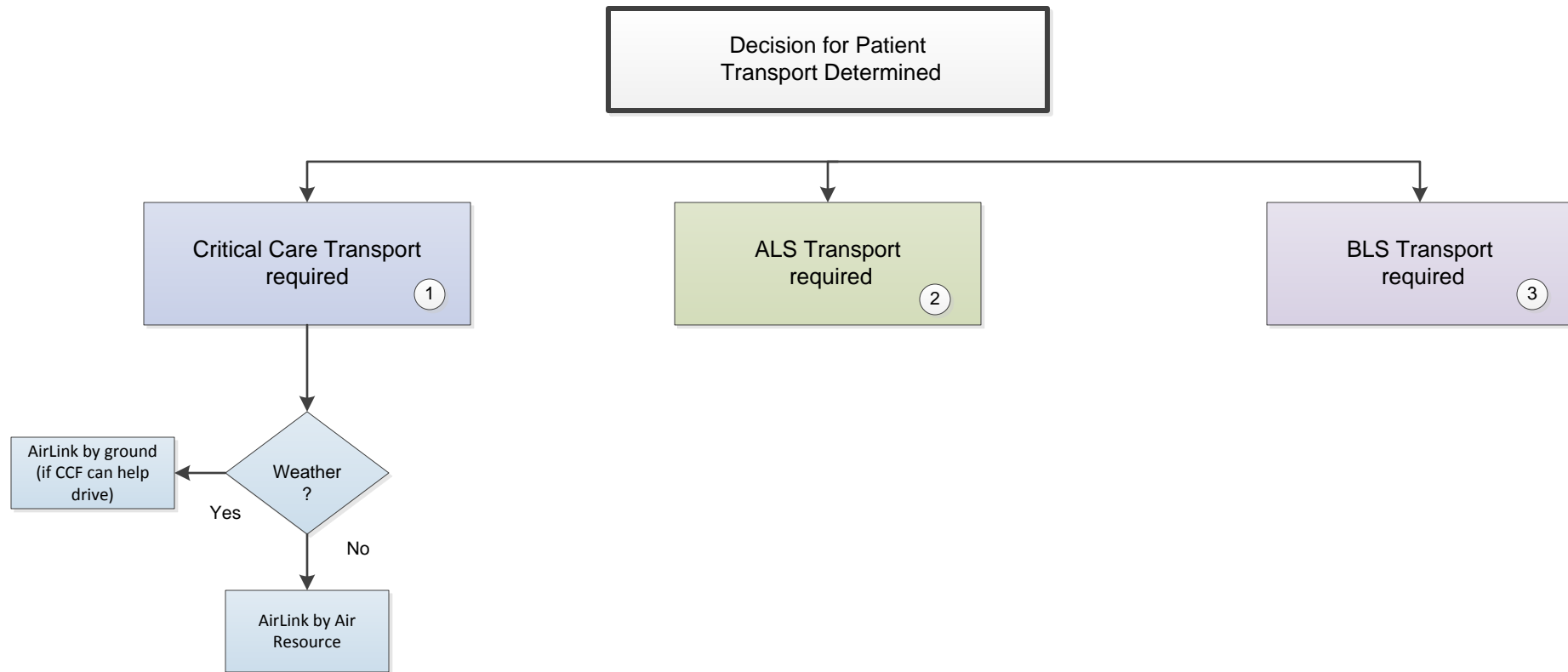


# Air vs. Ground Transfer Criteria



**AirLink Dispatch 1-800- 621-5433** (will defer to LifeFlight when encumbered and help complete the request)

**1. Unstable Criteria/ Critical Care transport criteria**– Concern for by the sending physician of significant potential decline in patient.

**Adult** – anyone who requires vasopressors and/or titration of vasopressors. Intubated with PEEP > 5cm and pH < 7.25, Intubated with underlying aspiration or lung disease. Septic Shock or any other shock type states or actively bleeding and requiring blood products.

**Pediatrics** – any potential for airway management, potential for instability or decline, Abnormal Vital signs and significant Lab value changes.

**Maternal** – an maternal patient at risk for pre-eclampsia, bleeding, preterm labor or HELLP syndrome requiring further medications/ blood product administration based on these conditions.

**Time sensitive** – Stroke one or STEMI's where air transport will make a difference

**Neonatal** – any unexpected delivery prior to 36 weeks or with complications post delivery

2. ALS Transport criteria