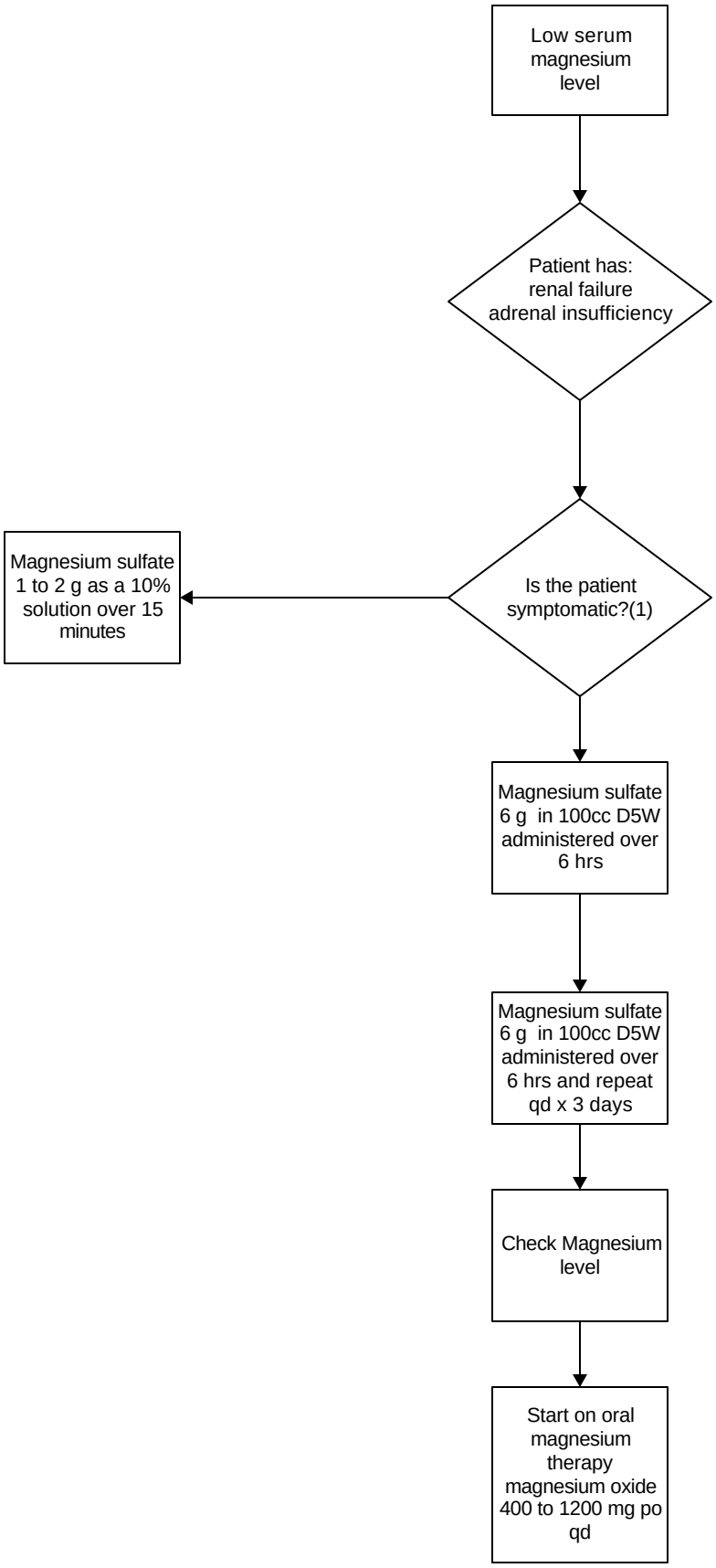
Burn Center Guideline:
Treatment of Hypomagnesemia



(1)Symptoms of hypomagnesemia
a. arrhythmias
b. weakness, including respiratory muscles
c. muscle fasciculations
d. tremors
e. personality changes
f. vertigo
g. seizures

Causes of hypomagnesemia
a. Loss through burn wound
b. diuretic use
c. aminoglycoside use
d. alcoholism

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