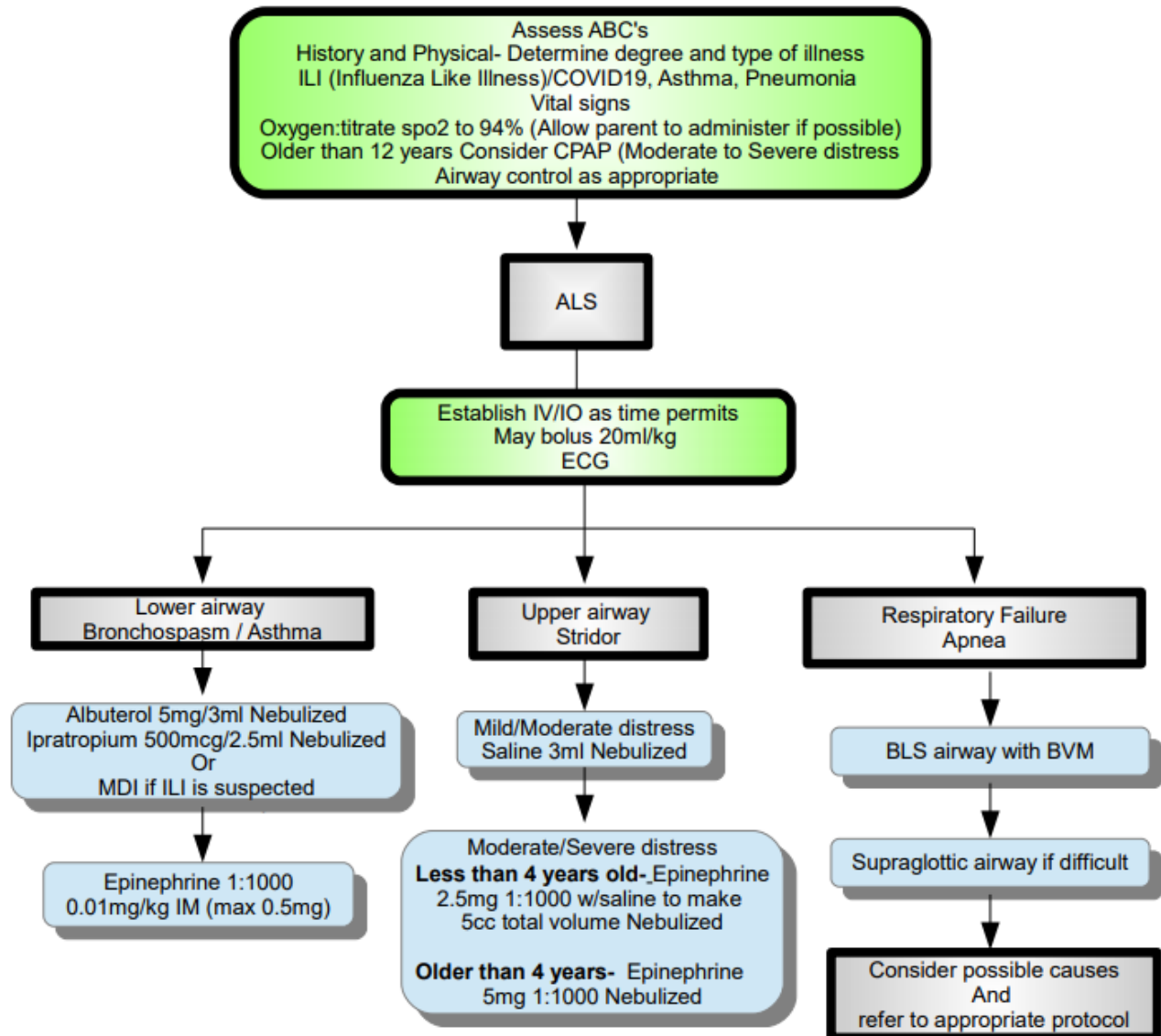
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CPAP Contraindications:
Age less than 12
Influenza Like Illness (ILI)/ COVID19- (relative contraindication)
Respiratory arrest, Cardiac arrest, agonal respiration
Unconscious patient, depressed level of consciousness
Inability to cooperate tolerate the device, or understand and follow commands for use
Inability to achieve a good seal with CPAP facemask (Burns/ Trauma / fractures)
Suspected Pnuemothorax / Barotrauma
Inability to maintain patent airway
Major trauma- especially to Chest / head with increased ICP
Vomiting patient
Claustrophobia or inability to tolerate mask (After 1-2 min trial)
History of Pulmonary fibrosis