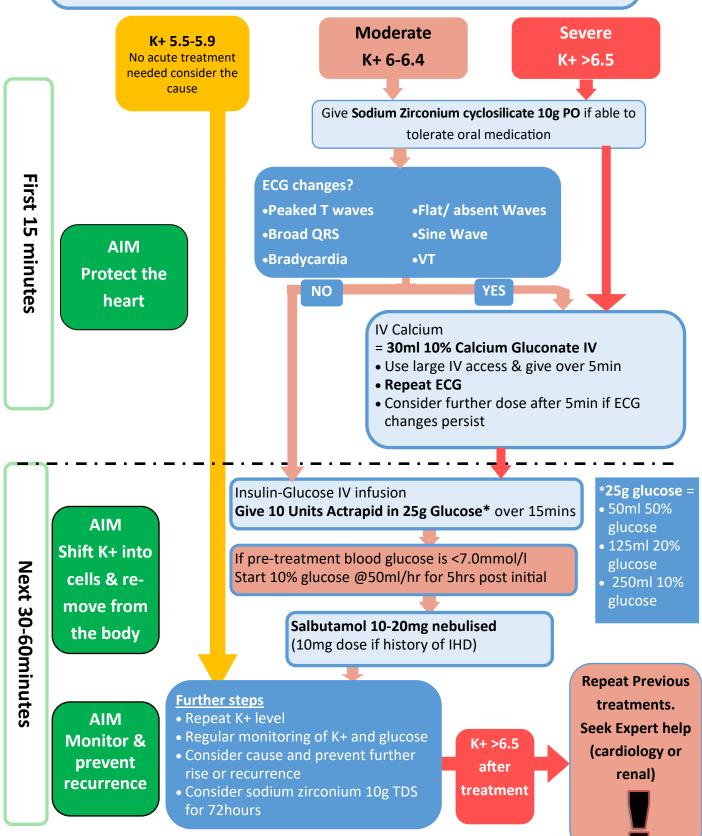
## Acute management of hyperkalaemia



- 12-lead ECG and monitor cardiac rhythm if serum potassium (K+) ≥6.0 mmol/l
- Exclude pseudohyperkalaemia (check VBG K+ if haemolysis suspected or send Lithium heparin tube sample)
- In cardiac arrest or life-threatening arrhythmias with suspected hyperkalemia follow ALS algorithms



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