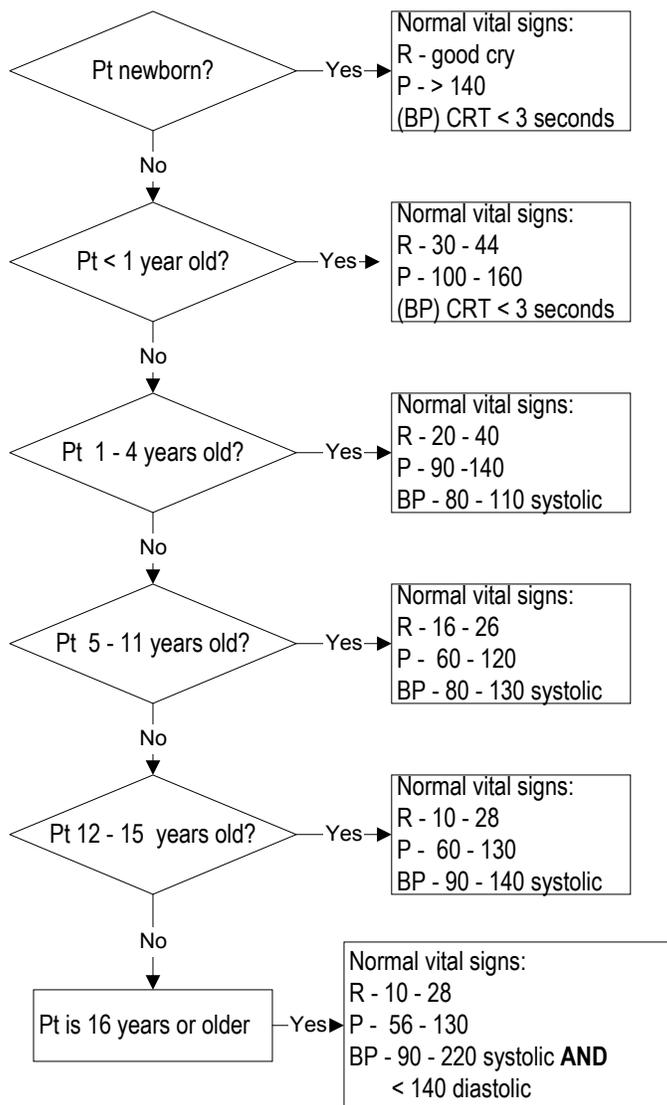


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NOTES:

- Vital sign measurements include auscultating a blood pressure, palpating a pulse and counting respirations per minute.
- Pulse and respirations are to be counted for 15 seconds and the result multiplied by 4 for the rate/min with the exception of hypothermic patients. Pulse and respiratory rates are to be palpated and counted for one full minute in all patients suspected of being hypothermic.