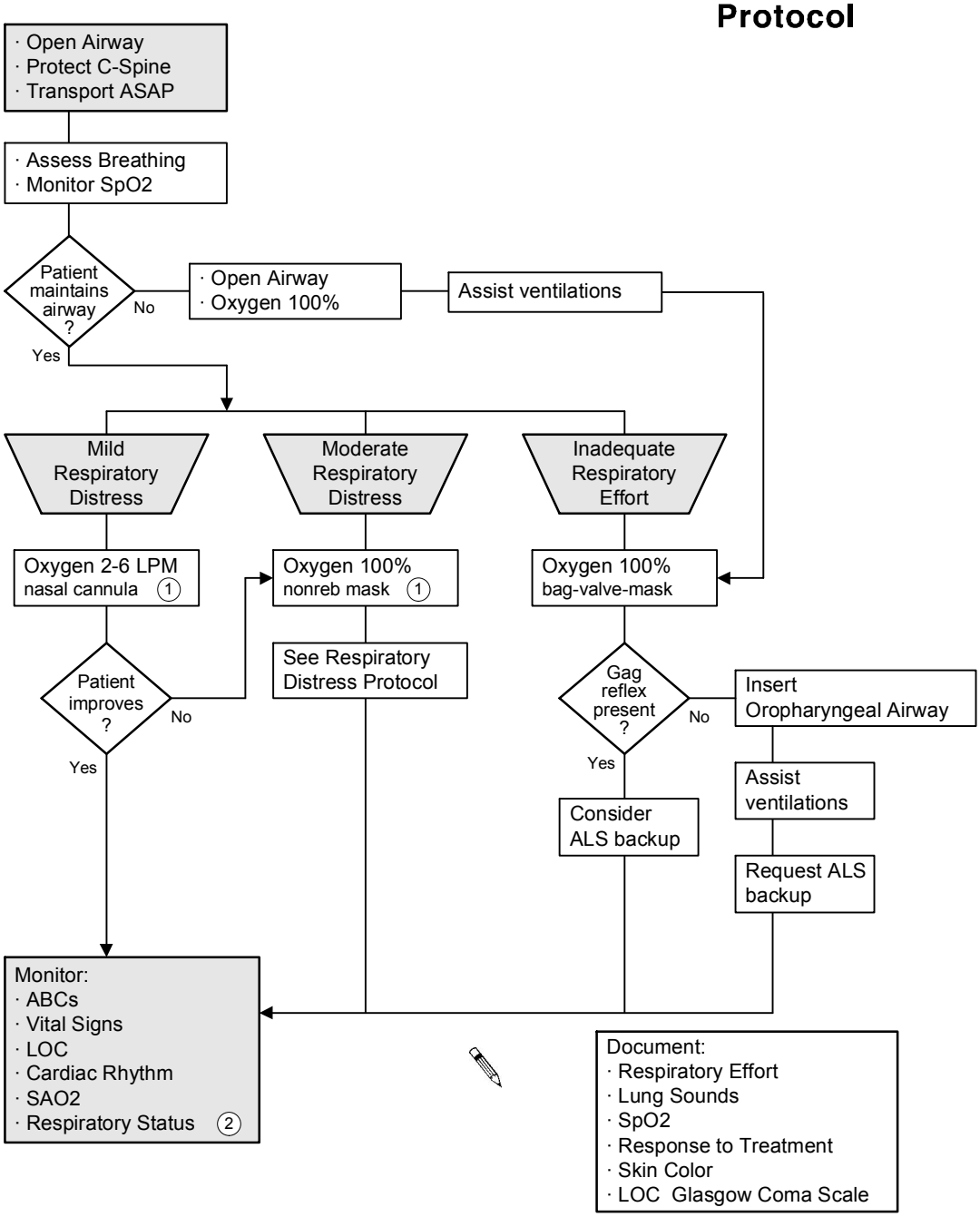
Airway Management

BLS Protocol



1 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.

2 IF RESPIRATORY EFFORT OR LEVEL OF DISTRESS CHANGES MOVE TO THE APPROPRIATE ASPECT OR ARM OF THIS PROTOCOL.

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