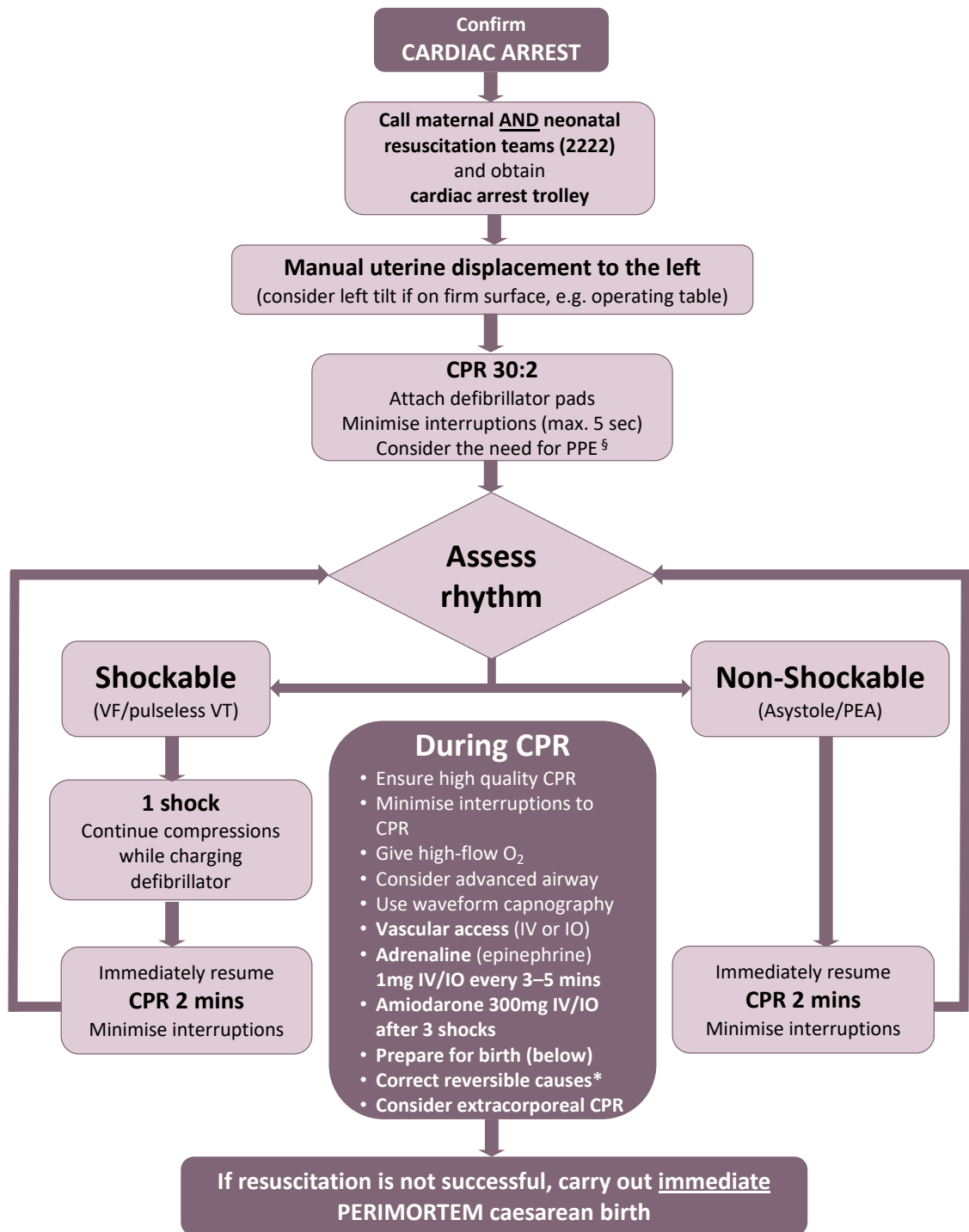


Maternal cardiac arrest algorithm

(based on Resuscitation Council UK Guidelines 2021)



* Correct reversible causes:

- Hypovolaemia
- Hypo/hyperkalaemia/metabolic
- Hypoxia
- Hypothermia
- Thrombosis – coronary or pulmonary
- Toxins
- Tension pneumothorax
- Tamponade – cardiac

§ PPE = personal protective equipment, e.g. FFP3 mask
Check latest guidance from Resuscitation Council UK

Return of spontaneous circulation?

Immediate post cardiac arrest management

- Use ABCDE approach
- Controlled oxygenation and ventilation (SpO₂ 94–98%, normal PaCO₂)
- 12-lead ECG
- Treat precipitating cause
- Avoid hyperthermia