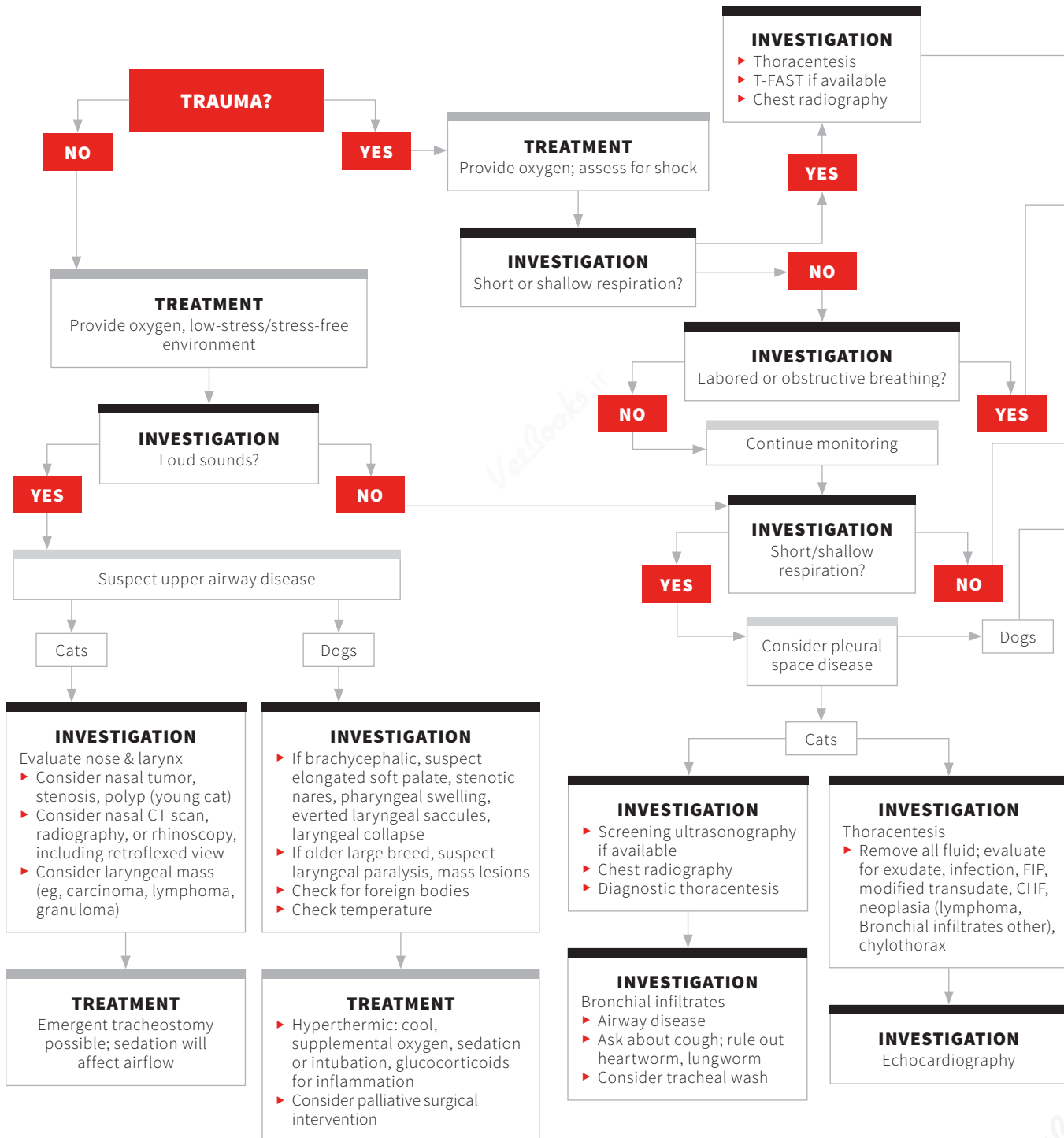
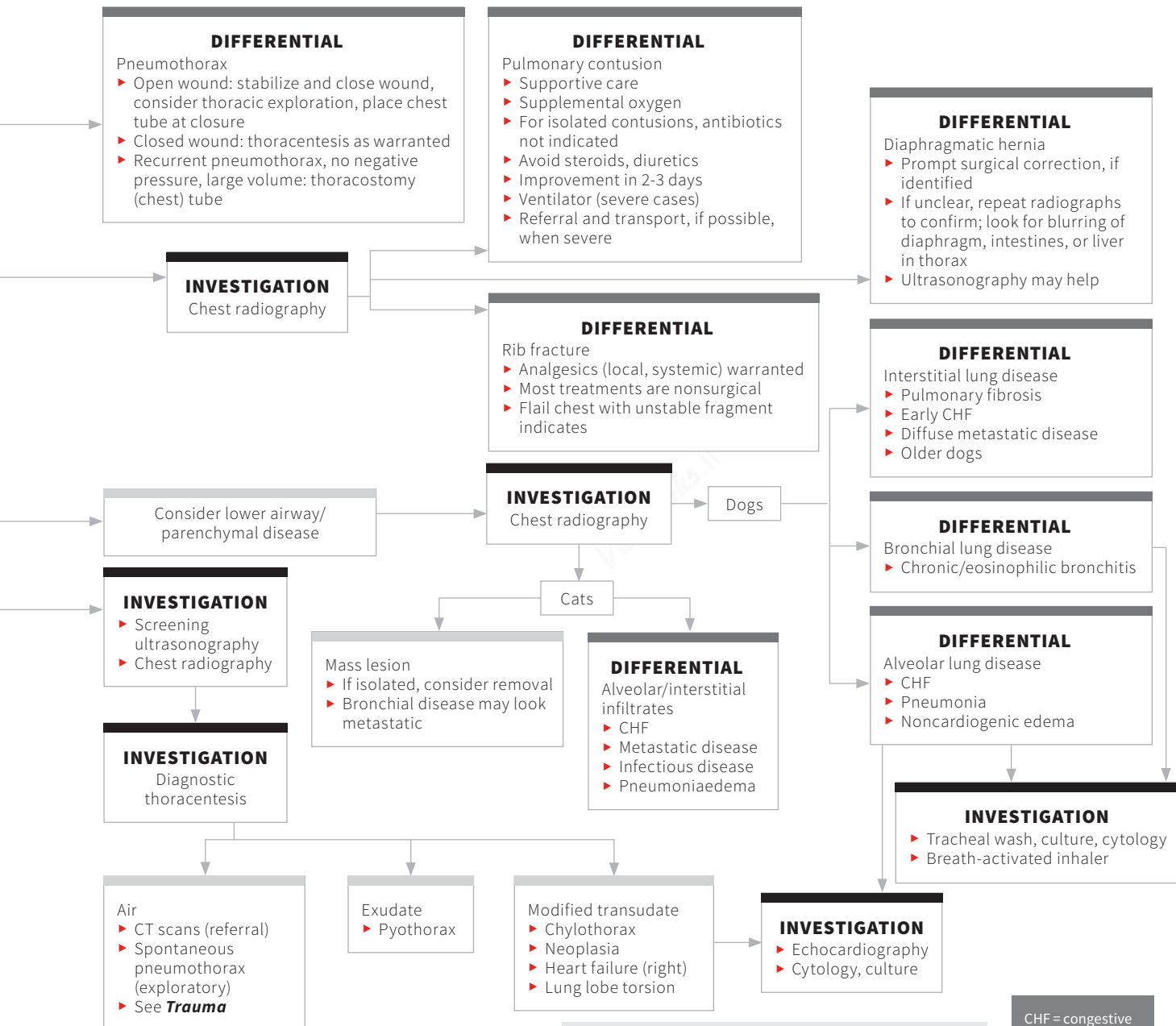


RESPIRATORY DISTRESS

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**CANINE RESPIRATORY DISTRESS TIPS**

- ▶ Loud murmur and weight loss often signal heart disease.
- ▶ Eosinophilic disease may be idiopathic or parasitic.
- ▶ Fever may be present with pneumonia.
- ▶ Dorsal caudal infiltrates are commonly noncardiogenic.
- ▶ Consider endemic fungal disease based on geographic location and travel.

FELINE RESPIRATORY DISTRESS TIPS

- ▶ Hypothermic cats often have heart disease.
- ▶ History of cough is likely signal of airway disease, but not all cats with airway disease cough.
- ▶ Severe heart disease may exist with soft/absent murmur; loud murmur may be innocent flow murmur.
- ▶ Isolated lung masses should not cause shortness of breath; if breathing labored, interstitial fibrosis possible.

CHF = congestive heart failure

FIP = feline infectious peritonitis

T-FAST = thoracic-focused assessment with sonogram for trauma