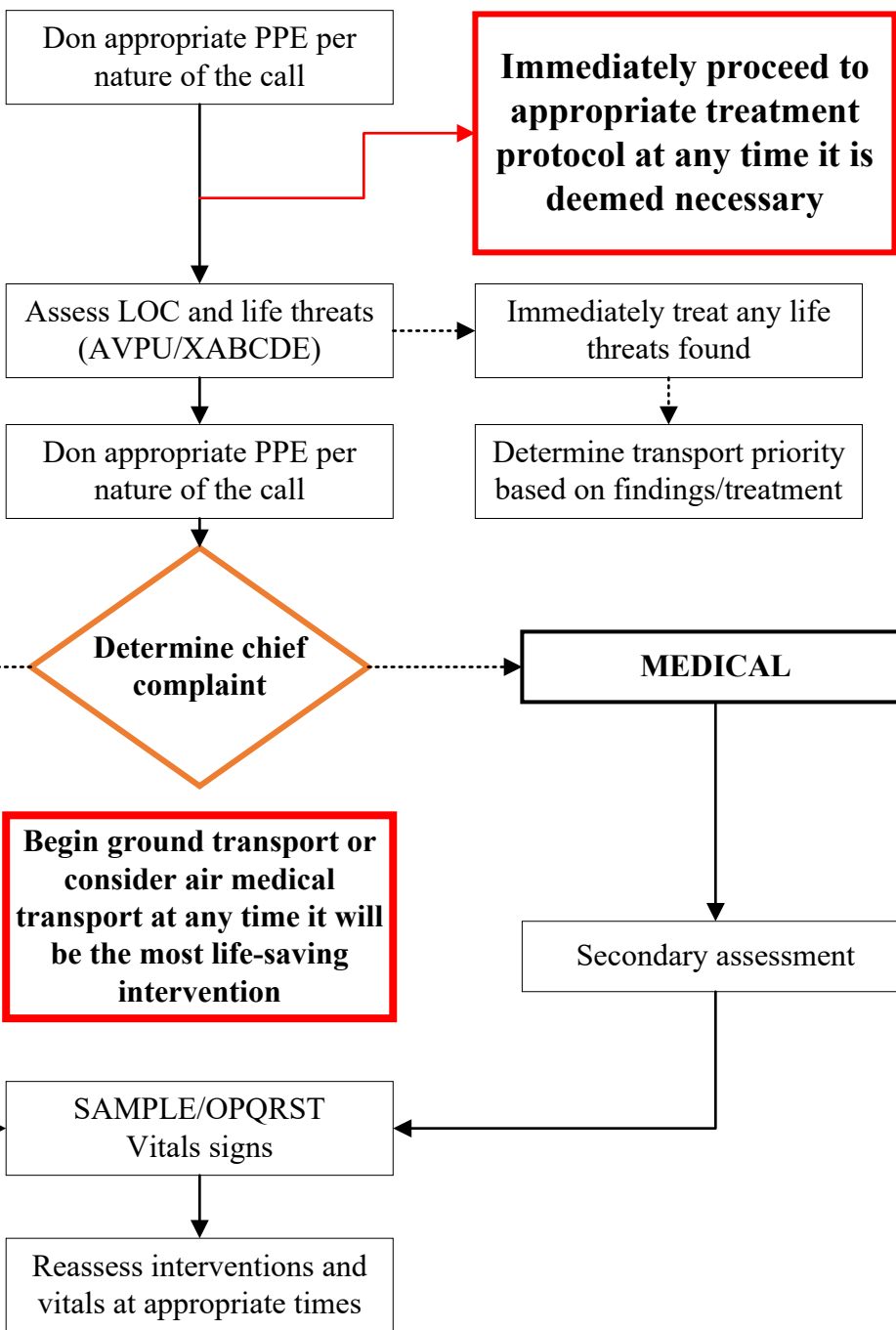


Universal Patient Care



All patients who refuse treatment/transport should be documented as passing the Mini-Mental Status Exam from the state EMS guidelines

1. Orientation to time – time of day, day, week, month, year	5 points max
2. Orientation to place – building, street, city, state, country	5 points max
3. Say "boy, dog, ball" and have them repeat it	3 points max
4. Ask the patient to spell word backward, or do serial 3s backward from 20	5 points max
5. Without repeating the words, ask them to repeat the previous 3 words (boy, dog, ball)	3 points max
6. Ask the patient to do the following after you have completed the request: "stick out your tongue and touch your right hand to your left ear."	3 points max
7. Ask the patient to identify your pen and watch	2 points max
8. Ask the patient to read the following sentence and then do as it says: "shut your eyes"	1 point
9. Ask the patient to write a sentence	1 point
10. Ask the patient to draw two overlapping pentagons (show them an example)	1 point

A score of 21 or better is considered mentally capable for a patient to make reasonable decisions.