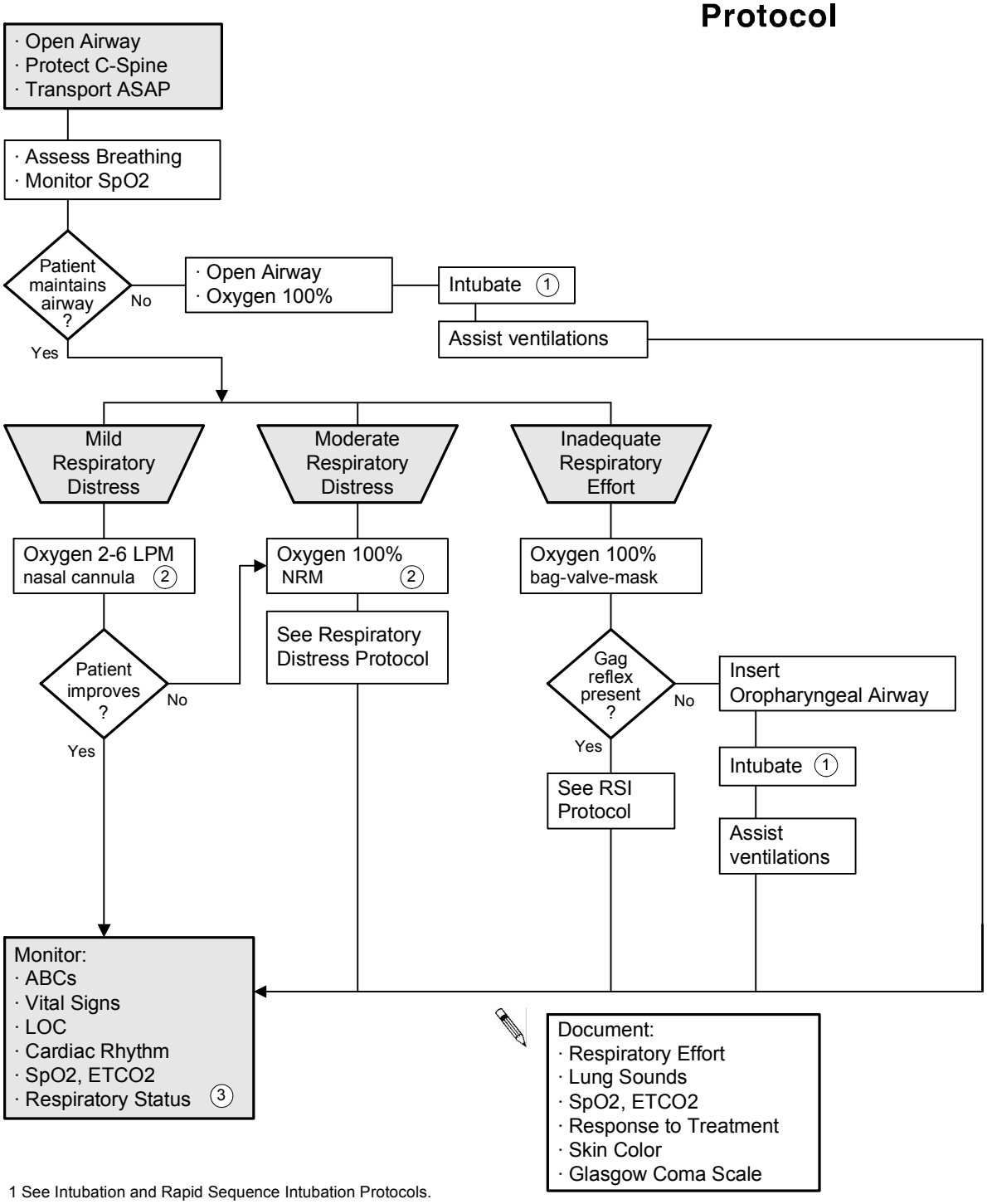
Airway Management

ALS Protocol



1 See Intubation and Rapid Sequence Intubation Protocols.
2 COPD patients often use their Hypoxic Drive. In these cases, expect and accept SpO2 readings <90% & >85%. Lower concentrations of oxygen may be indicated yet never deprive a patient in respiratory distress of Oxygen.
3 IF RESPIRATORY EFFORT OR LEVEL OF DISTRESS CHANGES MOVE TO THE APPROPRIATE ASPECT OR ARM OF THIS PROTOCOL.

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