The EMS Airway Algorithms

A Practical Approach to the Airway

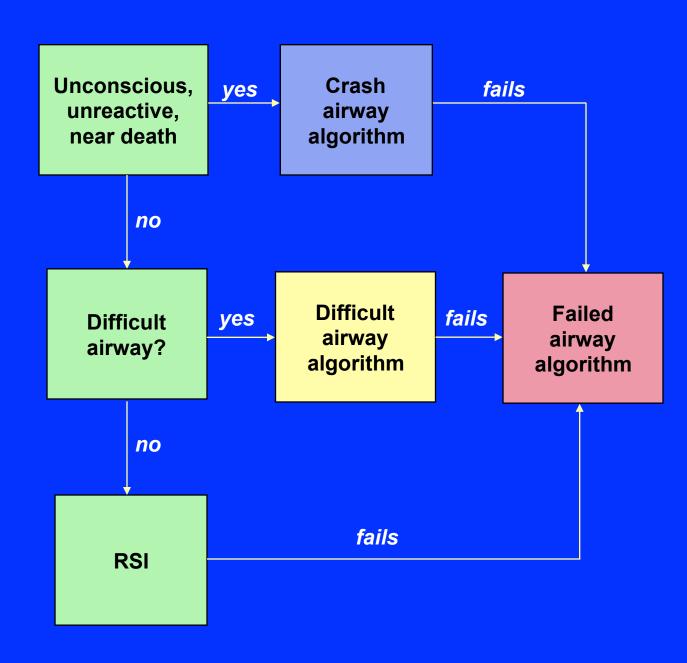


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- create a reproducible thought process
 - pattern recognition
 - familiar territory
 - don't invent: analyze!
 - control the situation; don't let the situation control you!

