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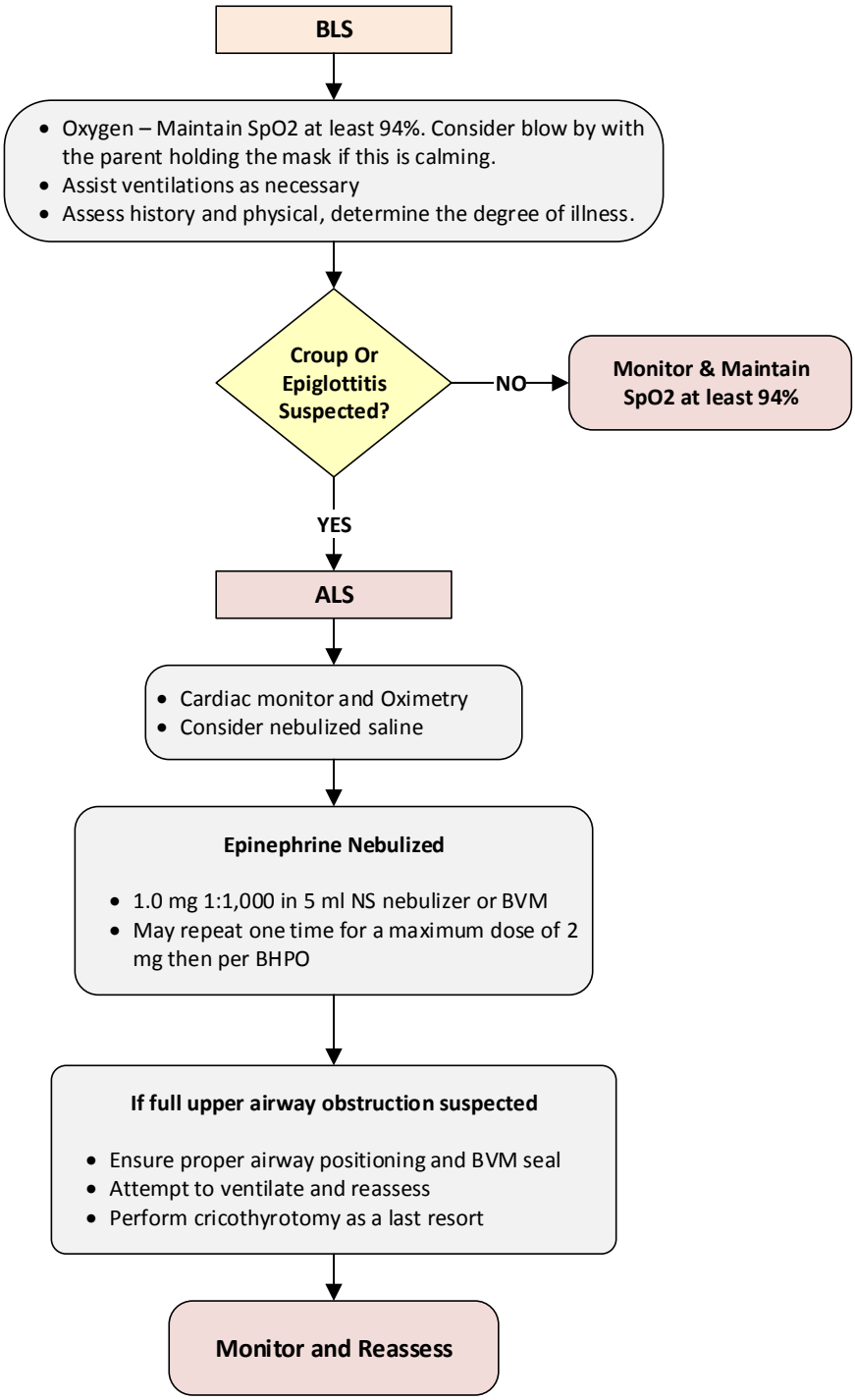
- The paramount indication of an upper airway obstruction such as epiglottitis and croup is inspiratory stridor.
- If epiglottitis is suspected **DO NOT** attempt to visualize the throat or insert anything into the mouth.
- Minimize stimulation, keep the patient calm.
- Keep the patient with the parent if this is calming.