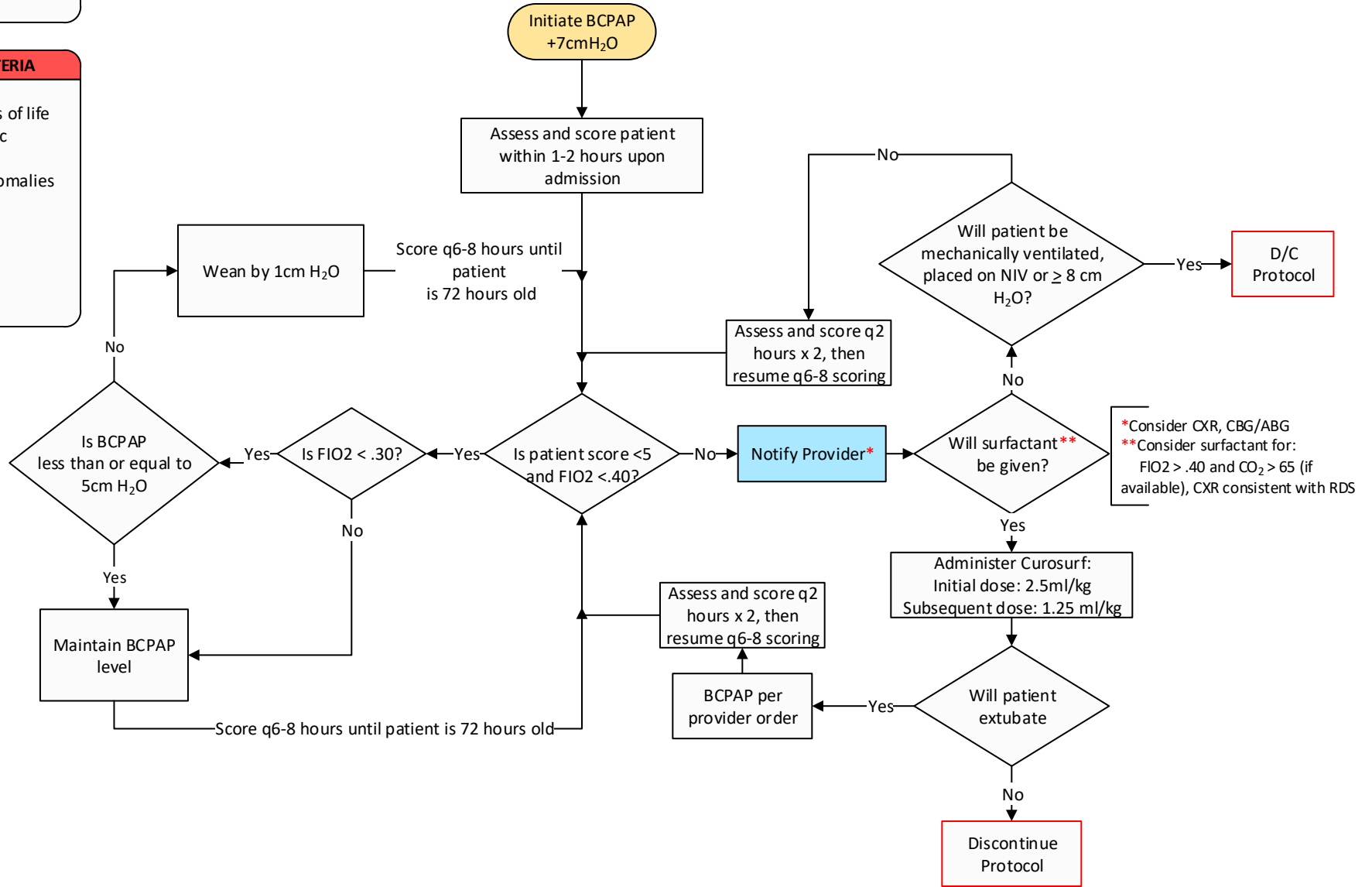


DCMC Evidence-Based Outcomes Center

- INCLUSION CRITERIA**
- All gestational ages <72 hours of life

- EXCLUSION CRITERIA**
- Infants >72 hours of life
 - Significant cardiac instability
 - Upper airway anomalies
 - Congenital lung malformations
 - TE fistula
 - Gastroschisis
 - CPAP < 4cm H₂O



Patient Label

Silverman Scoring Score Sheet

Date													
Time													
Initials													
Chest Movement	Equal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Prolonged Expiration	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Seesaw	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Intercostal Retractions	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Minimal	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Marked	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Xiphoid Retractions	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Minimal	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Marked	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Nasal Flaring	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Minimal	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Marked	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Expiratory Grunt	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Audible w/ Stet	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Audible	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Total Score													
FIO2													
CO2 (n/a if BG not done)													
Action (wean, maintain, notify provider)													
Signature								Signature					
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RESPIRATORY SEVERITY SCORE

	UPPER CHEST MOVEMENT	LOWER CHEST RETRACTIONS	XIPHOID RETRACTIONS	NARES DILATATION	EXPIRATORY GRUNT	
GRADE 0						NORMAL ↓ SEVERE
	SYNCHRONIZED	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	
GRADE 1						
	LAG ON INSPIRATION	JUST VISIBLE	JUST VISIBLE	JUST VISIBLE	HEARD WITH STETHOSCOPE	
GRADE 2						
	SEE-SAW	EASILY SEEN	EASILY SEEN	EASILY SEEN	HEARD BY EAR	
	INSPIRATORY				EXPIRATORY	

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