



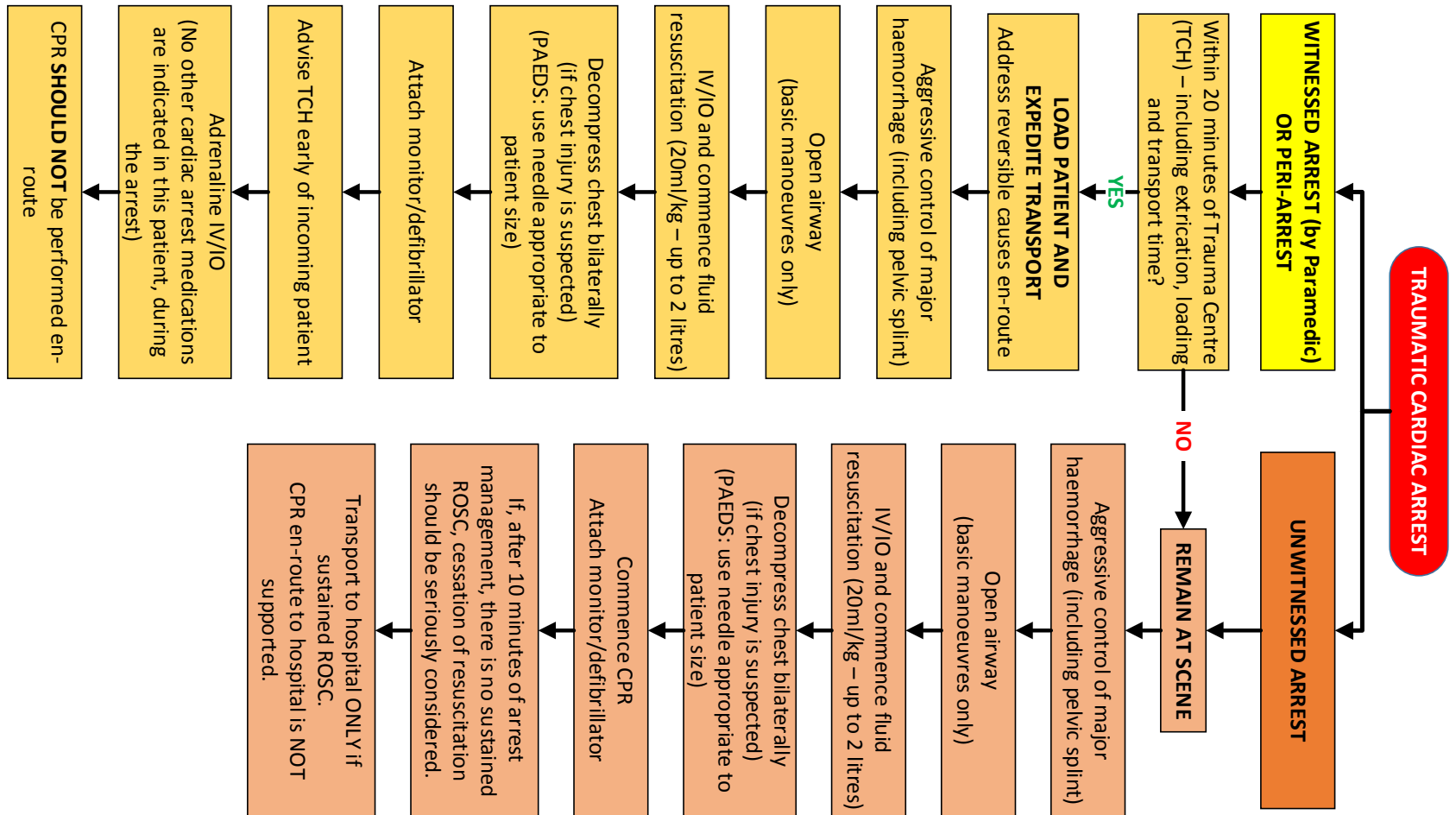
# CMG 39 – TRAUMATIC CARDIAC ARREST

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## Traumatic cardiac arrest necessitates a reversal of priorities.

Aggressive haemorrhage control, volume replacement and chest decompression take priority and should not be delayed for CPR.

If, however, there are sufficient resources on scene to do chest compressions without delaying these steps, commence compressions at the earliest opportunity.



**THIS PATIENT IS NOT A CANDIDATE FOR RSI**

If there are other patients on scene with serious injuries, and there are insufficient resources to deal with all patients, **the patient with cardiac arrest secondary to trauma is to be triaged out**