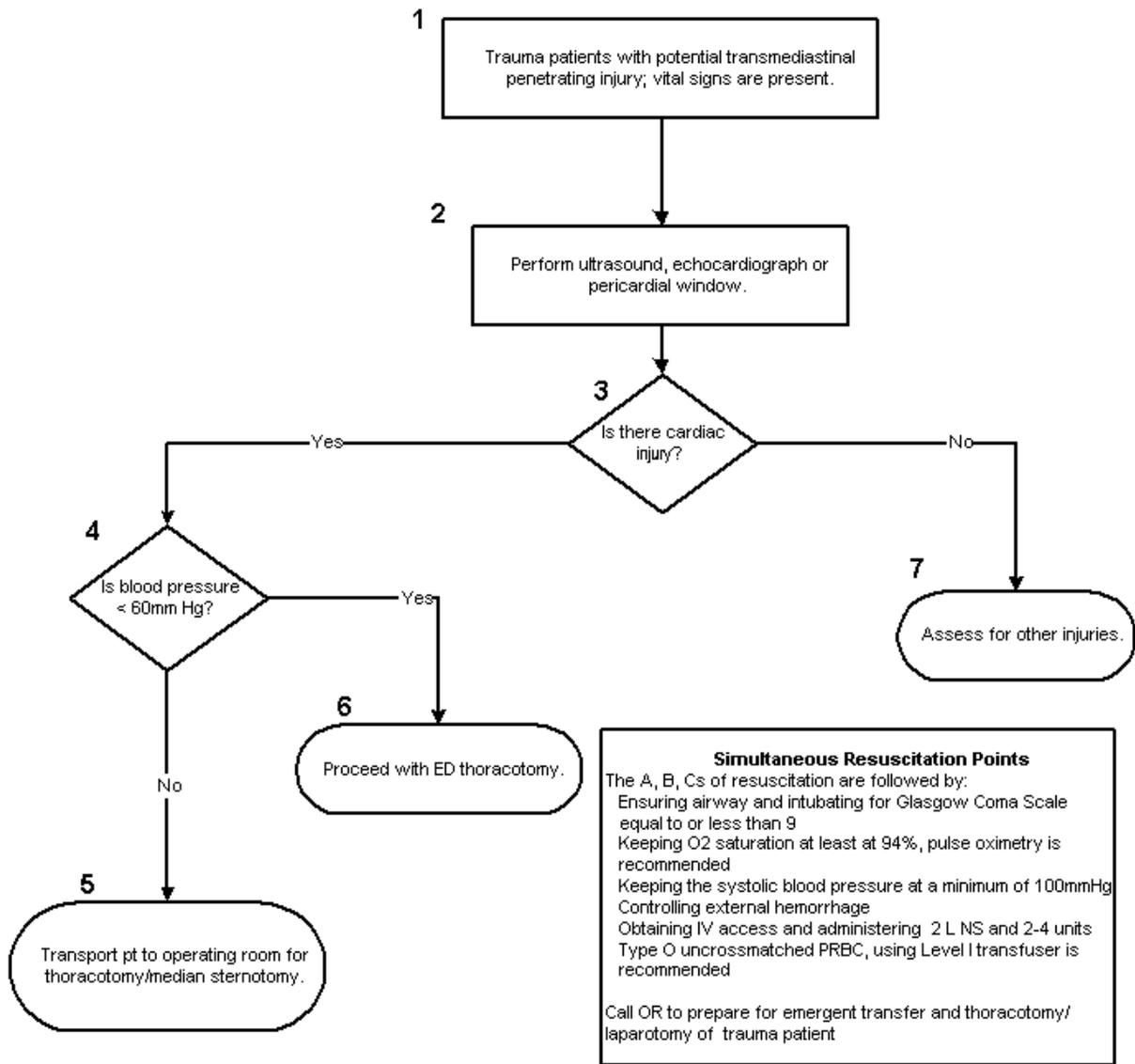


MADIGAN THORACOTOMY II ALGORITHM
(For trauma patients with transmediastinal penetrating injury presenting to ED with vital signs)



Simultaneous Resuscitation Points

The A, B, Cs of resuscitation are followed by:

- Ensuring airway and intubating for Glasgow Coma Scale equal to or less than 9
- Keeping O2 saturation at least at 94%, pulse oximetry is recommended
- Keeping the systolic blood pressure at a minimum of 100mmHg
- Controlling external hemorrhage
- Obtaining IV access and administering 2 L NS and 2-4 units Type O uncrossmatched PRBC, using Level I transfuser is recommended

Call OR to prepare for emergent transfer and thoracotomy/ laparotomy of trauma patient