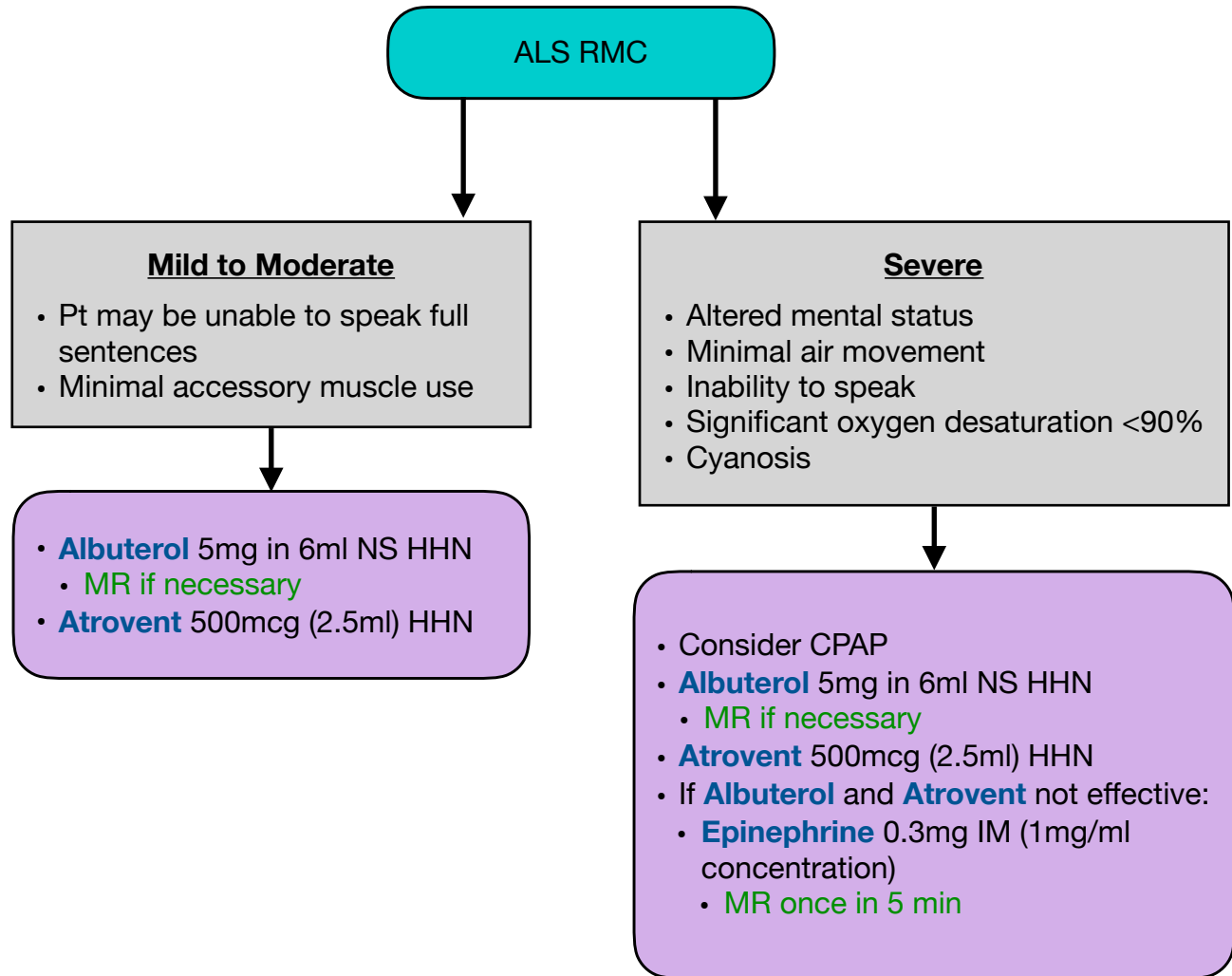


BRONCHOSPASM/ASTHMA/COPD

Indications

- Acute or progressive shortness of breath, chest discomfort, wheezing, cyanosis



SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Do not repeat **Albuterol/Atrovent** if significant tachycardia or chest pain
- **Epinephrine** may cause anxiety, tremor, palpitations, tachycardia, HTN, headache, and may precipitate AMI, hypertensive crisis and intracranial hemorrhage
- Consider use of patient actuated nebulizer with prolonged scene times and/or transport times over 10 minutes.
- Suspected carbon monoxide in cases of exposure to fire or smoke in confined areas; pulse oximetry in these settings is not accurate measure of respiratory status