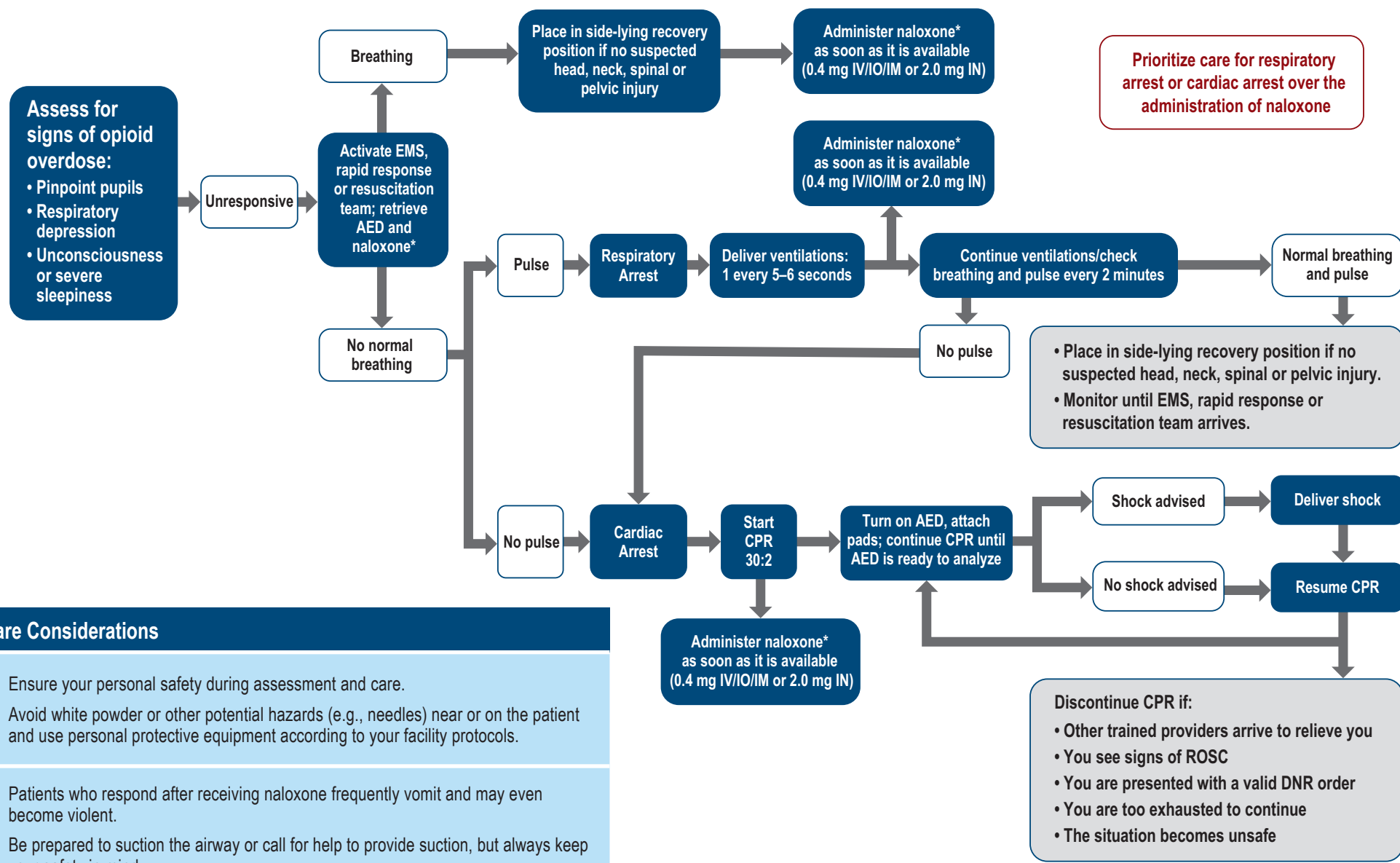


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Care Considerations

- Ensure your personal safety during assessment and care.
- Avoid white powder or other potential hazards (e.g., needles) near or on the patient and use personal protective equipment according to your facility protocols.
- Patients who respond after receiving naloxone frequently vomit and may even become violent.
- Be prepared to suction the airway or call for help to provide suction, but always keep your safety in mind.

*Follow facility protocols to determine dosing and timing of naloxone.

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