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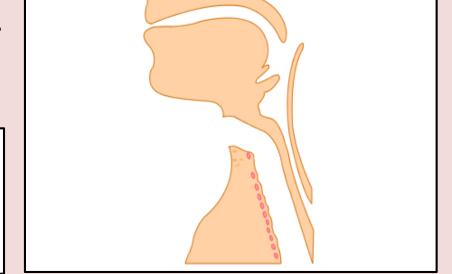
LARYNGECTOMY

and CANNOT be intubated or oxygenated via the mouth

Follow the LARYNGECTOMY algorithm of breathing difficulties

Performed on (date)
Tracheostomy tube size (if present)
Spare Trach & Obturator
Notes:

There may not be a tube in the stoma. The trachea ends at the neck stoma



Emergency Call: Anaesthesia ICU ENT Emergency Team

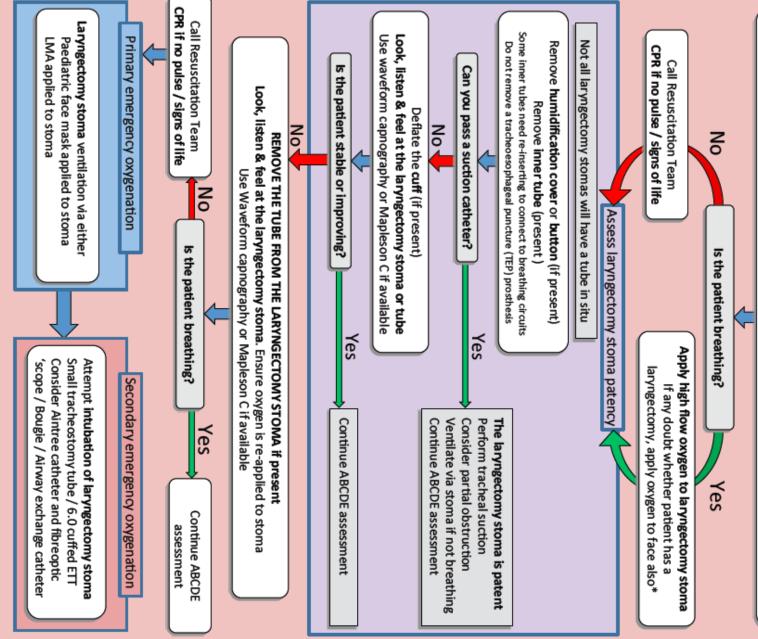
Emergency laryngectomy management

Call for airway expert help

Look, listen & feel at the mouth and laryngectomy stoma

A Mapleson C system (e.g. 'Waters circuit') may help assessment if available

Use waveform capnography whenever available: exhaled carbon dioxide indicates a patent or partially patent airway



*Applying oxygen to the face and stoma is the default emergency action for all patients with a tracheostomy Laryngectomy patients have an end stoma and cannot be oxygenated via the mouth or nose