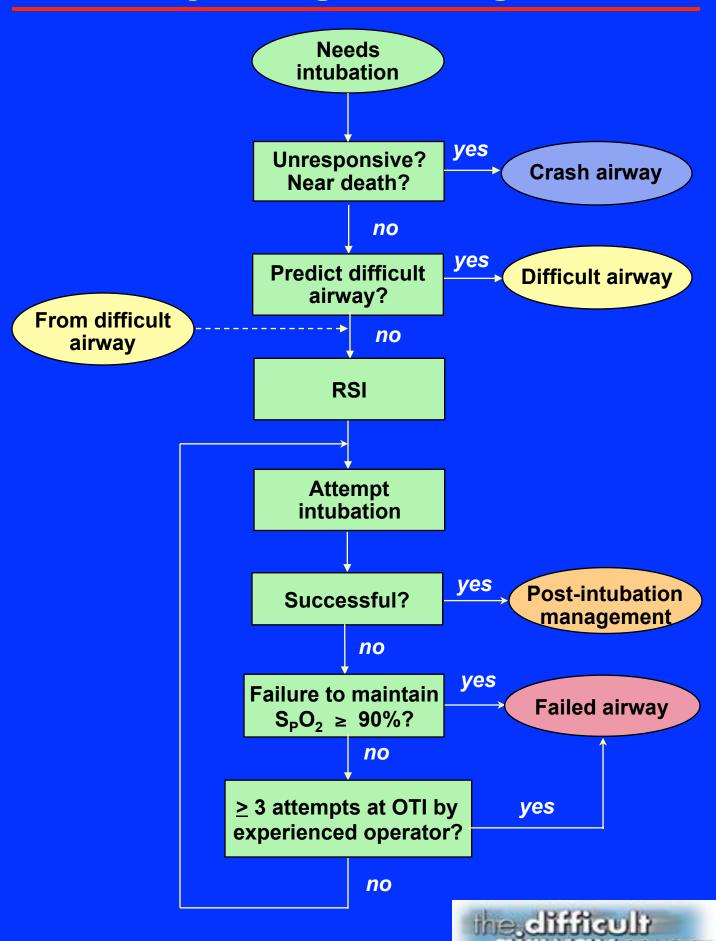


Universal Emergency Airway Algorithm

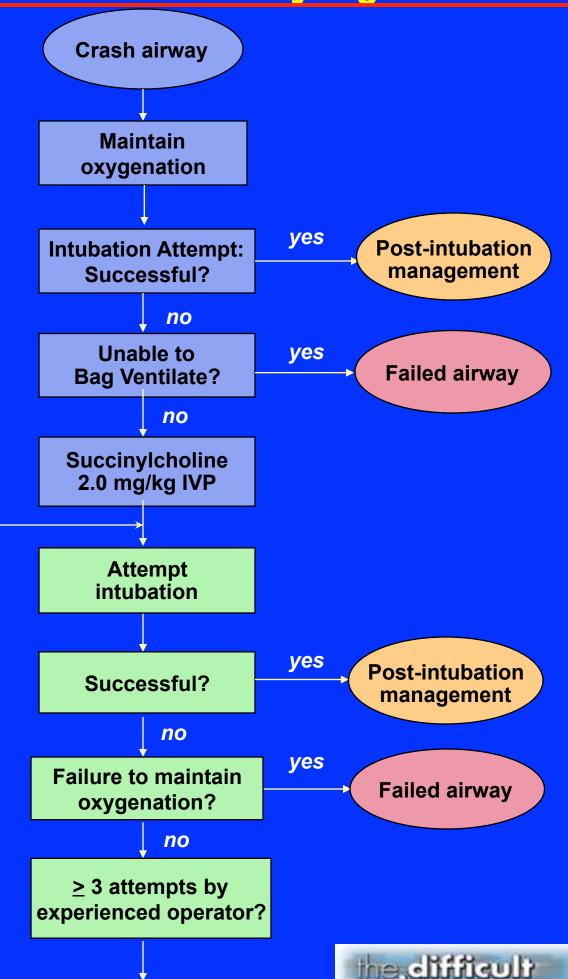




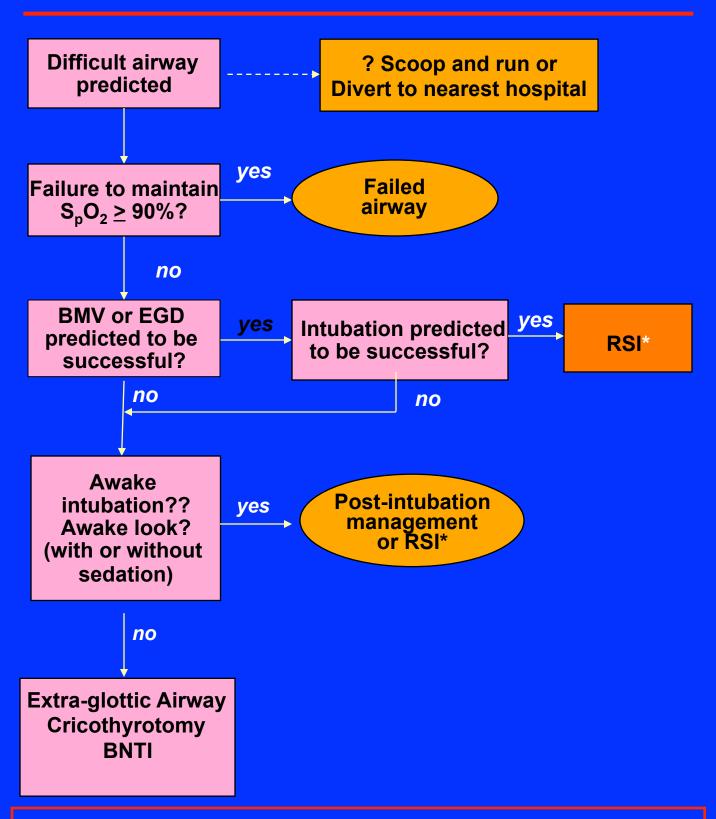
Main Emergency Airway Management Algorithm



The Crash Airway Algorithm



The Difficult Airway Algorithm



^{*} May be any form of Medication Assisted Intubation: traditional paralytic, nonparalytic or titration intubation



The Failed Airway Algorithm

