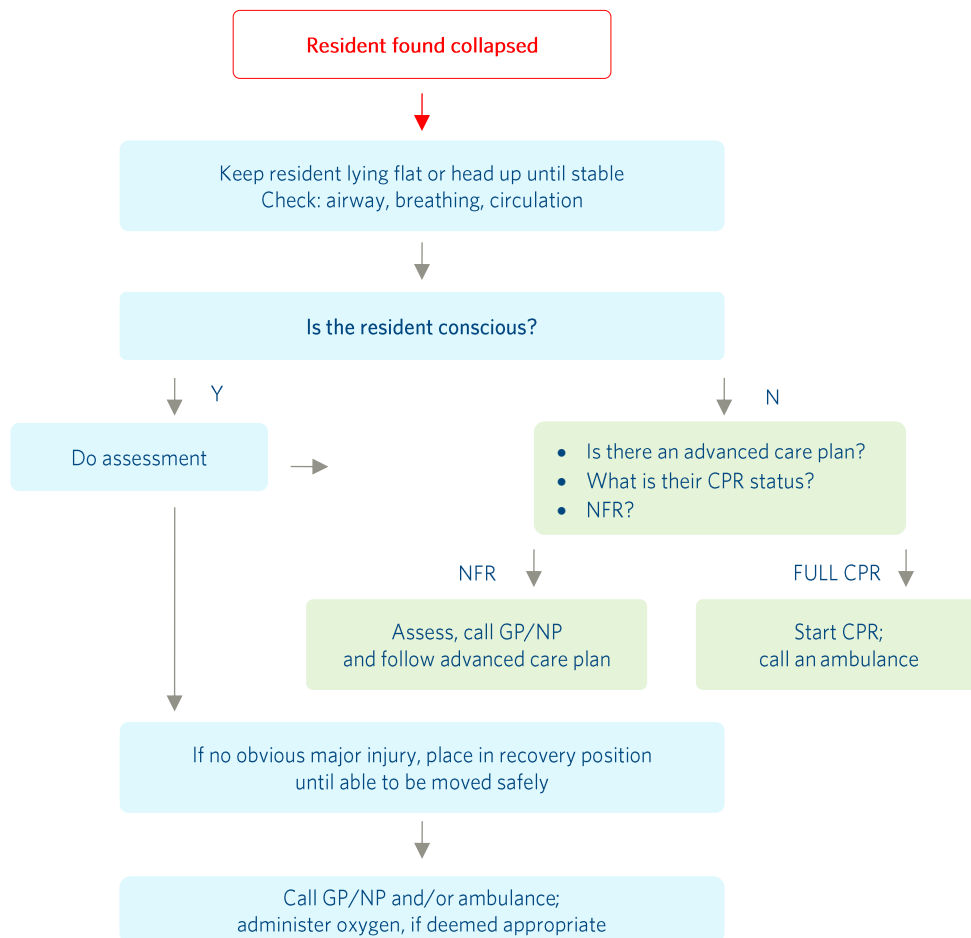


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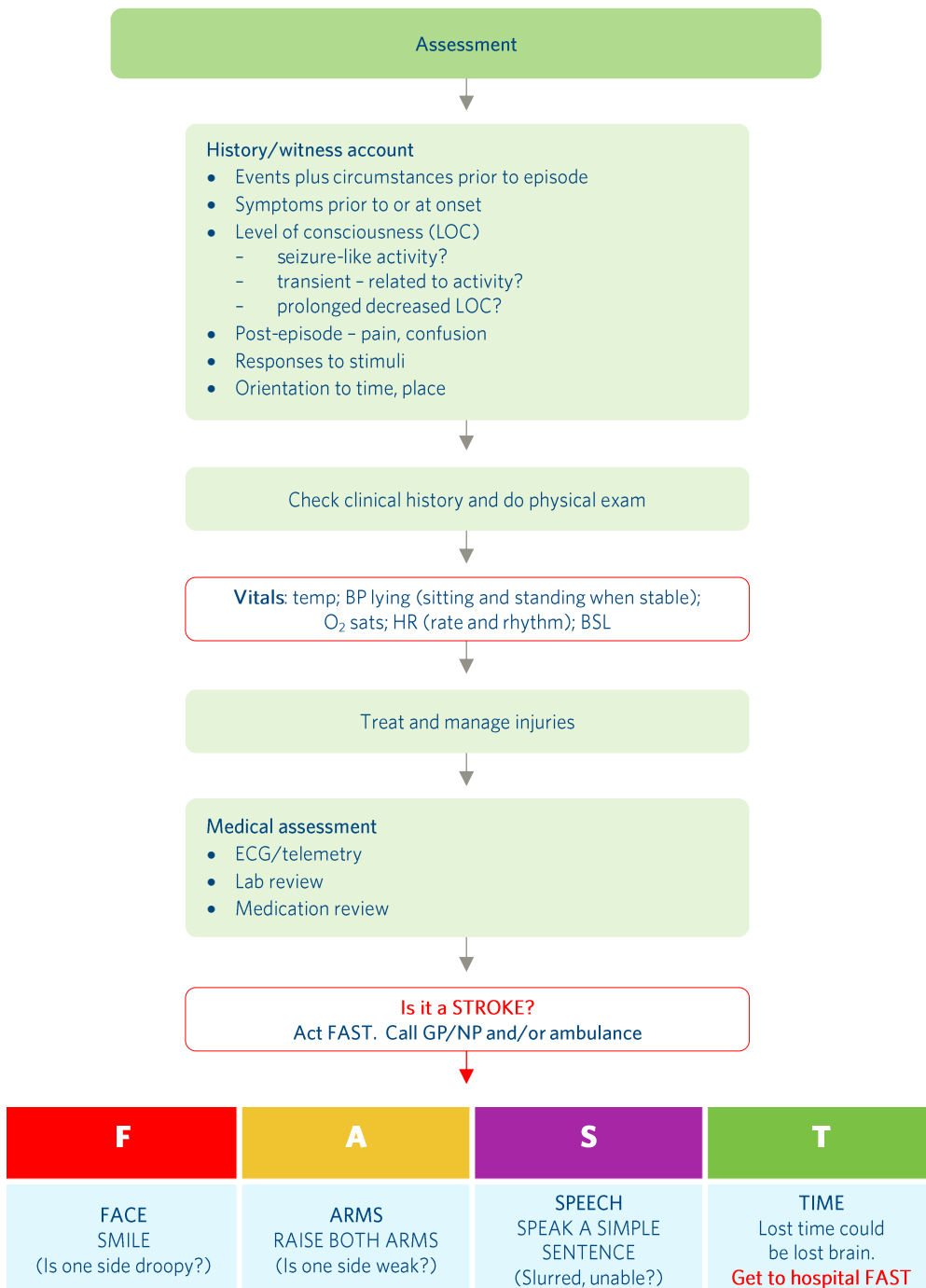
Assessment process



Possible causes of collapse

- Tachycardia, bradycardia, arrhythmia, heart defects, heart failure, heart attacks
- Vasovagal (common faint)
- Orthostatic hypotension
- Dehydration
- Hypo/hyperglycaemia
- Stroke/TIA
- Epilepsy
- Anaemia
- Infection
- Medication/alcohol
- Panic/anxiety attack
- Heat stroke
- COPD, emphysema, SOB, excessive coughing
- Inner ear problem.

Assess, act FAST



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