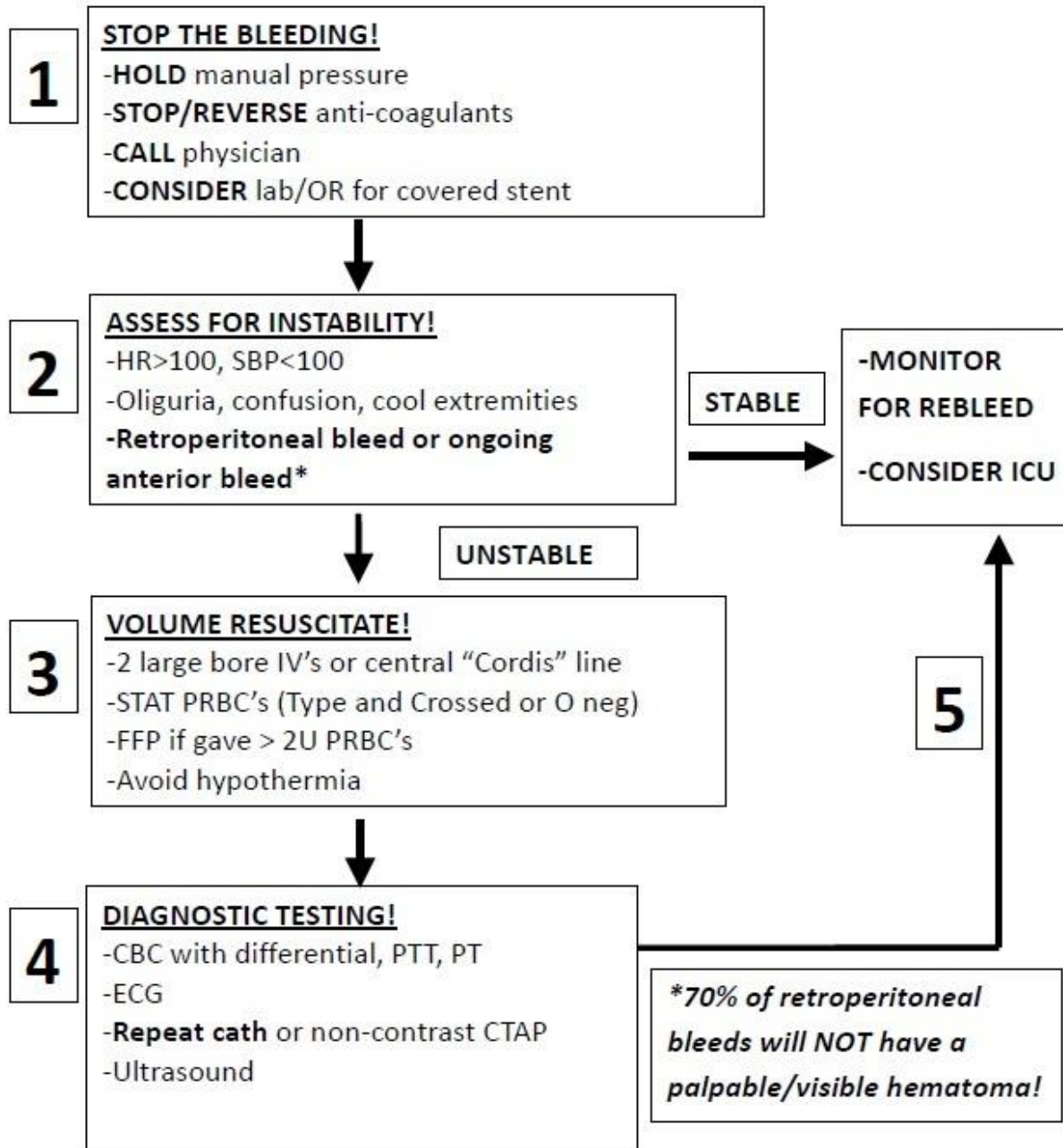




## Post PCI Procedure Groin Bleed Instructions

This flow chart provides a step-by-step approach to treating groin bleeds after PCI.

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## Other special considerations:

| Consideration                                          | Comment                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| How to hold pressure on groin?                         | Drop bed height as low as possible. Using fingertips of both hands, hold occlusive pressure 2 cm above (cephalad to) arteriotomy site until hemostasis maintained, typically 20-30 minutes. Continue to assess for control of bleeding. |
| Cath lab or CTAP to look for retroperitoneal hematoma? | Hemodynamic instability or rapid fall in hemoglobin.<br>Back/flank pain or discoloration.                                                                                                                                               |
| Vascular surgery consultation?                         | Hemodynamic instability, RP bleed, large anterior thigh hematoma, pseudoaneurysm, AV fistula.                                                                                                                                           |
| Repair of pseudoaneurysm?                              | If > 2 cm                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |