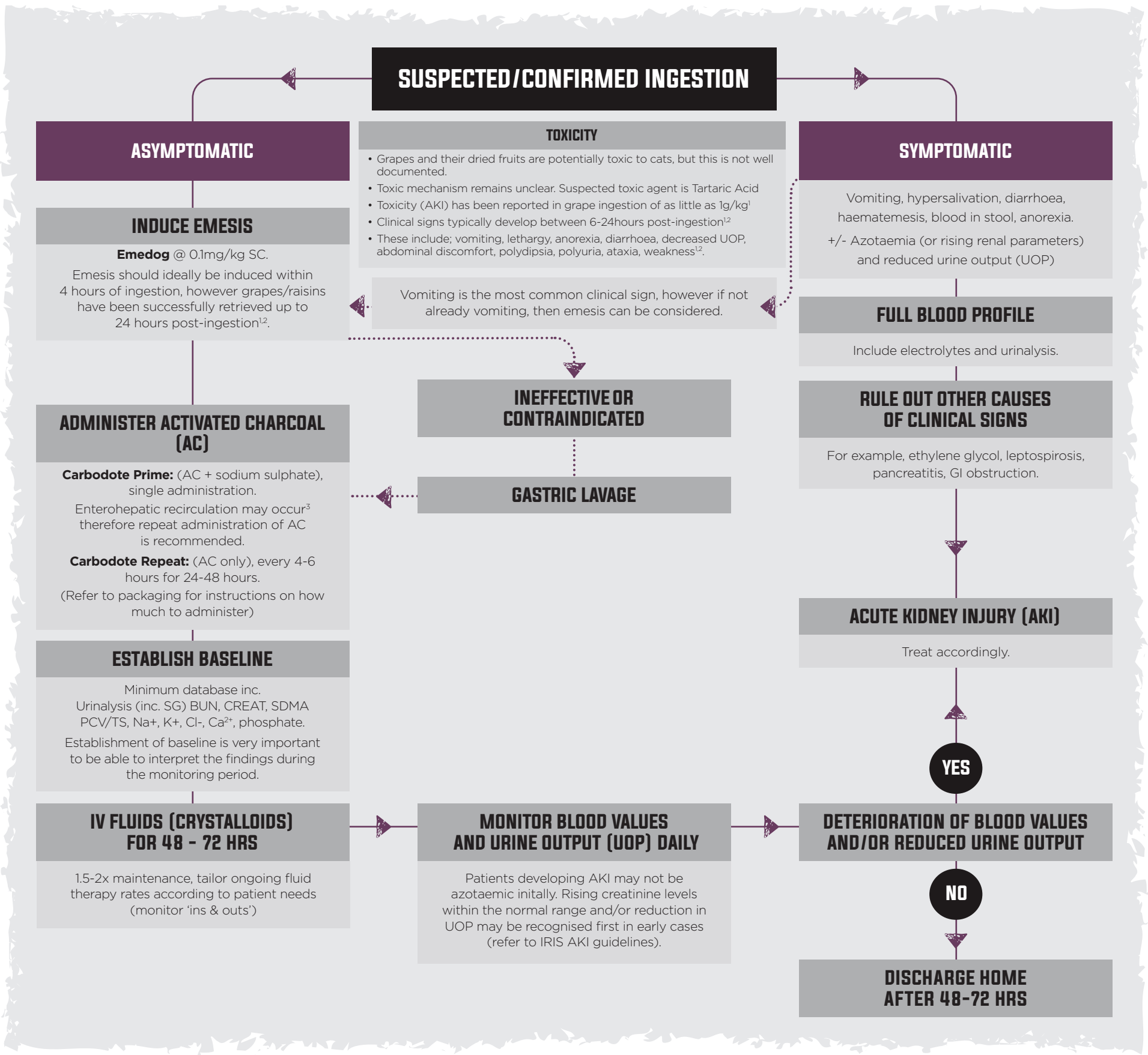


+ EMERGENCY ACTION GUIDELINES

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+ THERAPY

- **IV Fluids:** gentle rather than forced aggressive diuresis (potential benefits: promoting toxin excretion, minimising tubular exposure).
 - Recommended in all cases due to the potential gravity of this poisoning syndrome.
- **Activated charcoal:** Due to the unknown toxin associated with this syndrome it has been advised to err on the side of caution and assume the toxin is enterohepatically recycled. Therefore you should consider giving activated charcoal q4-6 hours for 24hrs (or longer if grapes/raisins etc are still being passed in the faeces after this time).
- Biochemical findings will depend on timing and severity:
 - Dehydration (increased PCV/TS) +/- HYPOkalaemia secondary to vomiting.
 - Mild pre-renal azotaemia.
 - Later stages:
 - Severe azotaemia/hyperphosphataemia.
 - +/- Hyperkalaemia.
 - Urinalysis: isosthenuria (USG 1.008- 1.012), proteinuria/albuminuria, presence of granular casts.

+ USEFUL CONTACTS

DÔMES PHARMA

Your partner in poisoning.
www.domespharma.co.uk
T 0800 0385868 | **E** help@domespharma.com

VETERINARY PATHOLOGY GROUP

Toxicology testing.
www.thevpg.co.uk | **T** 0113 2870175

VETERINARY POISONS INFORMATION SERVICE (VPIS)

Dedicated poisoning information service.
www.vpisglobal.com | **T** 0207 30 55 055

TOX BOX/ELIXIR SERVICE

Immediate access to emergency poisoning products.
www.vpisglobal.com | **T** 0207 30 55 055

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EMEDOG

- Veterinary licensed apomorphine for dogs
- Packs of 5 or 20x 1ml vials, with a 4-year, unopened shelf life



+ DON'T FORGET ACTIVATED CHARCOAL!

- Activated charcoal helps in the adsorption of multiple undesirable substances[®]
- Available as liquid or gel
- Repeated administrations will be required for substances that are enterohepatically recycled
- Take a look at our range of activated charcoals

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