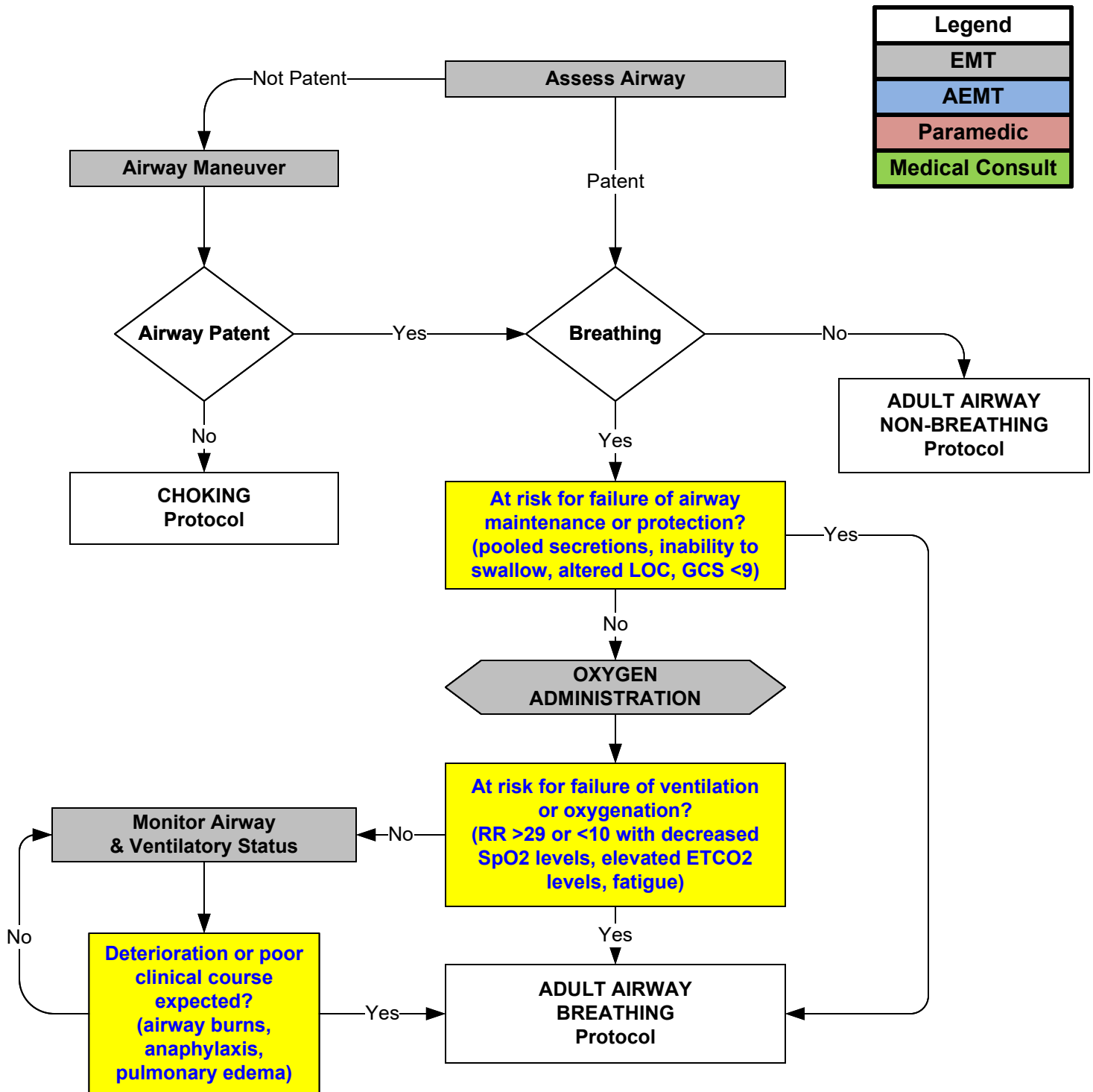


ADULT AIRWAY ASSESSMENT



Pearls:

- The three indications for intubation are:
 1. risk for failure of airway maintenance and protection
 2. risk for failure of ventilation or oxygenation
 3. deterioration or poor clinical course expected
- This protocol will be used for patients 13 years-old and older. For airway management of the patient ages 12 and younger, refer to the **PEDIATRIC AIRWAY Protocol**.
- A patient with a GCS < 9, not due to an immediately reversible condition, is at risk for failure of airway maintenance and protection, and intubation should be considered.