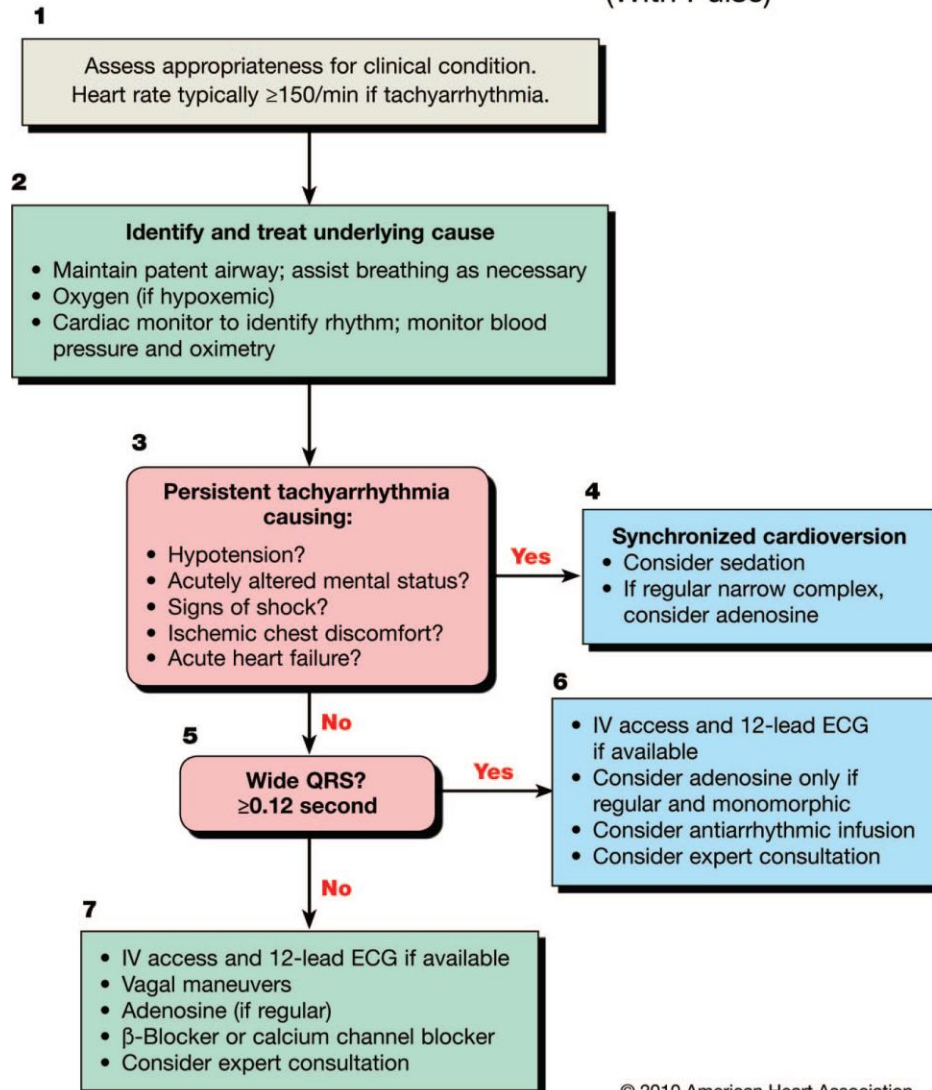


## Adult Tachycardia (With Pulse)



### Doses/Details

#### Synchronized Cardioversion

Initial recommended doses:

- Narrow regular: 50-100 J
- Narrow irregular: 120-200 J biphasic or 200 J monophasic
- Wide regular: 100 J
- Wide irregular: defibrillation dose (NOT synchronized)

#### Adenosine IV Dose:

First dose: 6 mg rapid IV push; follow with NS flush.  
Second dose: 12 mg if required.

#### Antiarrhythmic Infusions for Stable Wide-QRS Tachycardia

##### Procainamide IV Dose:

20-50 mg/min until arrhythmia suppressed, hypotension ensues, QRS duration increases  $>50\%$ , or maximum dose 17 mg/kg given. Maintenance infusion: 1-4 mg/min. Avoid if prolonged QT or CHF.

##### Amiodarone IV Dose:

First dose: 150 mg over 10 minutes. Repeat as needed if VT recurs. Follow by maintenance infusion of 1 mg/min for first 6 hours.

##### Sotalolol IV Dose:

100 mg (1.5 mg/kg) over 5 minutes. Avoid if prolonged QT.