

Scene Rehabilitation: Responder

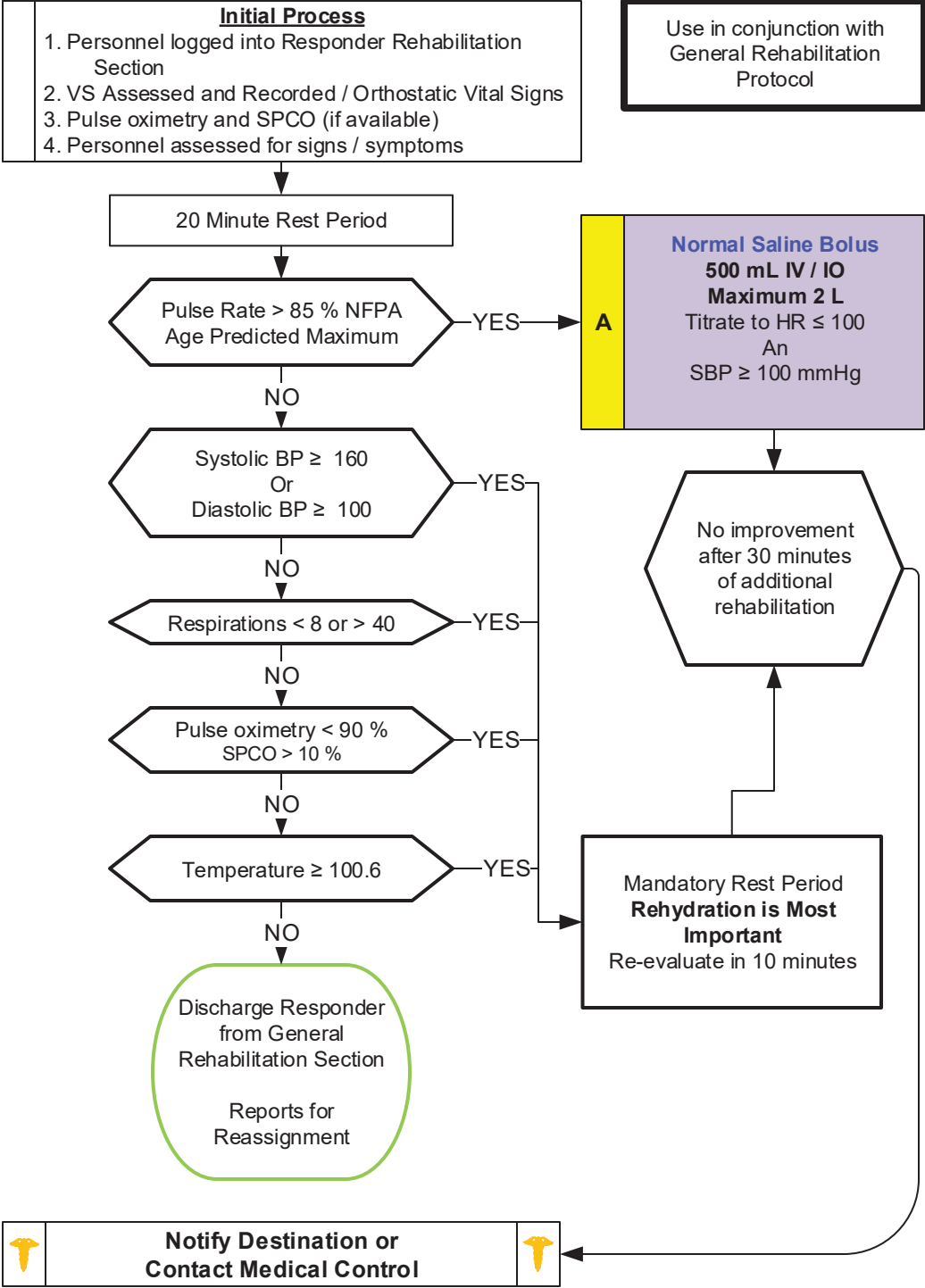


Remove:
 PPE
 Body Armor
 Chemical Suits
 SCBA
 Turnout Gear
 Other equipment as indicated

Continue:
 Heat and Cold Stress treatment techniques from General Rehab Section

Injury / Illness / Complaint should be treated using appropriate treatment protocol beyond need for oral or IV hydration.

NFA Age Predicted 85 % Maximum Heart Rate	
20 - 25	170
26 - 30	165
31 - 35	160
36 - 40	155
41 - 45	152
46 - 50	148
51 - 55	140
55 - 60	136
61 - 65	132



Special Operations Section

Pearls

- **Rehabilitation officer has full authority in deciding when responders may return to duty.**
- Utilized when responder is not appropriate for General Rehabilitation Protocol.
- May be utilized with adult responders on fire, law enforcement, rescue, EMS and training scenes.
- Responders taking anti-histamines, blood pressure medication, diuretics or stimulants are at increased risk for cold and heat stress.
- Rehabilitation Section is an integral function within the Incident Management System.
- Establish section such that it provides shelter, privacy and freedom from smoke or other hazards.