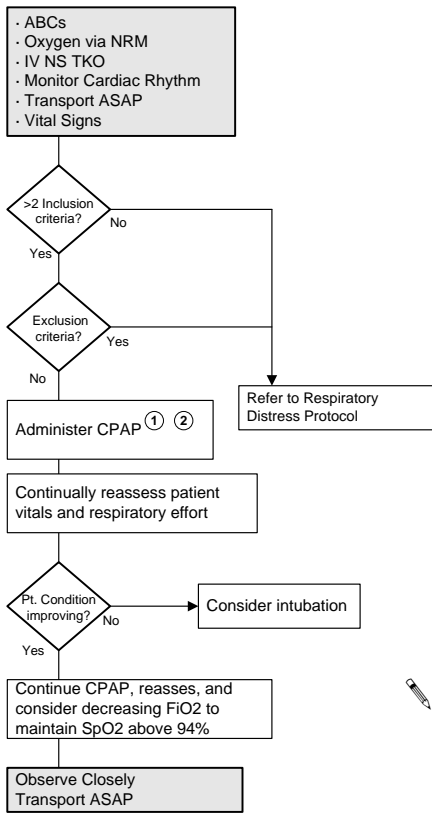


# Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP)

# ALS Protocol



- CPAP Inclusion Criteria**
- Respiratory Distress (plus two or more of the following)
  - Retractions or accessory muscle use
  - Suspected Pulmonary Edema
  - Respiratory rate >25 per minute
  - SpO2 <90%

- CPAP Exclusion Criteria**
- Respiratory/ Cardiac Arrest
  - B/P <90 Systolic
  - Unresponsive to verbal
  - Inability to maintain patent airway
  - Major Trauma/ Pneumothorax
  - Vomiting or active GI Bleeding
  - < 8 years old
  - Not for use with trach

- Document:**
- Airway
  - Respiratory Effort
  - Lung Sounds
  - Cardiac Rhythm
  - SpO2, Vital Signs
  - Treatment
  - Clinical Response to Treatment
  - Medical History

1 Use caution during administration as mask may cause patient to feel claustrophobic. Explain procedure to patient.  
 2. Start at 2-5 cmH2O. Max 10 cmH2O.