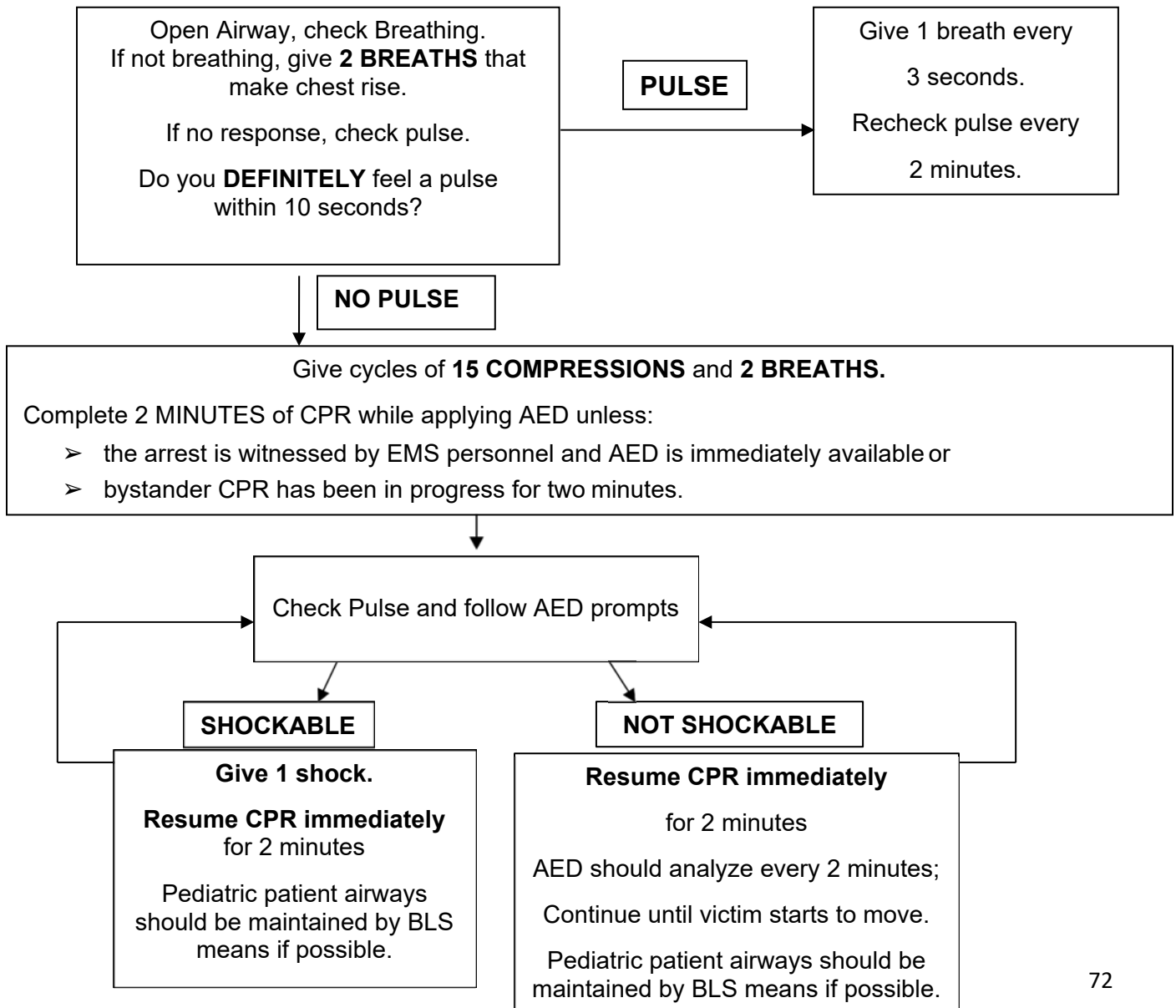




## PEDIATRIC CARDIAC ARREST - BLS

### BASIC EMT / ADVANCED EMT / PARAMEDIC

1. Step through adult algorithm with the following changes:
  - Chest compressions at a rate 100/minute.
  - One cycle of CPR = 15 compressions and 2 breaths.
  - AED:
    - Utilize appropriate defib pad size. If a pediatric pad system is not available, you may use adult pads.
    - ***If child less than 8 yrs of age, utilize a standard AED***
    - ***If child is 8 years of age or greater, you may utilize the LifePak15 in AED Mode***





## **PEDIATRIC CARDIAC ARREST - BLS cont.**

***\*\* Pediatric Destination: Transport pediatric cardiac arrests to the closest appropriate pediatric specialty center (Lutheran Hospital or Parkview Regional Medical Center). If airway cannot be adequately managed, transport to the closest emergency department.***