	1705	Transport Ventilators
Nor-Cal EMS Policy & Procedure Manual	Treatment Guidelines	
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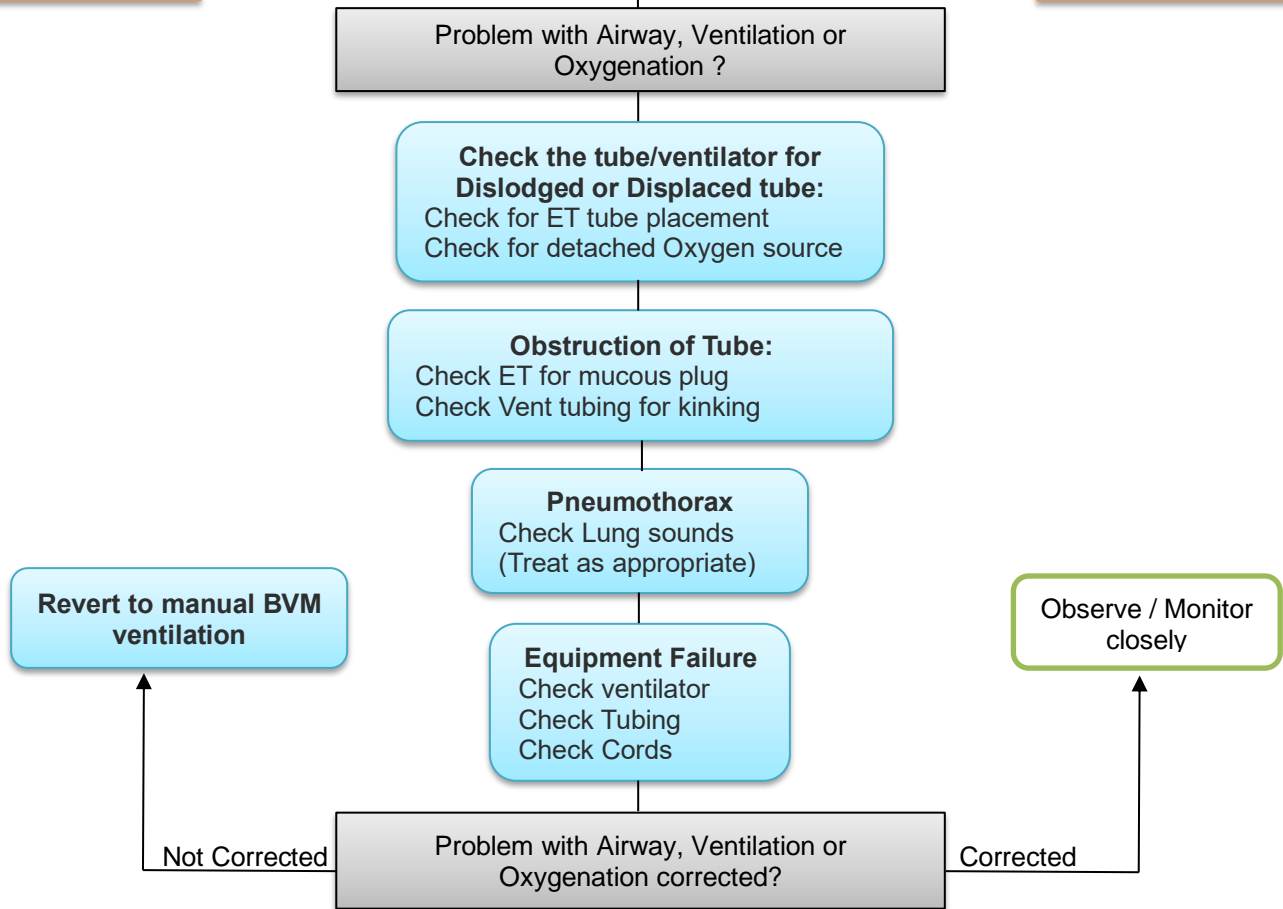
Signed transfer order from the transferring physician must provide for maintaining and adjusting ventilator settings during transport. No paramedic may be allowed to initiate Ventilator support.

It is expected that personnel will be knowledgeable in the operation of specific Ventilator.

A self-inflating BVM shall be immediately available and used if any issues with Ventilator management occur.

Required during transport:
ECG, SPO₂, automatic Blood Pressure, Continuous wave form ETCO₂ and vital signs including Lung sounds be obtained at a minimum of every 10 minutes; strongly consider bringing additional personnel for transport.

If Paramedic feels that level of care is out of his/her ability to safely transport, they may refuse transfer.



EMT-P must be trained, and regularly retrained in the devices use. Retraining shall occur at least annually and be documented.

Devices will be operated, cleaned as well as tested and maintained in accordance to manufacture instructions