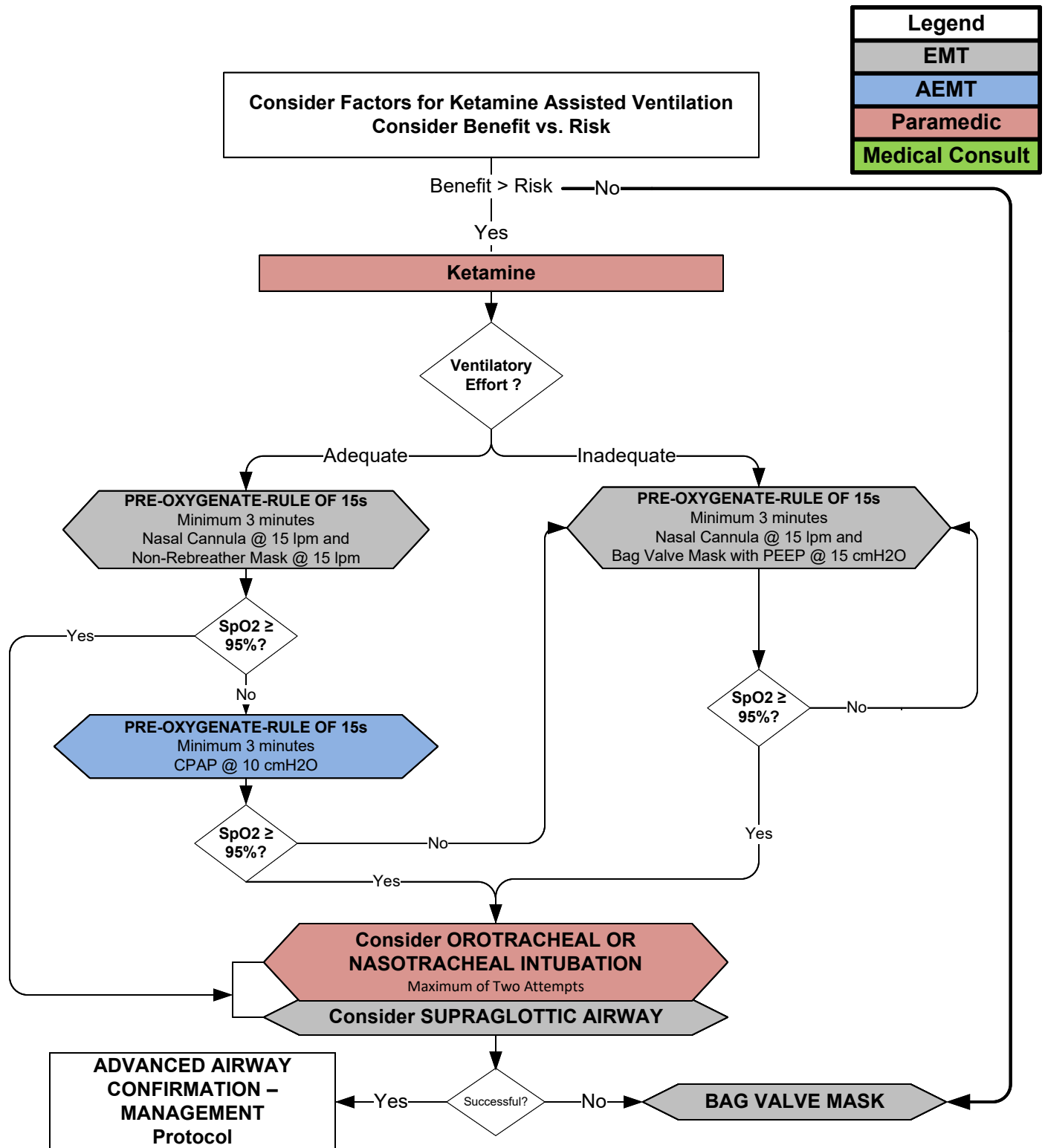


KETAMINE ASSISTED VENTILATION (KAV)



Pearls:

- Consider Factors for Ketamine Assisted Ventilation
 - Ketamine Assisted Ventilation should be used in only the most critical cases, life-threatening emergencies. Your documentation should outline the specific reason for using Ketamine.
 - Transport Time: if <10 minutes to an emergency department where intubation can occur in a controlled environment. Consider immediate transport with BVM to the closest ED.
- Administration of Ketamine should be slow IV. Rapid administration may result in periods of apnea.
- Consider prophylactic use of Ondansetron.
- Hypotension should be addressed with fluids and Push Dose Epinephrine 1:100,000
- If the patient's SpO2 is not ≥ 95% after the second 3 minutes of pre-oxygenation using the nasal cannula and bag valve mask, it is acceptable to consider intubation.