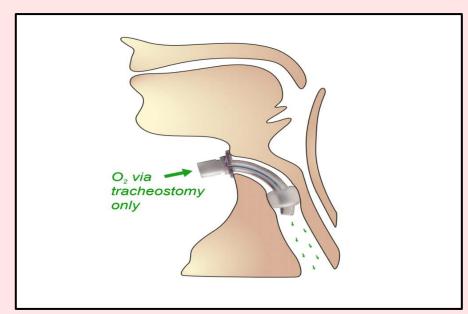
## This patient has a

## 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 stom The trachea (wind pipe) ends at the		



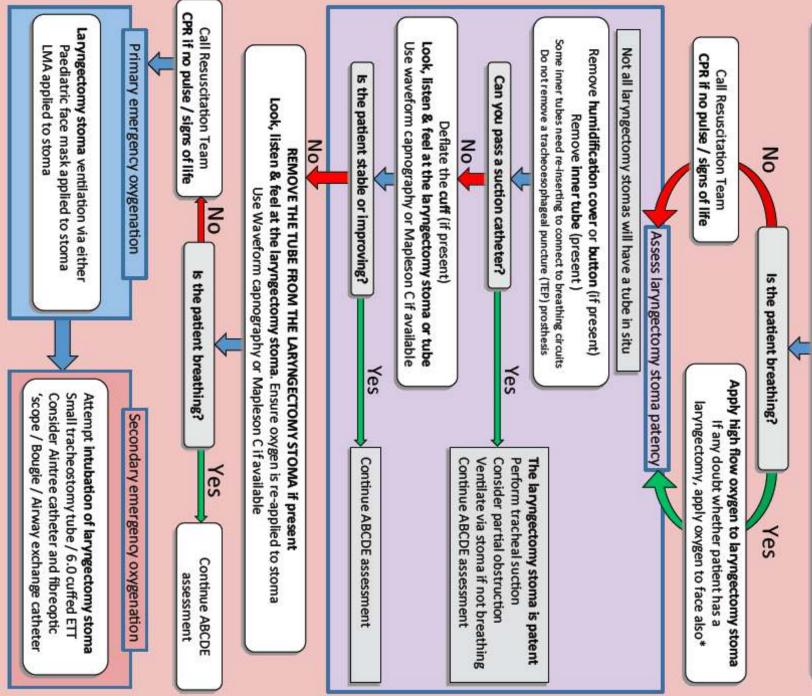
Emergency Call: Anaesthesia ICU ENT MaxFax Emergency Team

## Emergency laryngectomy management

## Call for airway expert help ok. listen & feel at the mouth and larvngectomy sto

Look, listen & feel at the mouth and laryngectomy stoma

Use waveform capnography whenever available: exhaled carbon dioxide indicates a patent or partially patent airway A Mapleson C system (e.g. 'Waters circuit') may help assessment if available



\* 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