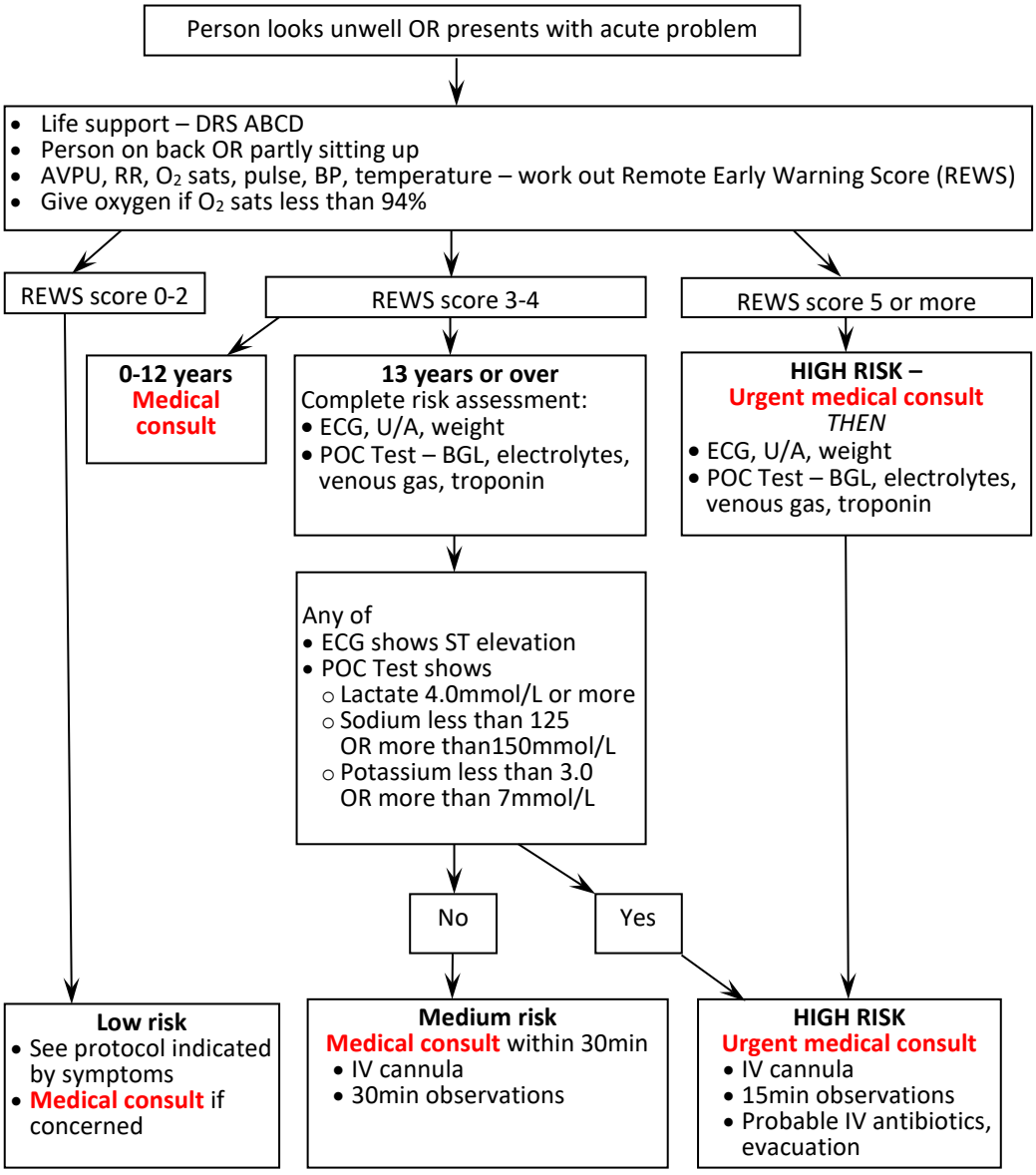
Person looks unwell OR presents with acute problem
Life support – DRS ABCD
Person on back OR partly sitting up
AVPU, RR, O2 sats, pulse, BP, temperature – work out Remote Early Warning Score (REWS)
Give oxygen if O2 sats less than 94%
REWS score 0-2
REWS score 3-4
REWS score 5 or more
0-12 years
Medical consult
13 years or over
Complete risk assessment:
ECG, U/A, weight
POC Test – BGL, electrolytes, venous gas, troponin
HIGH RISK –
Urgent medical consult
THEN
ECG, U/A, weight
POC Test – BGL, electrolytes, venous gas, troponin
Any of
ECG shows ST elevation
POC Test shows
Lactate 4.0mmol/L or more
Sodium less than 125 OR more than150mmol/L
Potassium less than 3.0 OR more than 7mmol/L
No
Yes
Low risk
See protocol indicated by symptoms
Medical consult if concerned
Medium risk
Medical consult within 30min
IV cannula
30min observations
HIGH RISK
Urgent medical consult
IV cannula
15min observations
Probable IV antibiotics, evacuation