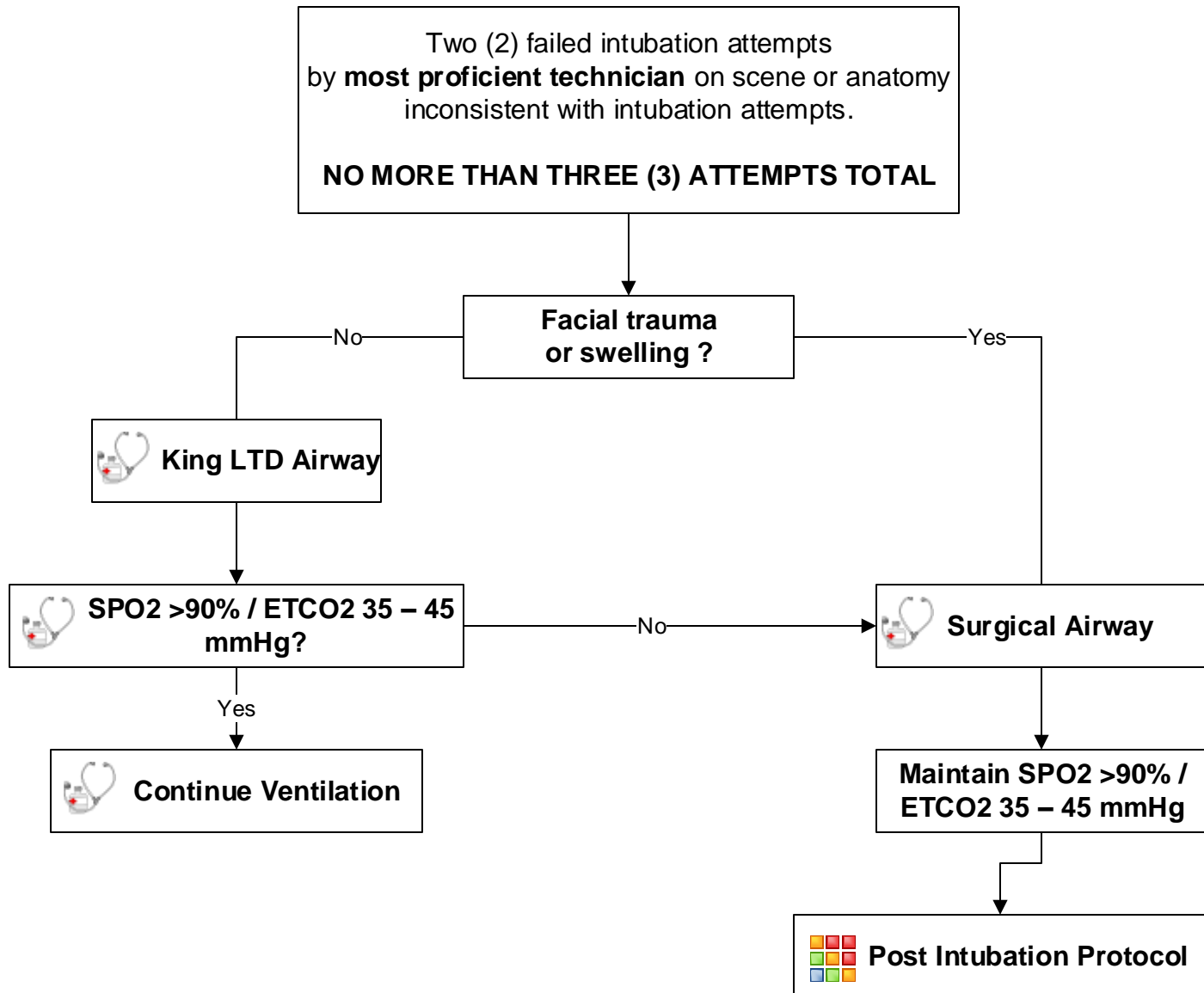


Airway, Failed



- If first intubation attempt fails, make an adjustment and then consider:
 - Different laryngoscope blade
 - Gum Bougie
 - Different ETT size
 - Change cricoid pressure
 - Apply BURP maneuver (Push trachea Back [posterior], Up, and to patient's Right)
 - Change head positioning
- Continuous pulse oximetry and capnography should be utilized in all patients with an inadequate respiratory function.
- Continuous EtCO2 should be applied to all patients with respiratory failure or to all patients with advanced airways.
- Notify the receiving facility **AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE** about the patient's difficult / failed airway.