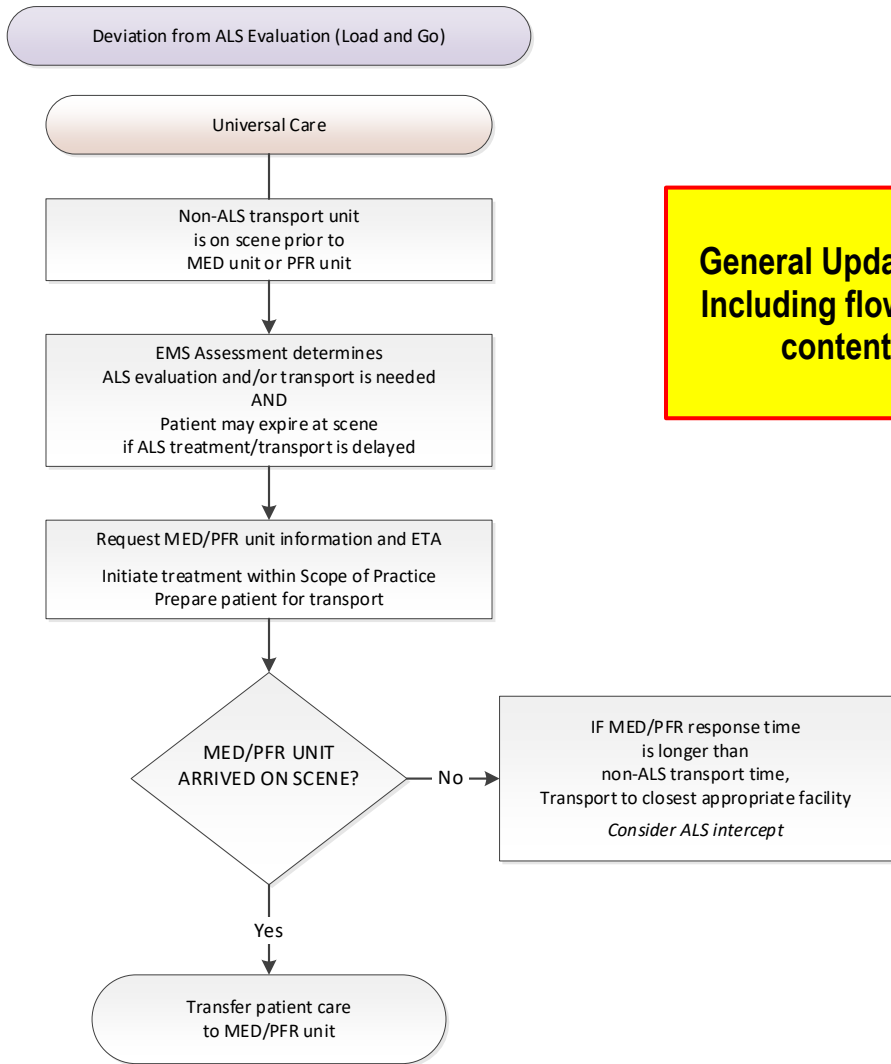




DEVIATION FROM ALS EVALUATION (LOAD AND GO) Operational Policy

POLICY

If the EMTs on scene determine that a patient may expire on scene if ALS treatment is delayed, the EMTs may opt to Load & Go transport the patient to the closest appropriate open medical facility.



General Updating and Review Including flowchart updating; content reaffirmed

NOTES

- Potential Load & Go situations exist if:
 - EMS is unable to oxygenate/ventilate the patient
 - The patient is bleeding to death
 - The patient has penetrating trauma to the thorax or abdomen
 - The patient is experiencing complications of childbirth
- Documentation on the run report **must** support Load & Go transport decision