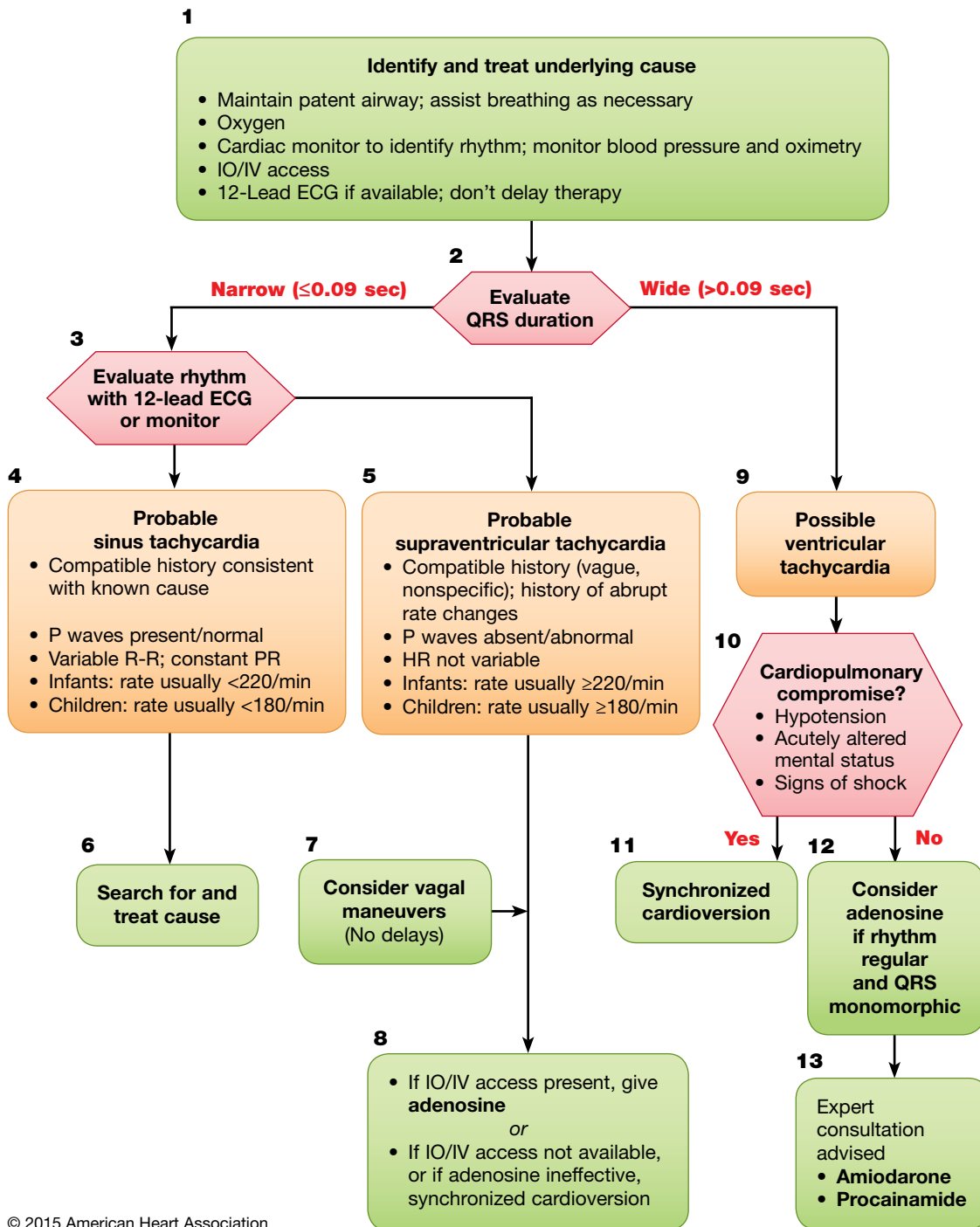


Pediatric Tachycardia With a Pulse and Poor Perfusion Algorithm



Doses/Details
Synchronized Cardioversion
Begin with 0.5-1 J/kg; if not effective, increase to 2 J/kg. Sedate if needed, but don't delay cardioversion.
Drug Therapy
Adenosine IO/IV dose: First dose: 0.1 mg/kg rapid bolus (maximum: 6 mg). Second dose: 0.2 mg/kg rapid bolus (maximum second dose: 12 mg).
Amiodarone IO/IV dose: 5 mg/kg over 20-60 minutes or
Procainamide IO/IV dose: 15 mg/kg over 30-60 minutes
Do not routinely administer amiodarone and procainamide together.