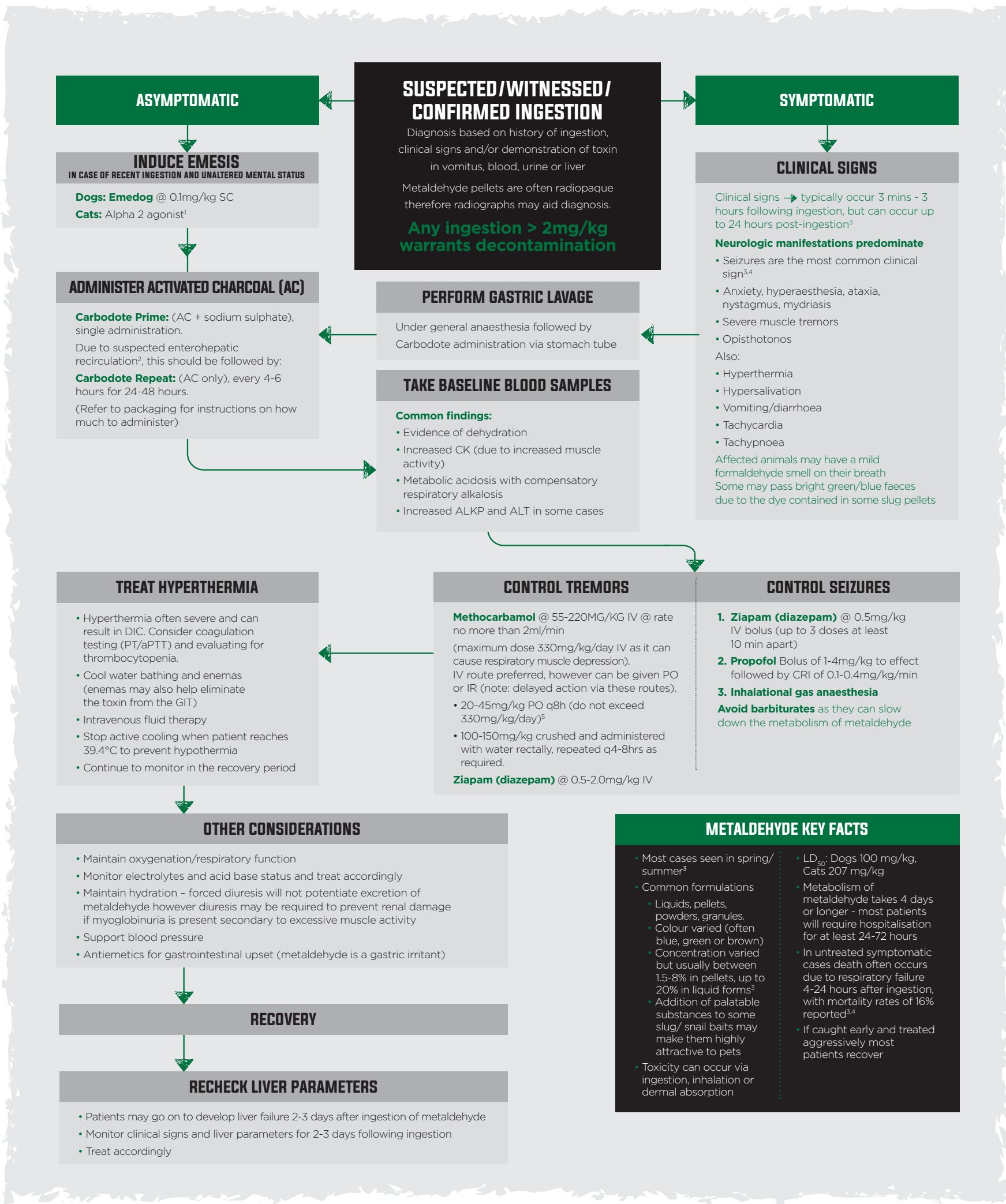


# + EMERGENCY ACTION GUIDELINES

## METALDEHYDE POISONING

THIS DOCUMENT IS INTENDED FOR USE AS A GUIDELINE ONLY. DOSES ARE REFERENCED AS AT THE PUBLICATION DATE. INDIVIDUAL CASES AND TOXIC DOSES MAY VARY.



## + USEFUL CONTACTS

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- Packs of 5 or 20x 1ml vials, with a 4-year, unopened shelf life

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**ANTI-TOX**  
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