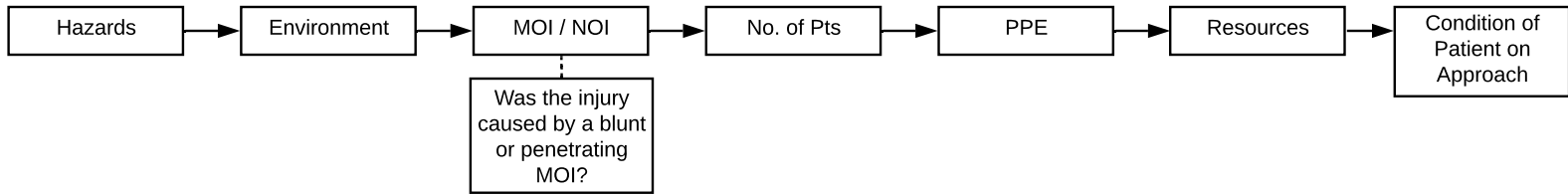
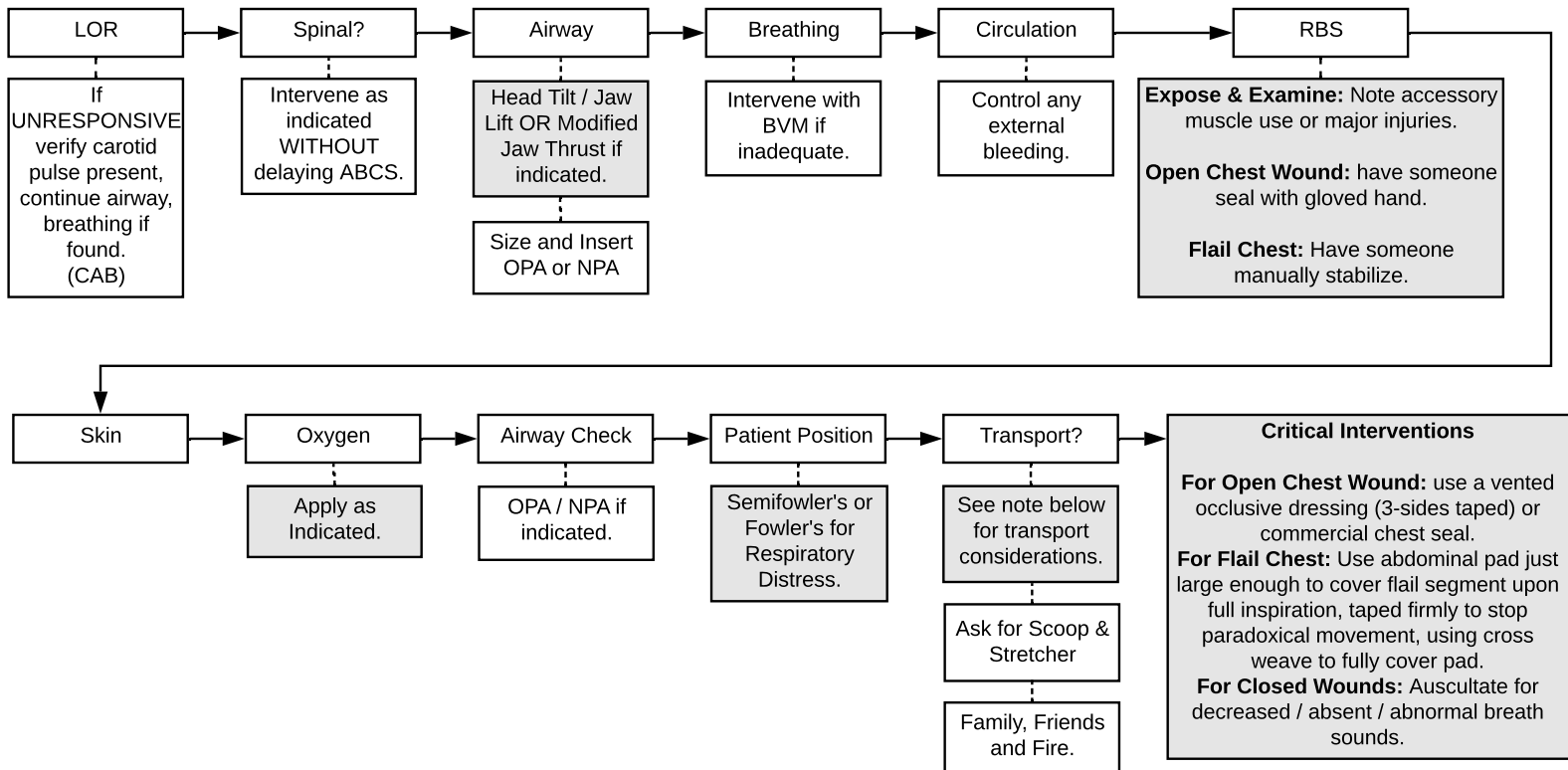


Chest Injuries

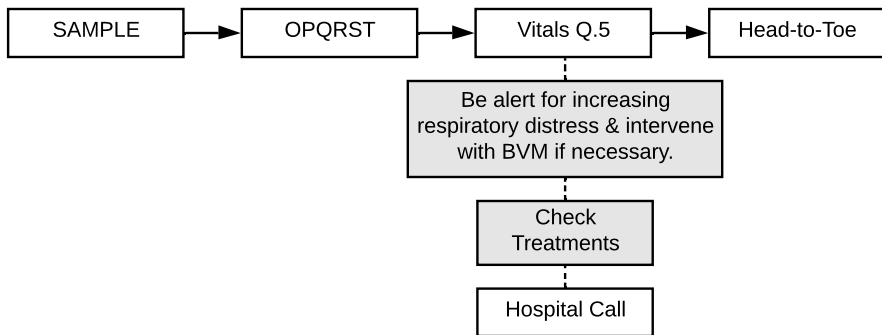
Scene Survey



Primary Survey



Secondary Survey



NOTES

* **Transport Considerations:** The following findings suggest the chest injury patient is **unstable**, indicating rapid transport:

- * May have altered LOC.
- * Difficulty maintaining airway.
- * Accessory muscle use.
- * Weak, rapid or absent radial pulse.
- * Life threatening injuries.
- * Pale, cool and clammy skin.

Multiple Puncture Wounds: If your patient has multiple puncture wounds to the chest, use one 3-sided occlusive dressing on EACH side of the chest, fully sealing all other wounds with occlusive dressings that are taped on ALL FOUR sides.