

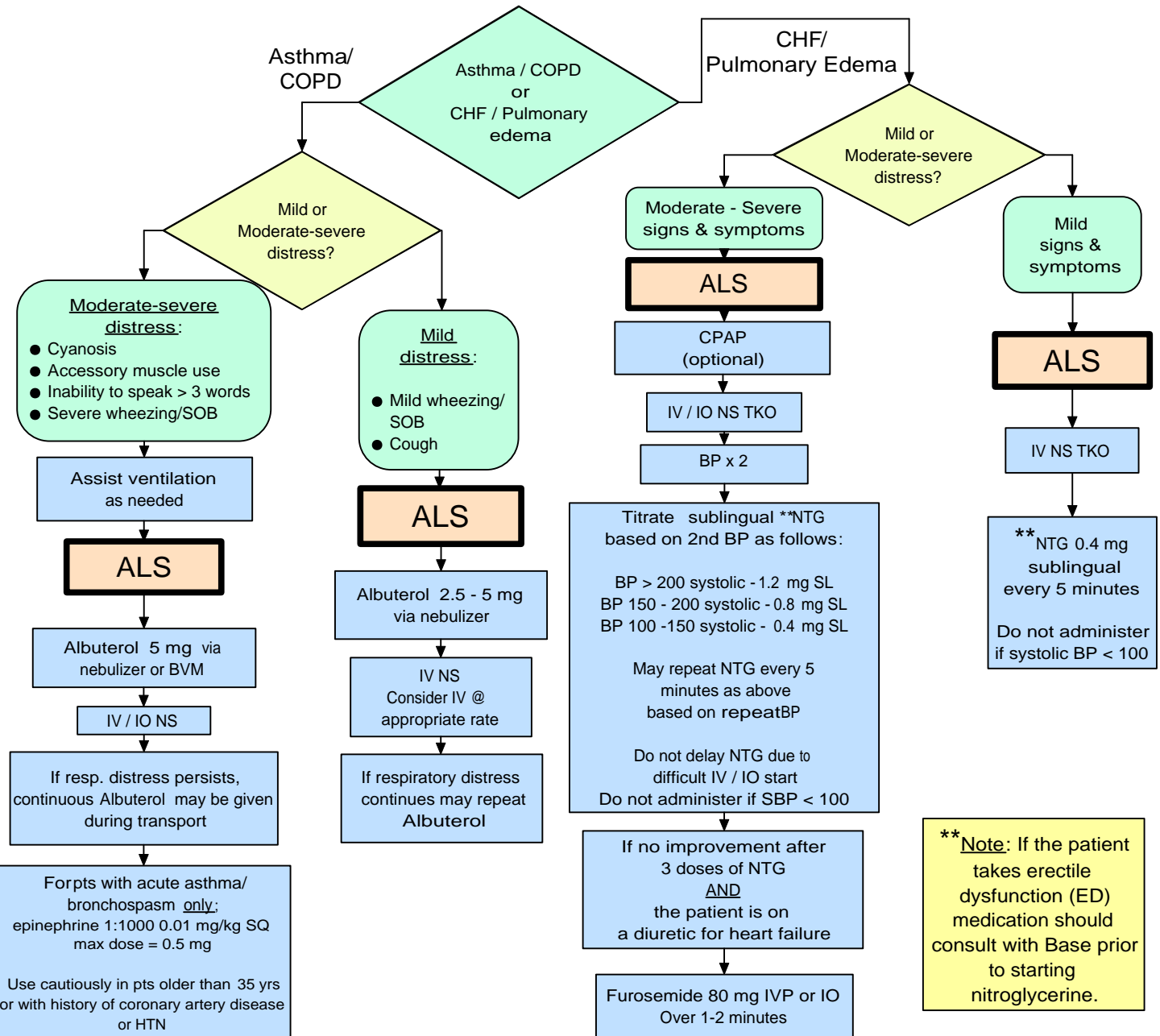
SIERRA-SACRAMENTO VALLEY EMS AGENCY TREATMENT PROTOCOL - MEDICAL EMERGENCY

RESPIRATORY
REFERENCE NO. R-3

SUBJECT: ACUTE RESPIRATORY DISTRESS

BLS PRIORITIES

- ABCs- limit physical exertion, reduce anxiety
- Oxygen
- Manage airway as appropriate
- History & Physical- fever, sputum production, medications, asthma, COPD, CHF, exposures, hypertension, tachycardia, JVD, edema.
- Determine degree of distress



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