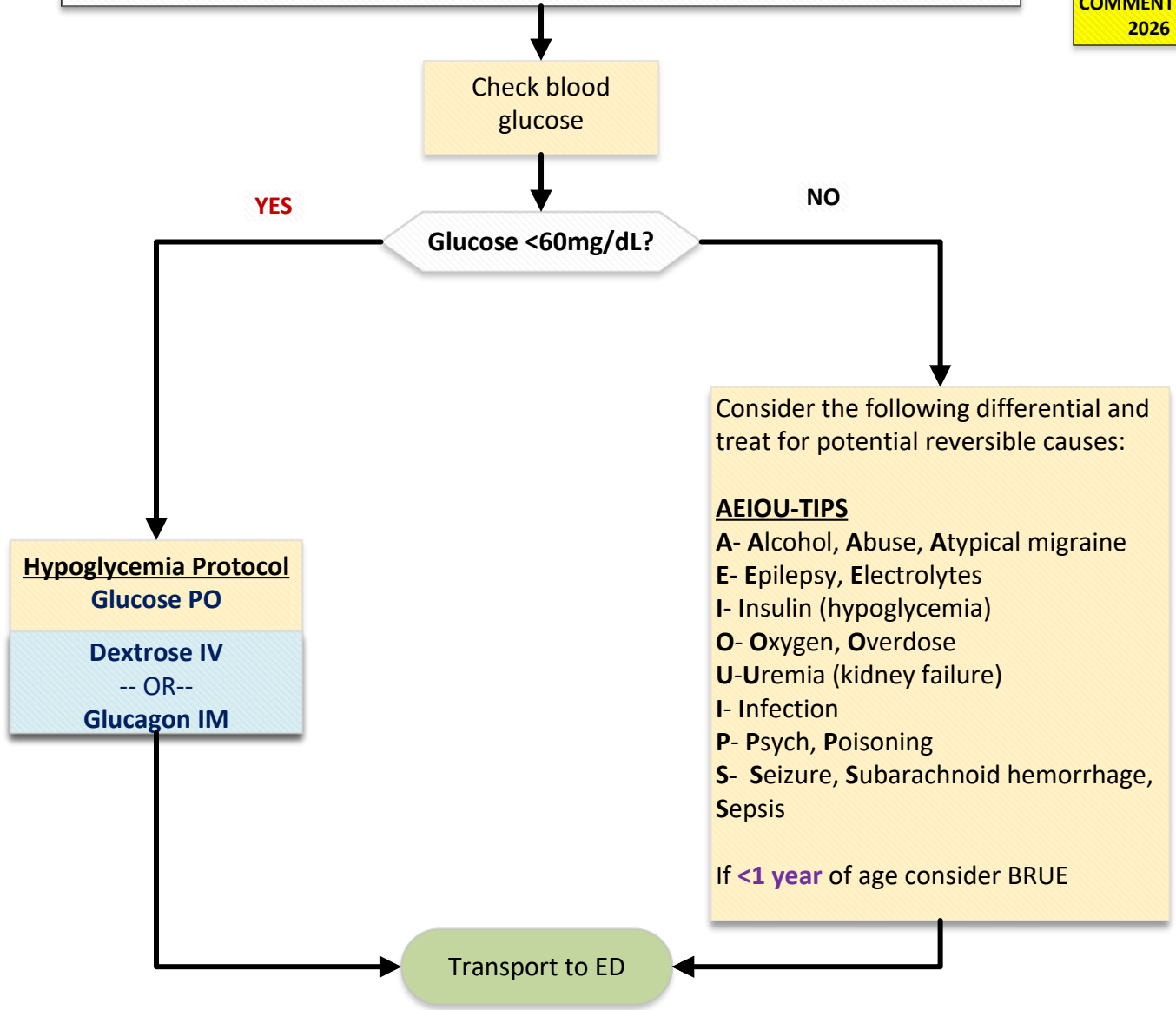


# ALTERED MENTAL STATUS



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- Assess ABC's, **vital signs**, **Oxygen** PRN (goal >94%)
- Assess and document any focal neuro deficits and AVPU/GCS
- Obtain history from bystanders and caregivers including development age and baseline functional status



## Comments

- **Oral glucose** is only appropriate for hypoglycemic patients who are conscious and have a gag reflex
- **Naloxone** is appropriate only when altered mental status is associated with decreased respiratory depression
- Brief Resolved Unexplained EVENT (BRUE) is defined as:
  - Age <1year
  - Observer reports a sudden, brief (<1minute) and now resolved episode of one or more of the following:
    - Absent, decrease or irregular breathing
    - Cyanosis or pallor
    - Marked change in muscle tone (hypertonia or hypotonia)
    - Altered level of responsiveness