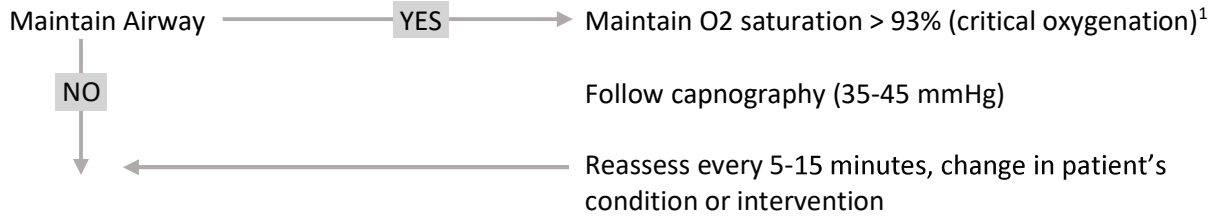


AIRWAY ALGORITHM for TRAUMA



Secondary to:²

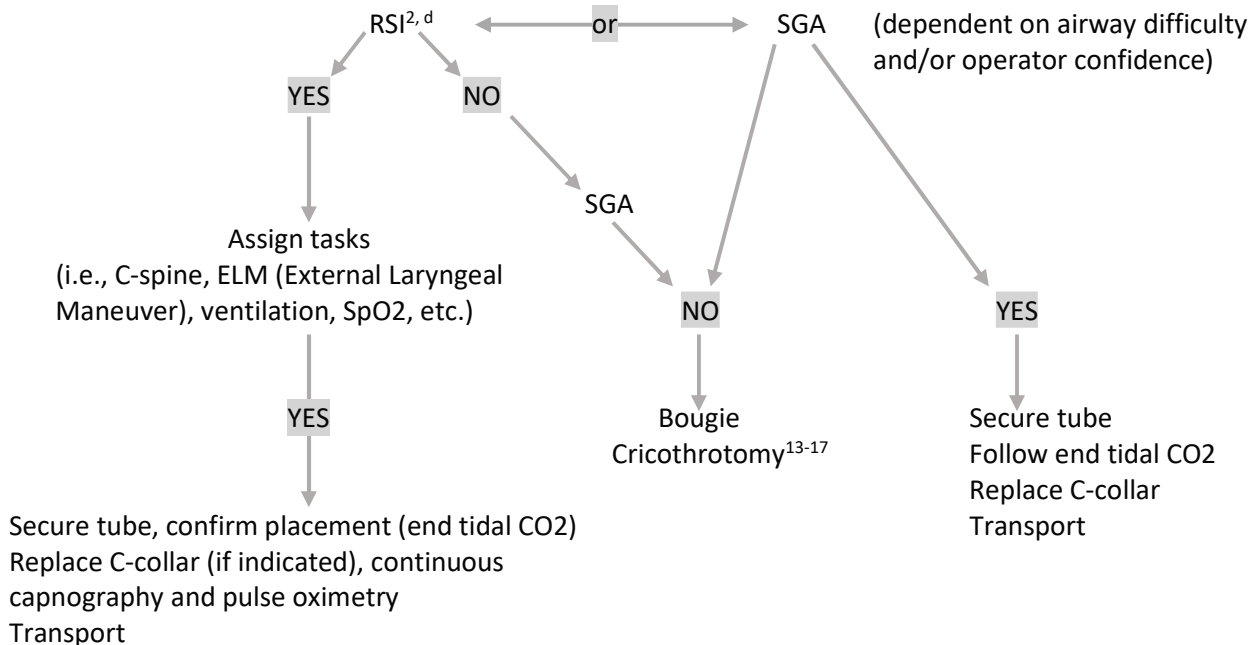
- Failure of airway maintenance/protection
- Failure of adequate ventilation and oxygenation
- Anticipated clinical course deterioration^a

ACTION:

I. Preoxygenate (ideally for 3 minutes)^{2,3}

- NRB @ highest flow³
- Optimal position with reverse Trendelenburg unless BP < 90 systolic⁴
- Apneic oxygenation 15 L NC³
- SpO2 < 93% consider BMV, RSI, SGA, CPAP^{2,3}

II. Assess for Difficult Airway LEON Criteria⁵⁻⁷



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