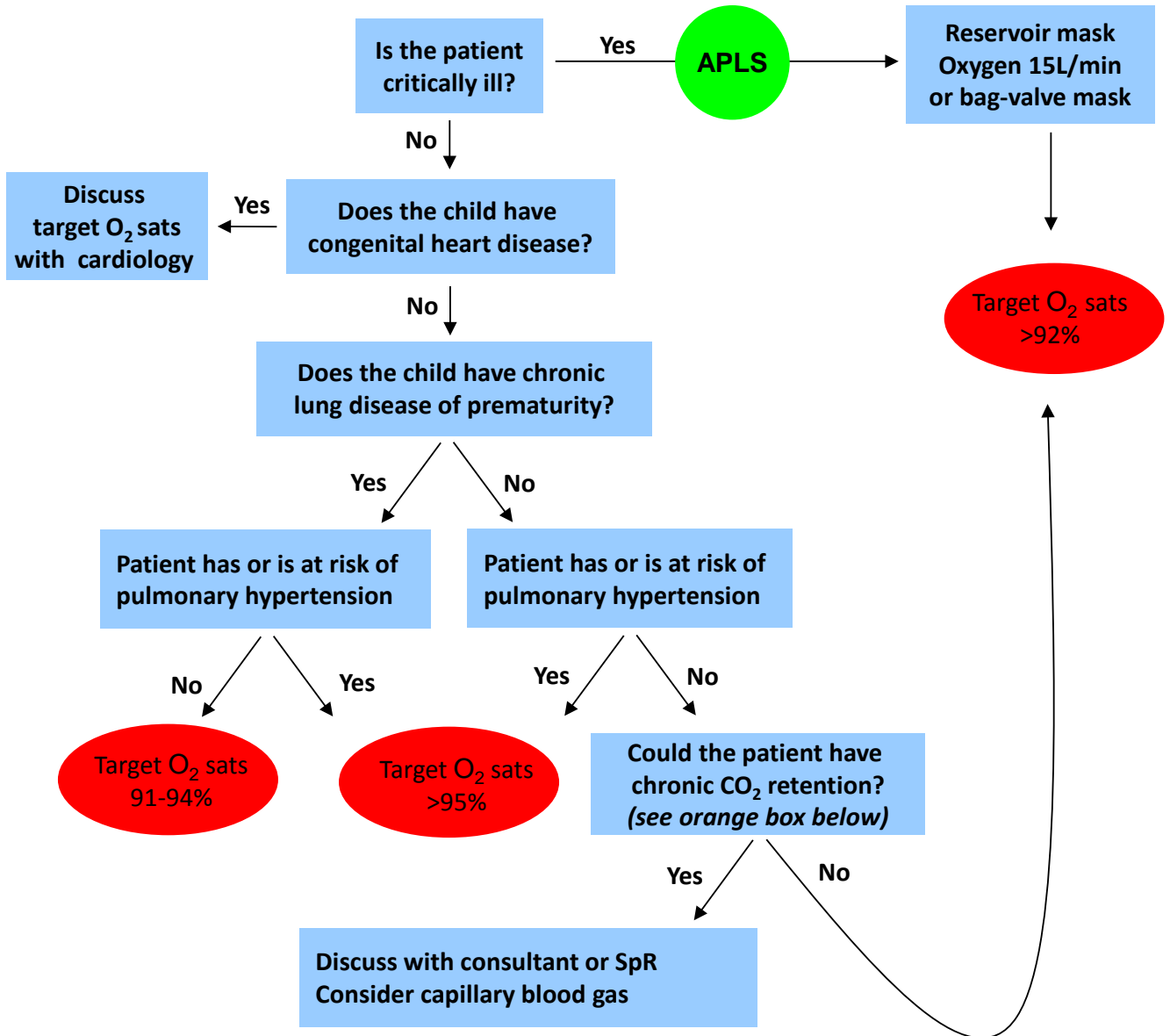


# Appendix A: Guidance on target oxygen saturation levels

## EMERGENCY OXYGEN PRESCRIBING PAEDIATRIC GUIDELINES IN SECONDARY CARE



Breathing in patients who have chronic CO<sub>2</sub> retention may be dependant on hypoxic drive

*Take care with oxygen in the following patients*

- Chronic lung disease of prematurity
- Neuromuscular disease
- Obesity
- End stage cystic fibrosis

Oxygen must be prescribed in the drug chart using the paediatric oxygen sticker

*In an emergency, oxygen can be given without a prescription*