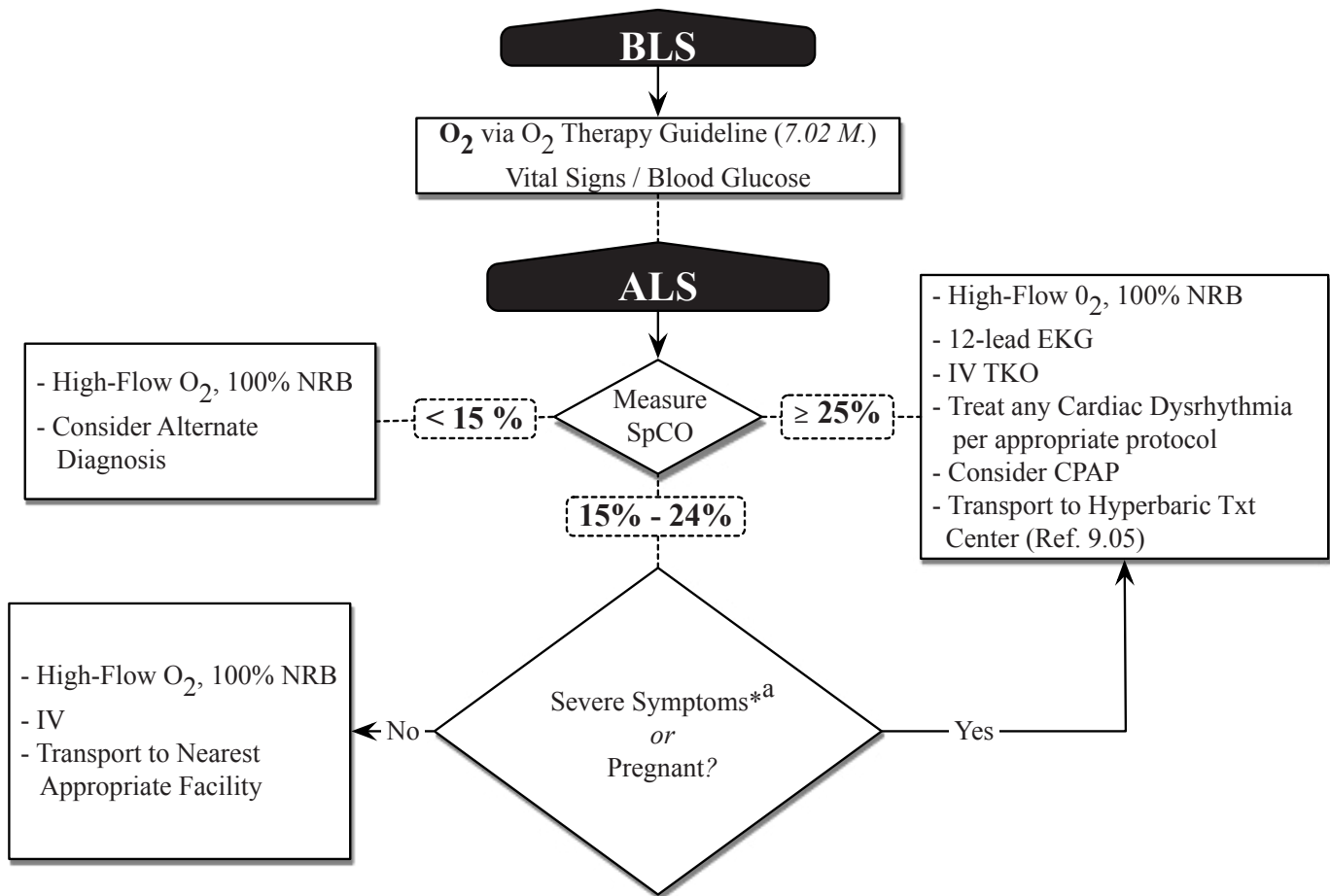


## 8.03 M. Carbon Monoxide (CO) Poisoning



**\*<sup>a</sup> Severe symptoms include:**

- Altered Mental Status
- Neuro deficit on exam
- Loss of Consciousness
- Syncope
- Cardiac Arrhythmias
- ST segment elevation or depression
- Apnea
- Respiratory Arrest

-“Cherry-Red” skin is not a reliable indicator of CO poisoning, and, if present, is a late sign.  
 -If a fire is involved in exposure, consider cyanide exposure (Ref. 8.03 R.).  
 -CO is measured by the ‘rainbow’ sensor on the LifePak 15.

-Pulseless patients shall be treated per Cardiac Arrest Guidelines and transported to the closest appropriate facility. If there is ROSC prior to transport, transport to destination according to this protocol.