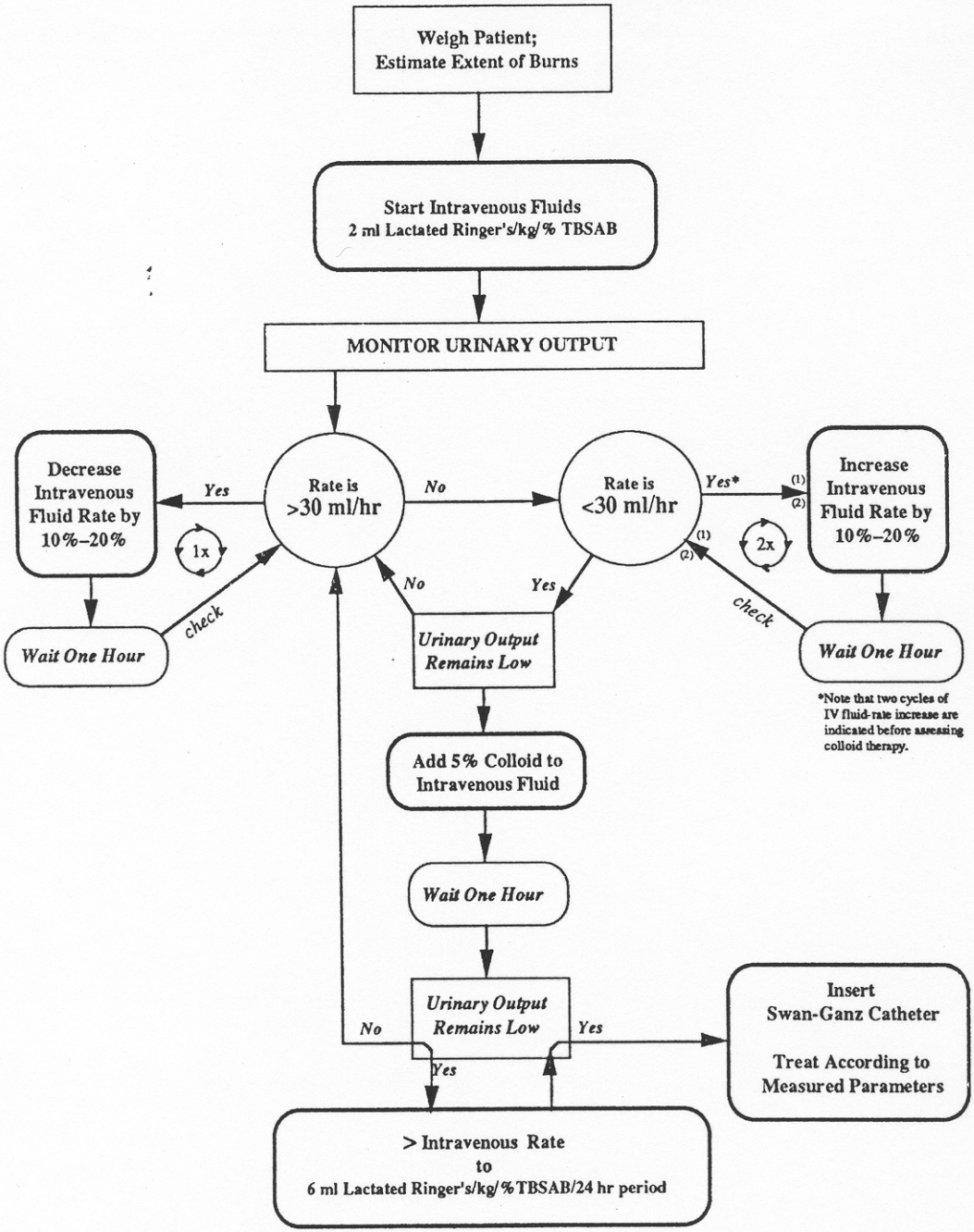
Weigh Patient;
Estimate Extent of Burns
Start Intravenous Fluids
2 ml Lactated Ringer's/kg/% TBSAB
MONITOR URINARY OUTPUT
Rate is
>30 ml/hr
Yes
Decrease
Intravenous
Fluid Rate by
10%–20%
1x
Wait One Hour
check
No
Rate is
<30 ml/hr
Yes*
(1)
(2)
Increase
Intravenous
Fluid Rate by
10%–20%
2x
Wait One Hour
check
No
Yes
Urinary Output
Remains Low
*Note that two cycles of
IV fluid-rate increase are
indicated before assessing
colloid therapy.
Add 5% Colloid to
Intravenous Fluid
Wait One Hour
Urinary Output
Remains Low
No
Yes
Yes
Insert
Swan-Ganz Catheter
Treat According to
Measured Parameters
> Intravenous Rate
to
6 ml Lactated Ringer's/kg/%TBSAB/24 hr period