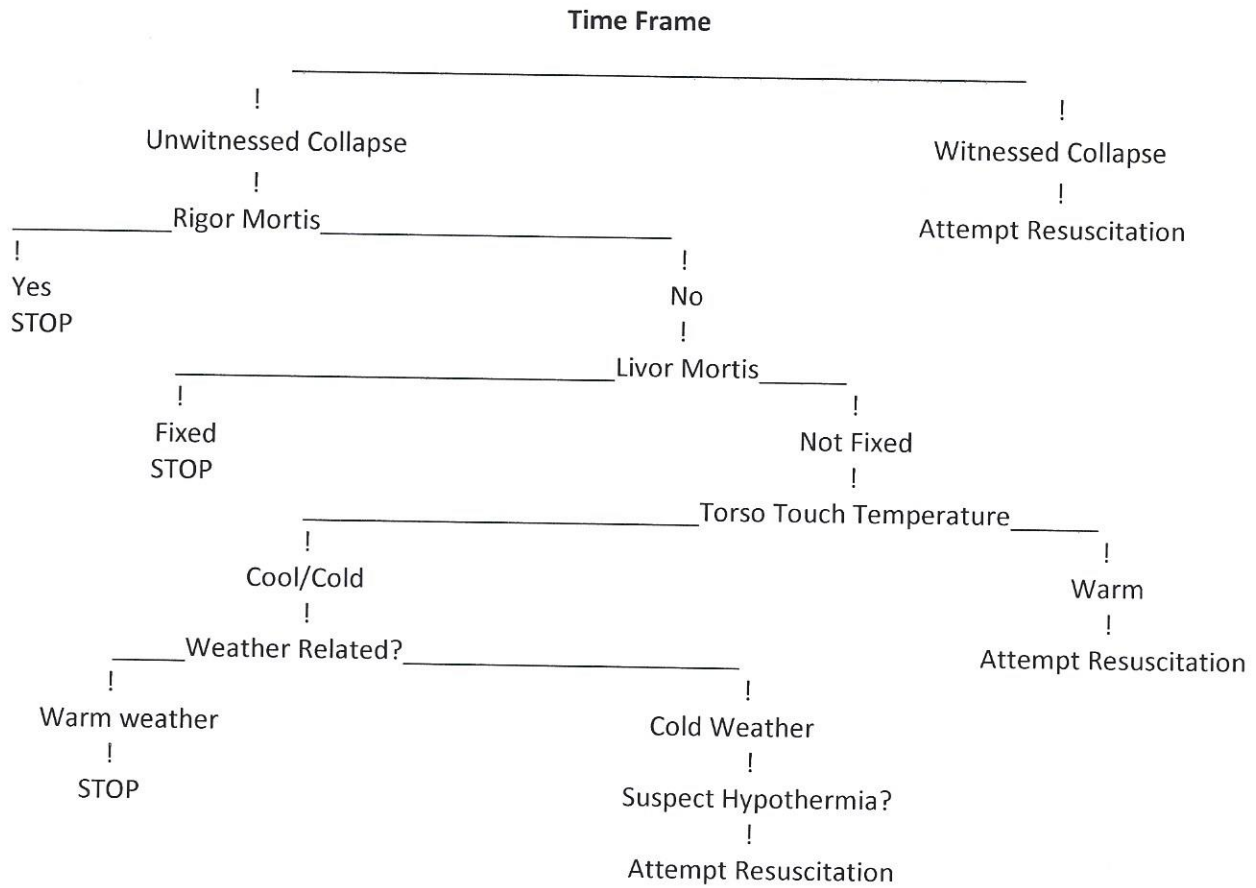


## EMT-B Death Decision Chart



These steps can be taken with minimal movement of a body.

Rigor Mortis is the stiffening of the joints.

Livor Mortis is movement of the blood cells to the lowest point of the body.

Torso temperature is by touch. Do not check extremities.

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When contacting the Coroner's Office in the case of a **Natural Death** please have the following information available:

Decedent's name: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Scene address if different: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of body: (bed, floor, toilet, garage etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Time declared dead: \_\_\_\_\_ By whom: \_\_\_\_\_

Last date/time known alive: \_\_\_\_\_

Any complaints at that time: \_\_\_\_\_

Circumstances surrounding the death:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Medical history:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Family doctor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician notified if different: \_\_\_\_\_

Medications:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Medications appear to be taken as prescribed? ie. Appropriate # left??

Next of Kin: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Have NOK been notified?

Funeral Home chosen by NOK: \_\_\_\_\_

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