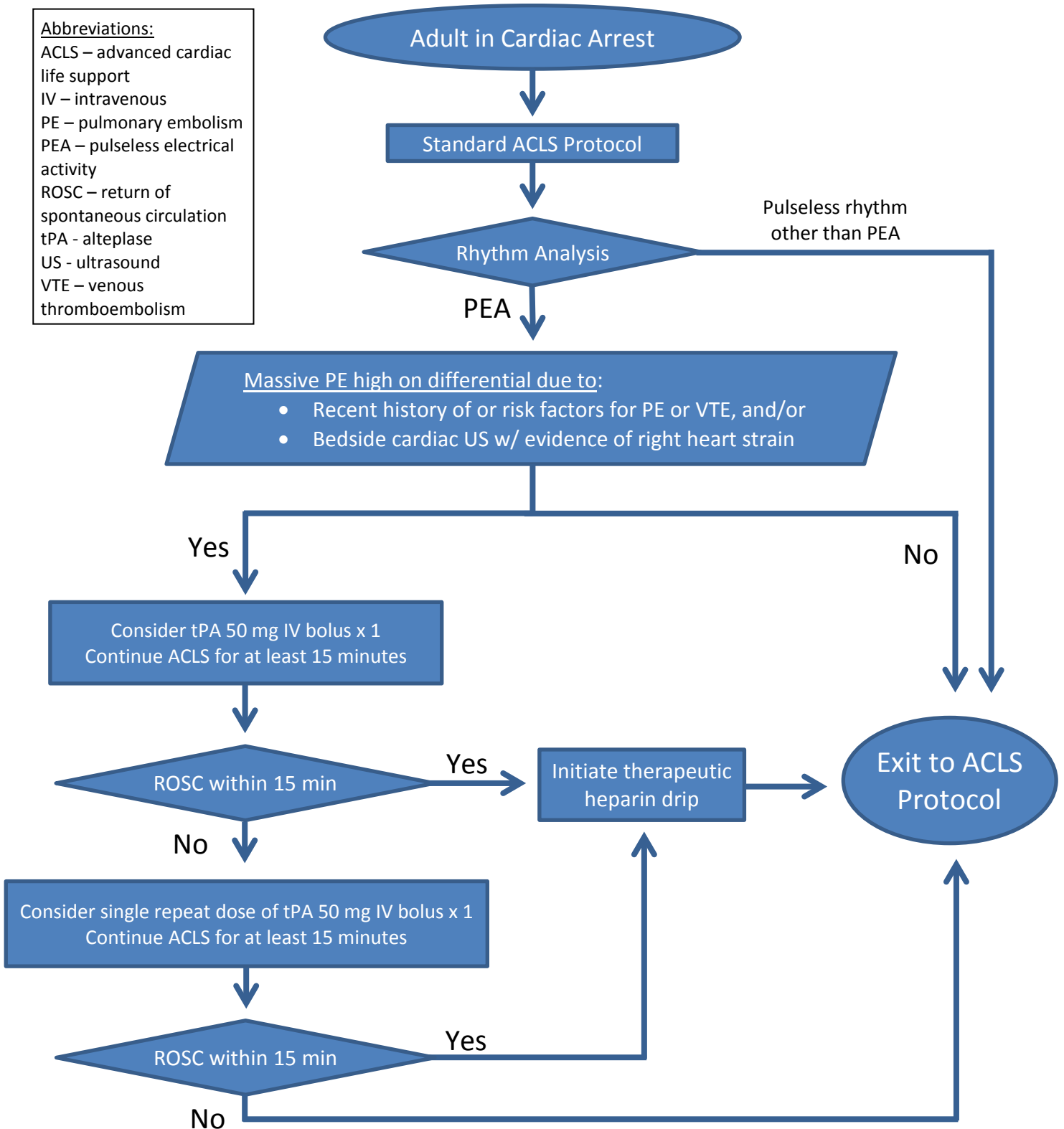


Protocol for tPA Use in Adult Cardiac Arrest

Abbreviations:

ACLS – advanced cardiac life support
 IV – intravenous
 PE – pulmonary embolism
 PEA – pulseless electrical activity
 ROSC – return of spontaneous circulation
 tPA - alteplase
 US - ultrasound
 VTE – venous thromboembolism



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