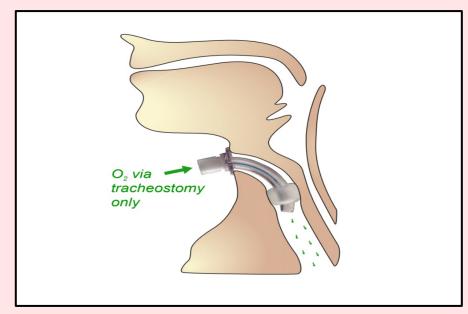
## This patient has a

## LARYNGECTOMY

and CANNOT be intubated or oxygenated via the mouth

Follow the LARYNGECTOMY algorithm of breathing difficulties

Performed on (date)	••••••
Tracheostomy tube size (if present)	
Hospital / NHS number	••••••
Notes:	
There may not be a tube in the stoma. The trachea (wind pipe) ends at the neck stoma	



Emergency Call: Anaesthesia ICU ENT MaxFax Emergency Team

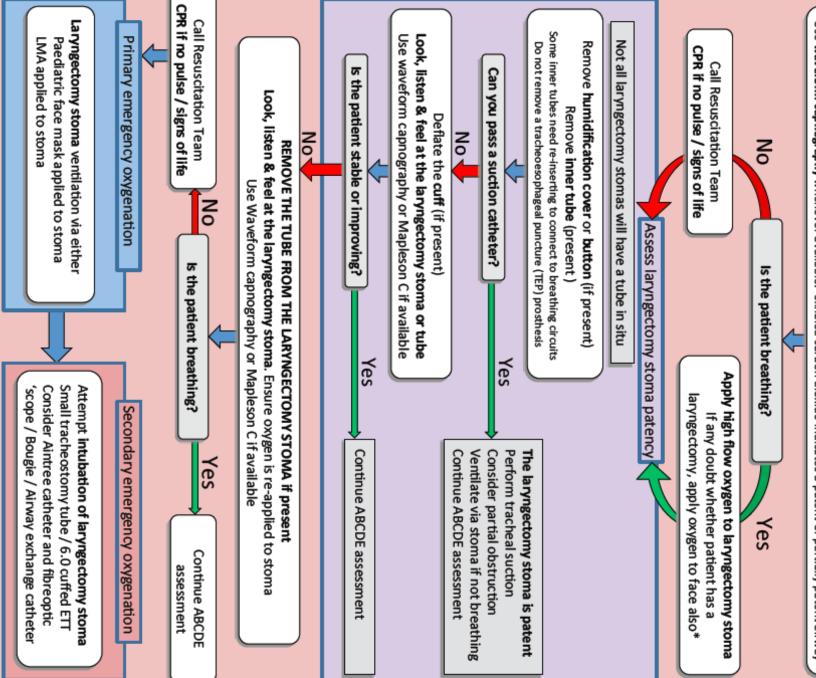
## Emergency laryngectomy management

## Call for airway expert help

Look, listen & feel at the mouth and laryngectomy stoma

A Mapleson C system (e.g. 'Waters circuit') may help assessment if available

Use waveform capnography whenever available: exhaled carbon dioxide indicates a patent or partially patent airway



<sup>\*</sup> Applying oxygen to the face and stoma is the default emergency action for all patients with a tracheostomy Laryngectomy patients have an end stoma and cannot be oxygenated via the mouth or nose