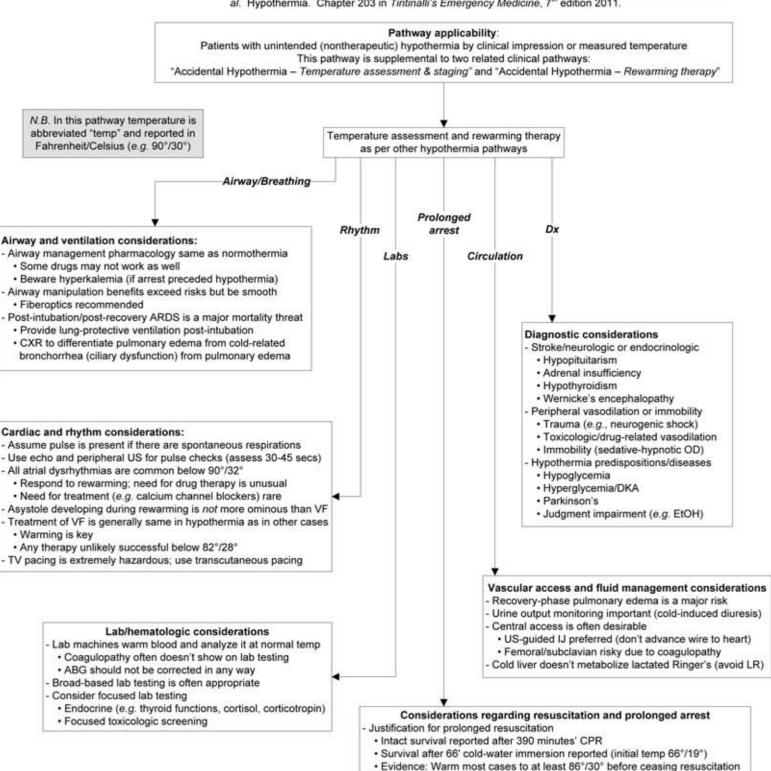


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When to cease efforts at resuscitation:

K⁺ >12 mmol/L (K⁺ range 10-12 is gray zone)

Rewarming has brought temp to range of 90°/32° without ROSC

When ROSC occurs, consider maintaining therapeutic hypothermia

Temp <41°/5°