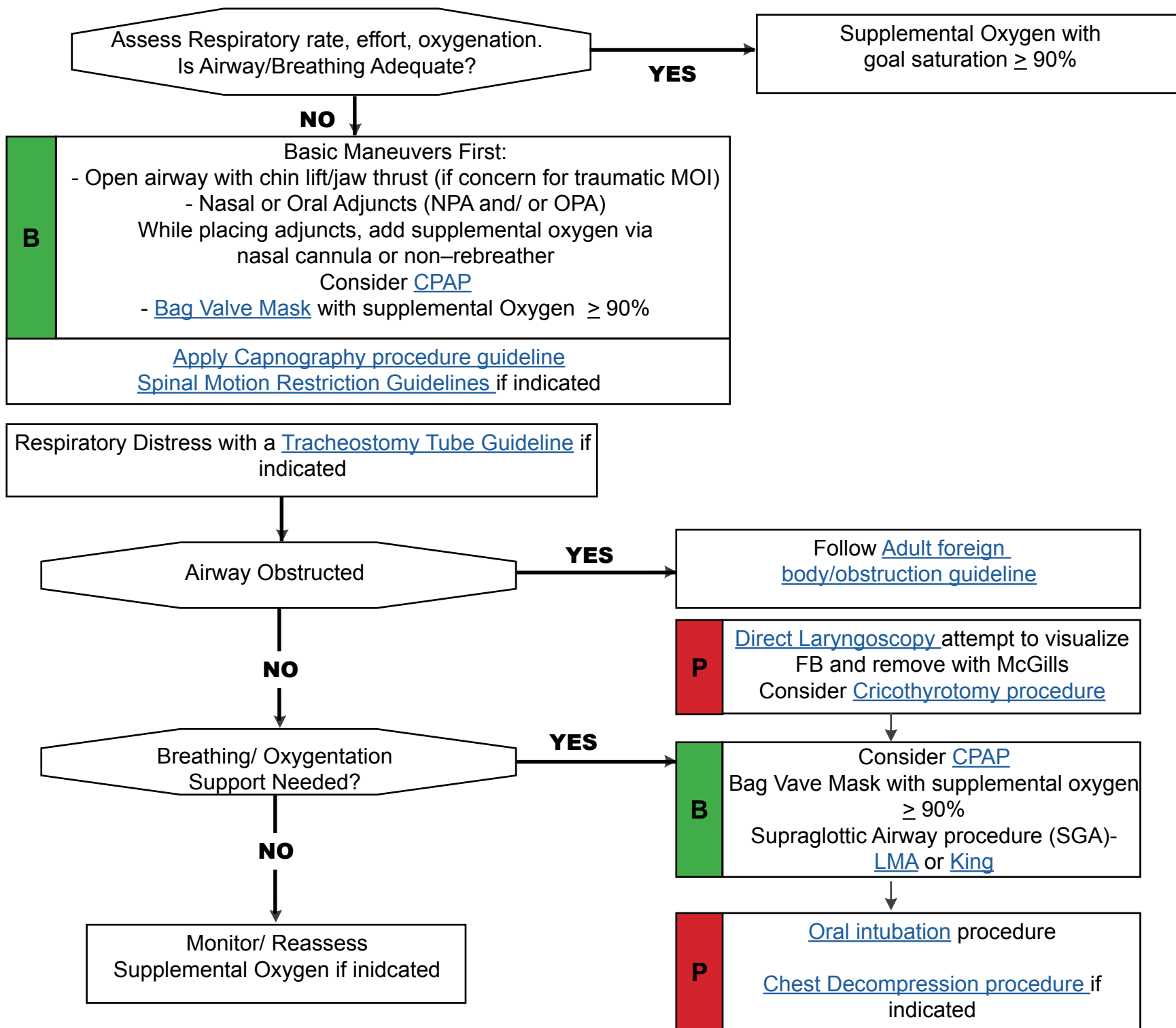


Adult Airway



KEY POINT

If ventilation / oxygenation is adequate, transport may be the best option. The most important airway device and the most difficult to use correctly and effectively is the Bag Valve Mask (not the laryngoscope).

***** If an effective airway is being maintained by BVM and/or basic airway adjuncts (e.g. NPA and/or OPA) with continuous pulse oximetry values of $\geq 90\%$ or values expected based on pathophysiologic condition with otherwise reassuring vital signs, it is acceptable to continue with basic airway measures instead of using a supraglottic airway or Intubation. Consider CPAP as indicated by protocol and patient condition. *****