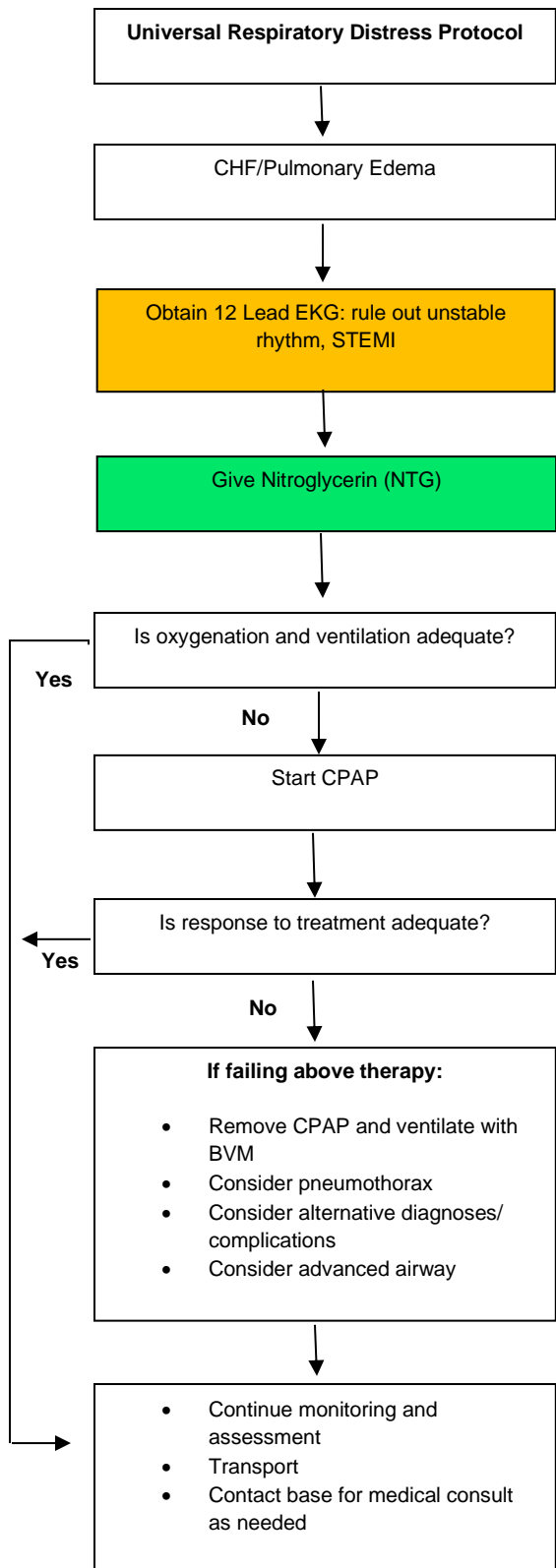


R050 CHF/PULMONARY EDEMA

EMT	AEMT
EMT-I	Paramedic



Therapeutic Goals

- Maximize oxygenation
- Decrease work of breathing
- Identify cardiac ischemia (Obtain 12 lead ECG)

Special Notes:

- In general diuretics have little role in initial treatment of acute pulmonary edema and are no longer considered first line therapy.
- Morphine has been associated with worse outcomes in patients with CHF and is no longer preferred