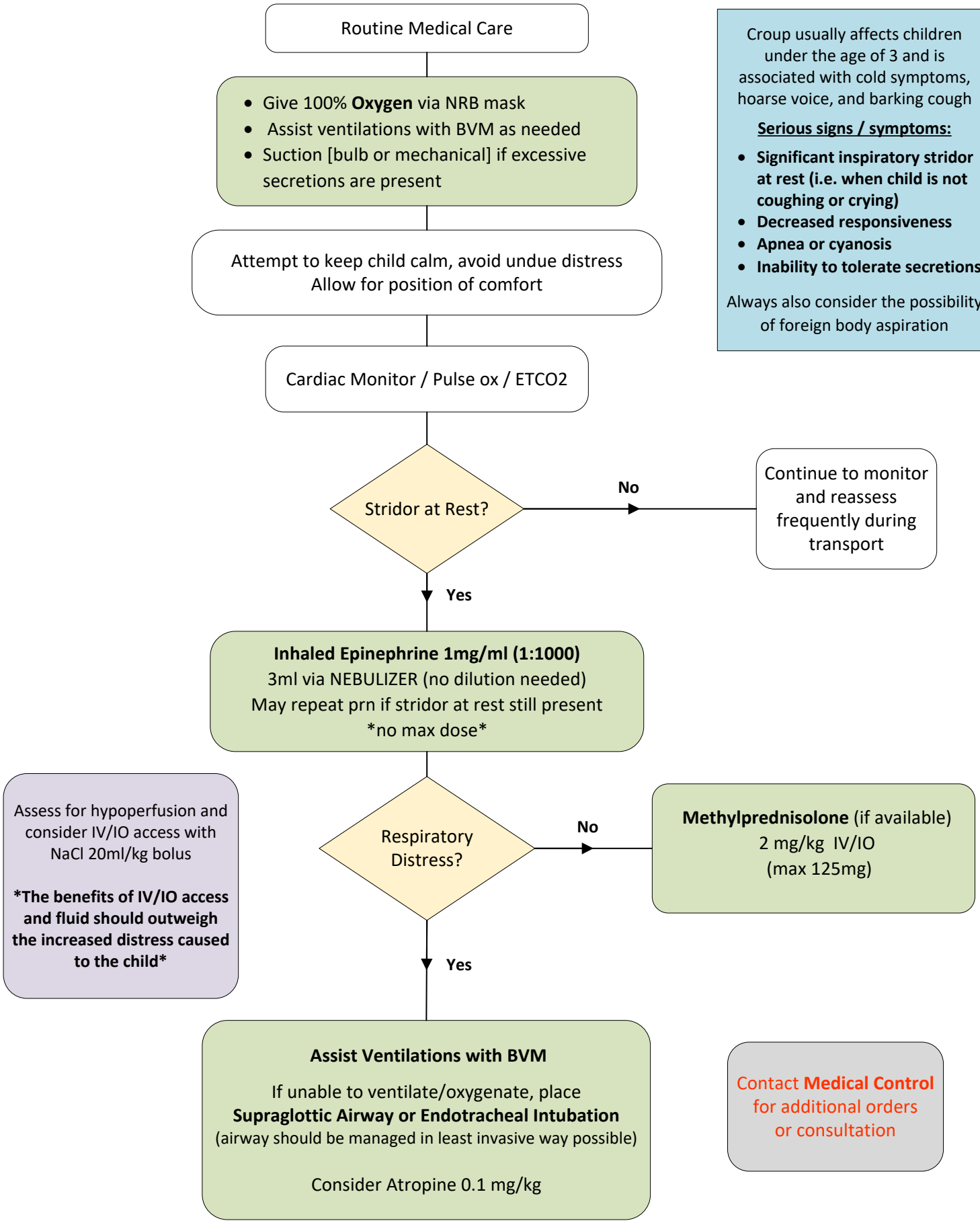
Pediatric Upper Airway Obstruction: Croup/Stridor



Croup usually affects children under the age of 3 and is associated with cold symptoms, hoarse voice, and barking cough

Serious signs / symptoms:

- **Significant inspiratory stridor at rest (i.e. when child is not coughing or crying)**
- **Decreased responsiveness**
- **Apnea or cyanosis**
- **Inability to tolerate secretions**

Always also consider the possibility of foreign body aspiration