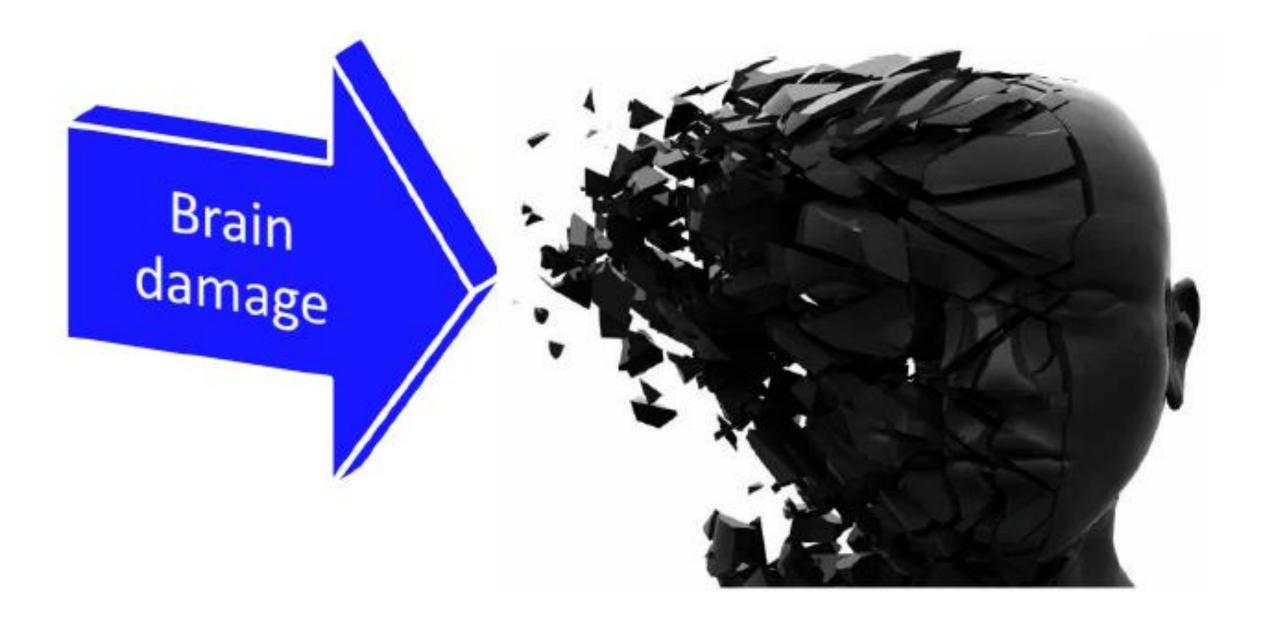
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#### NEUROPROGNOSTICATION FOR THE COMATOSE PATIENT AFTER RESUSCITATION FROM CARDIAC ARREST



RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IN-HOSPITAL FUNCTIONAL ASSESSMENTS, FOLLOW-UP AND REHABILITATION AFTER CARDIAC ARREST



