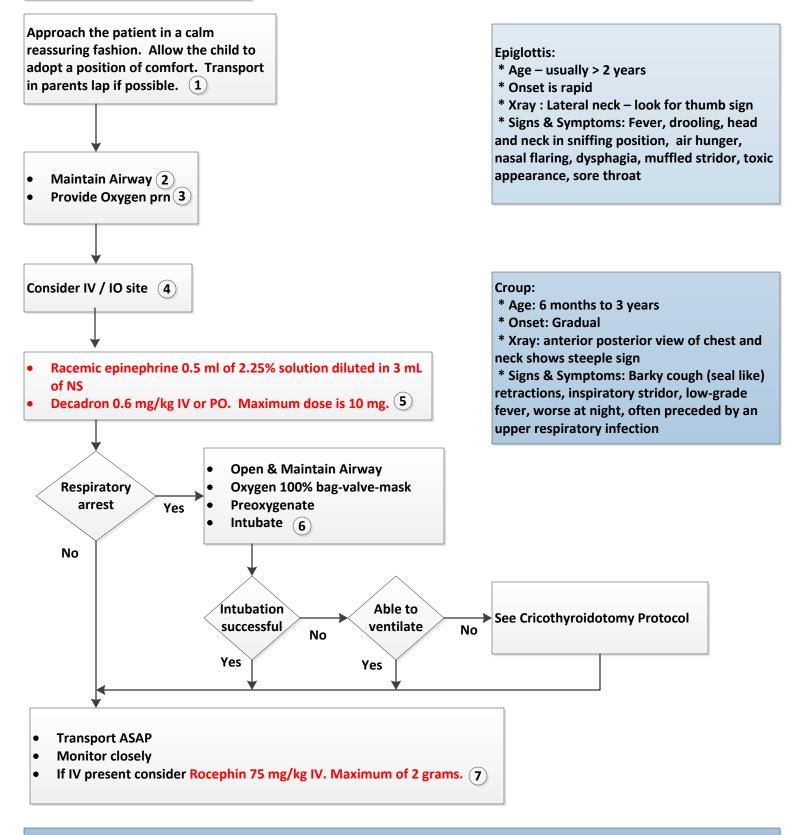
Epiglotitis & Croup



- 1. Avoid startling the patient. Anxiety will exacerbate the condition.
- 2. Do not attempt to visualize airway. Discuss possibility of need to intubate prior to transport.
- 3. Provide humidified oxygen if possible. Give blow-by oxygen. Pediatric patients rarely tolerate a mask.
- 4. If IV not present, discuss the risks, benefits of starting an IV with receiving MD. Consider using IO if emergent need arises
- 5. Parenteral Decadron may be given po (it has a bitter taste).
- 6. Consider needing ETT 0.5 mm smaller than normal for age.
- 7. Discuss use of antibiotics with receiving MD.