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Suggested algorithm for NHF use in Acute Hypercarbic Exacerbation of COPD

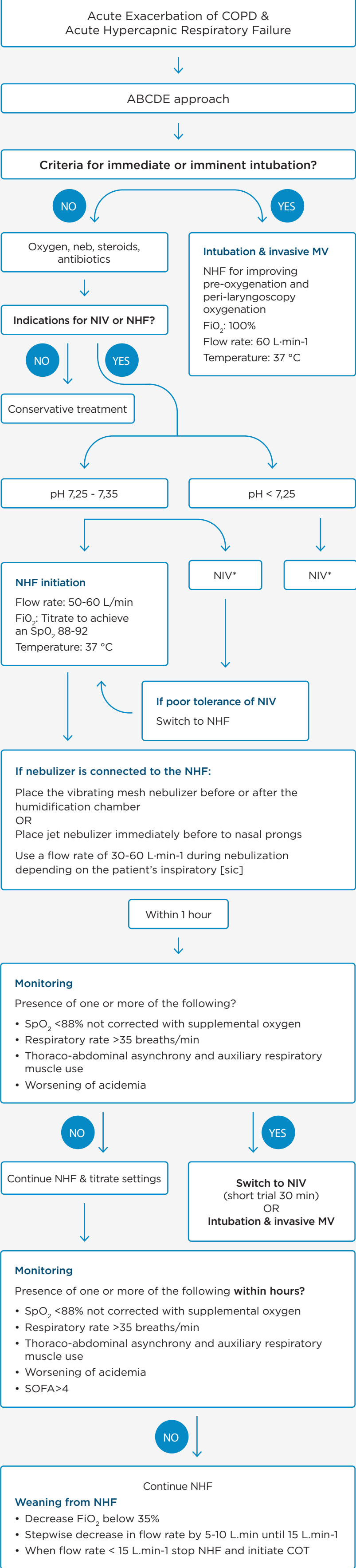


Figure 1. Suggested algorithm for NHF use in acute hypercapnic exacerbation of COPD. Abbreviations: NHF, Nasal high flow; COPD, Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; ABCDE, Airway, breathing, circulation, disability, exposure; MV, Mechanical ventilation; NIV, Noninvasive ventilation; FiO₂, Fraction of inspired oxygen, SpO₂, Peripheral oxygen saturation; COT, conventional oxygen treatment. *Consider NHF use during NIV interruptions

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