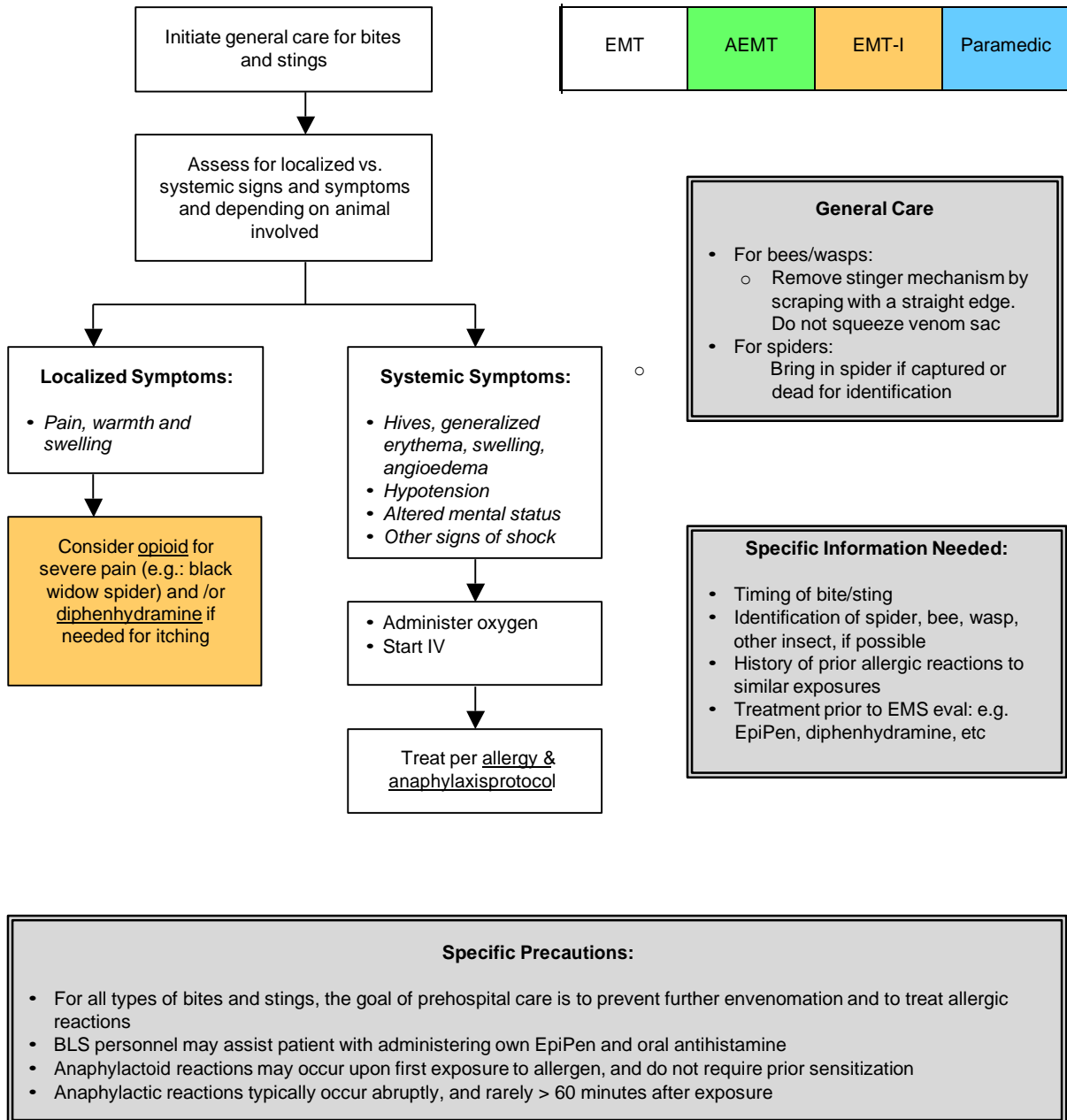


## E055 INSECT/ARACHNID STINGS AND BITES PROTOCOL



**Specific Precautions:**

- For all types of bites and stings, the goal of prehospital care is to prevent further envenomation and to treat allergic reactions
- BLS personnel may assist patient with administering own EpiPen and oral antihistamine
- Anaphylactoid reactions may occur upon first exposure to allergen, and do not require prior sensitization
- Anaphylactic reactions typically occur abruptly, and rarely > 60 minutes after exposure