

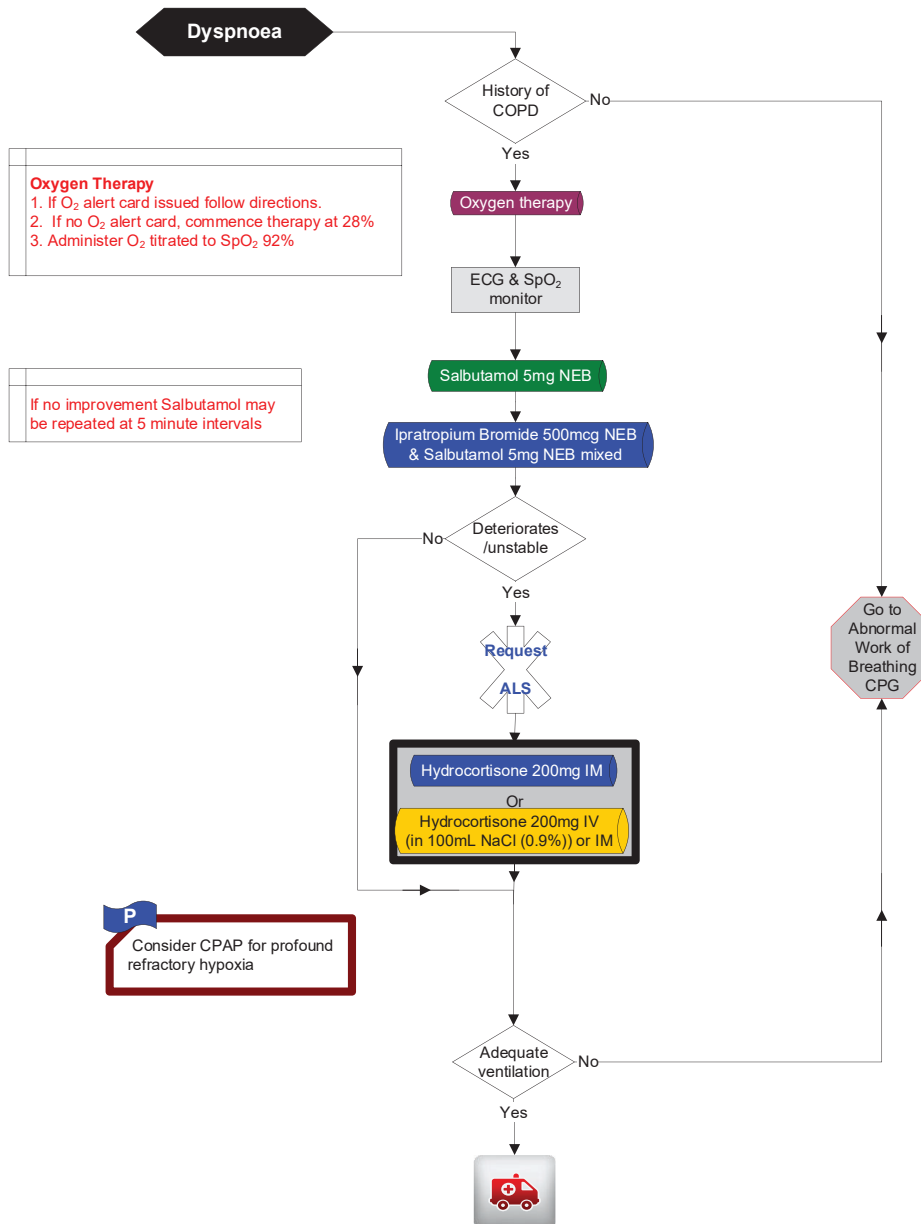
Exacerbation of COPD

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An exacerbation of COPD is defined as;
An event in the natural course of the disease characterised by a change in the patient's baseline dyspnoea, cough and/or sputum beyond day-to-day variability sufficient to warrant a change in management. (European Respiratory Society)