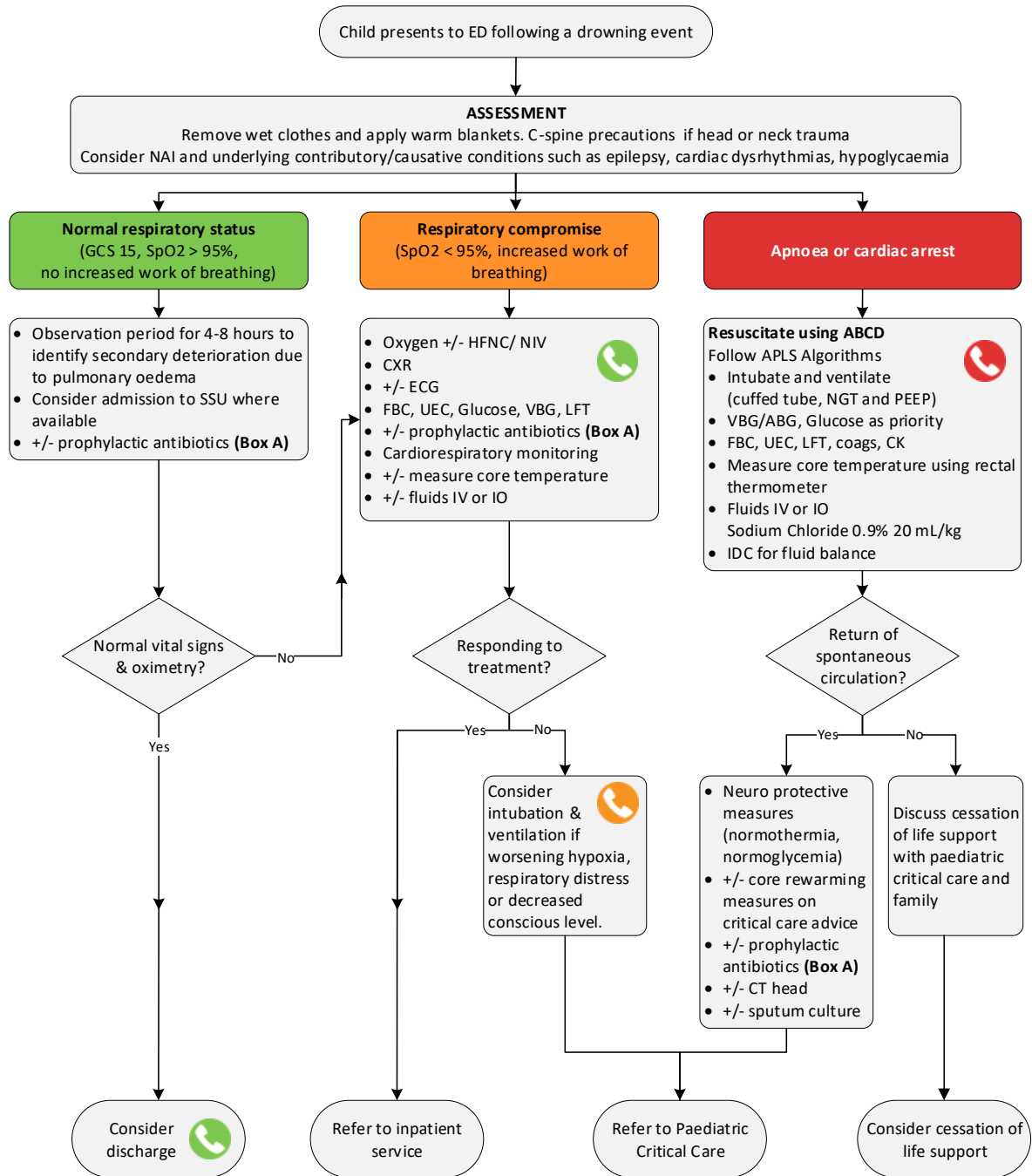


Queensland Paediatric Flowchart

Emergency

Drowning – Emergency management in children – Flowchart



Box A: Prophylactic antibiotic dosing
 Following a drowning event in grossly contaminated water administer Ciprofloxacin 10 mg/kg/dose IV (Max 400 mg/dose) 8-hourly and seek Infectious Diseases specialist advice within 24 hours.
 Prophylactic antibiotics are not recommended following submersions in other water types.

- Consider seeking senior emergency/ paediatric advice as per local practices
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- Seek urgent paediatric critical care advice (onsite or via Retrieval Services Queensland (RSQ) on 1300 799 127)

