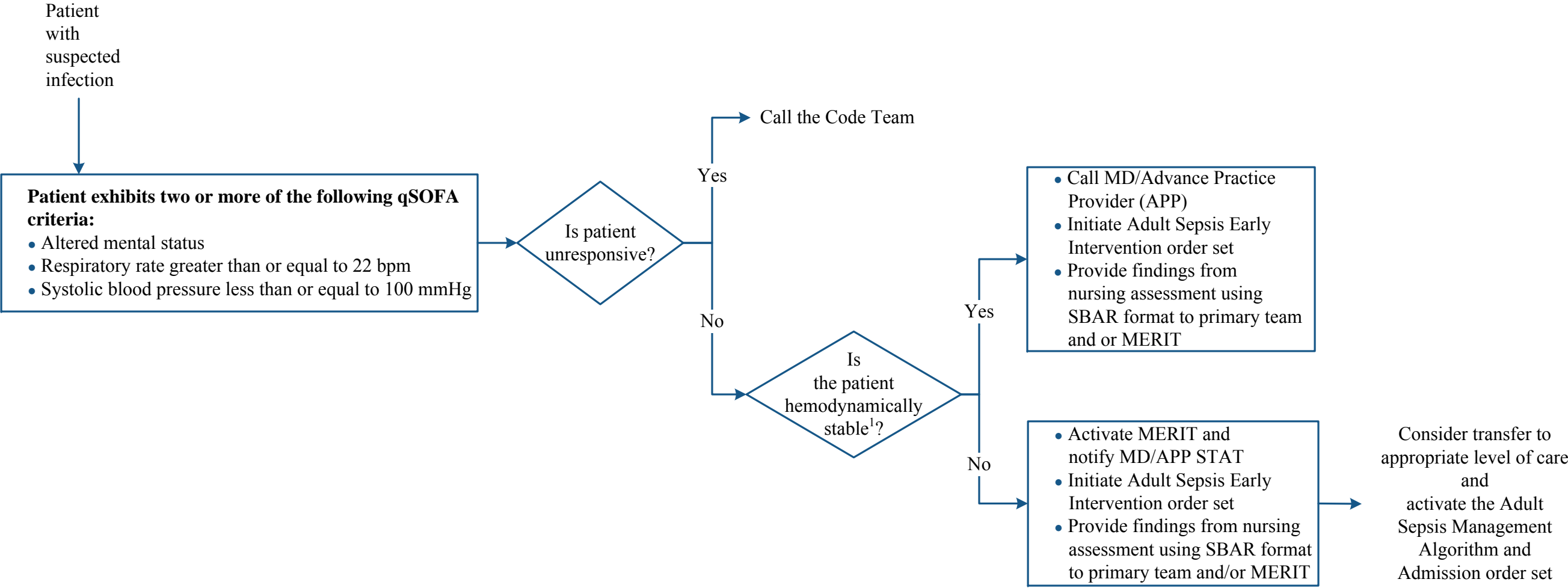


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qSOFA = quick Sepsis related Organ Failure Assessment

¹ Hemodynamically stable is defined as systolic blood pressure greater than or equal to 100 mmHg, not requiring vasopressor support or not having a cardiac arrhythmia.

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