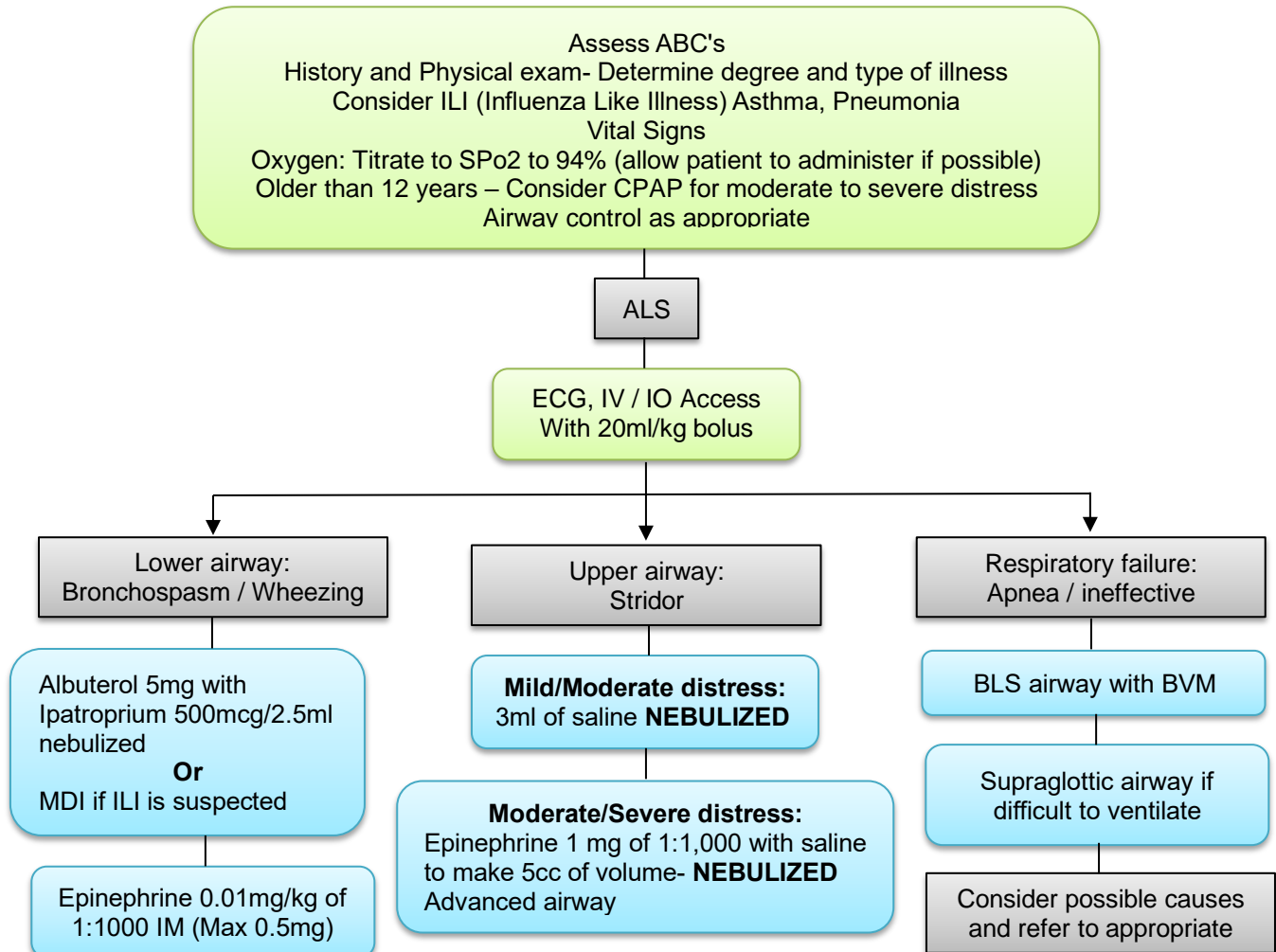
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CPAP CONTRAINDICATIONS:

- Age Less than 12 years
- 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
- Suspected Pneumothorax / Barotrauma
- Inability to maintain patent airway
- Major trauma – especially to chest or head (Increased ICP)
- Patient vomiting
- Claustrophobia or inability to tolerate mask (After 1-2 min trial)
- History of pulmonary fibrosis