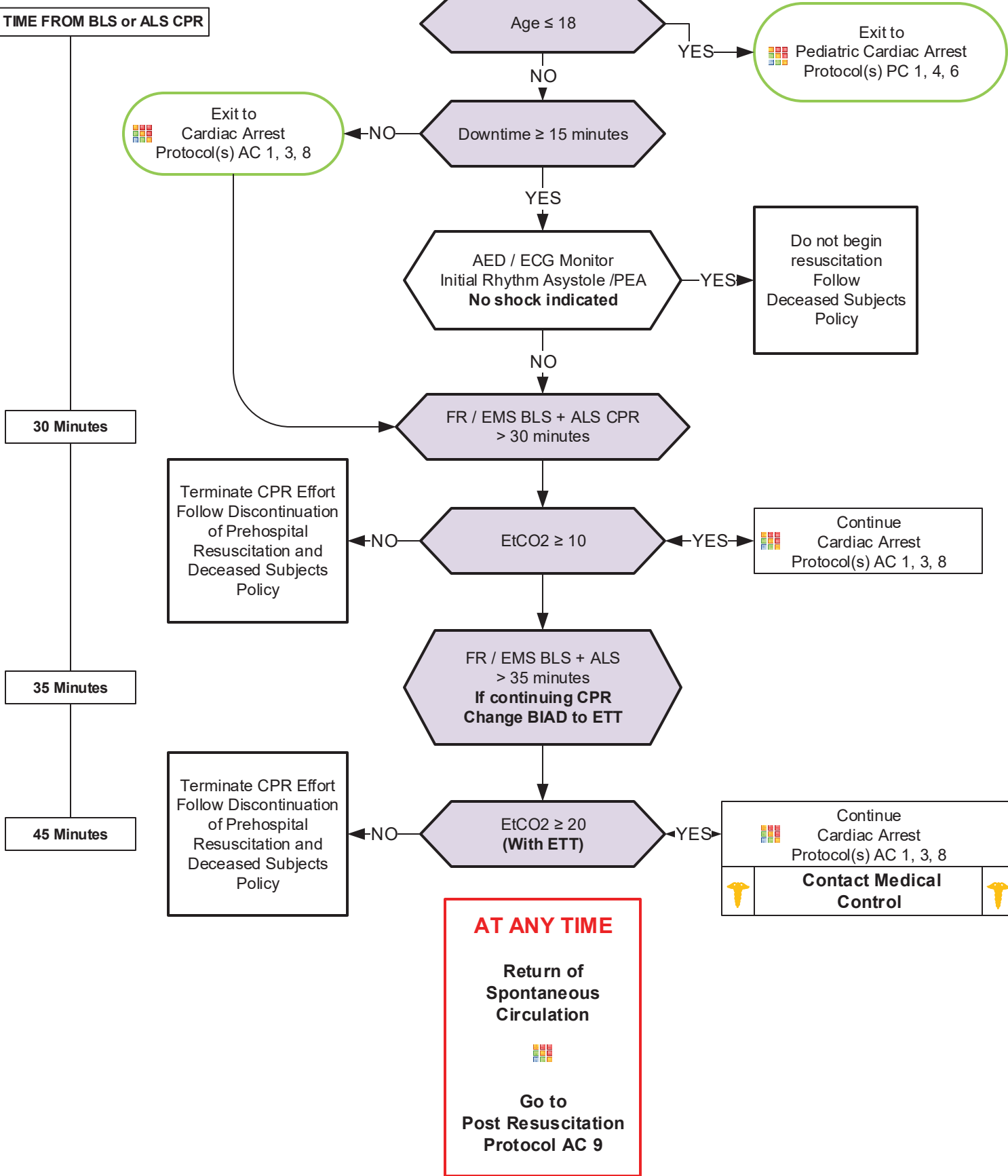


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- **General approach:**

1. Determine if a terminal disease is involved?
2. Is there an advanced directive such as a DNR / MOST form?
3. Did the patient express to your historian any desires regarding resuscitation and if so what measures?
4. Remember a living will is not a DNR.

Obtain a history while resuscitation efforts are ongoing. Determine the most legitimate person on scene as your information source such as a spouse, child, or sibling or Durable Health Care Power of Attorney.