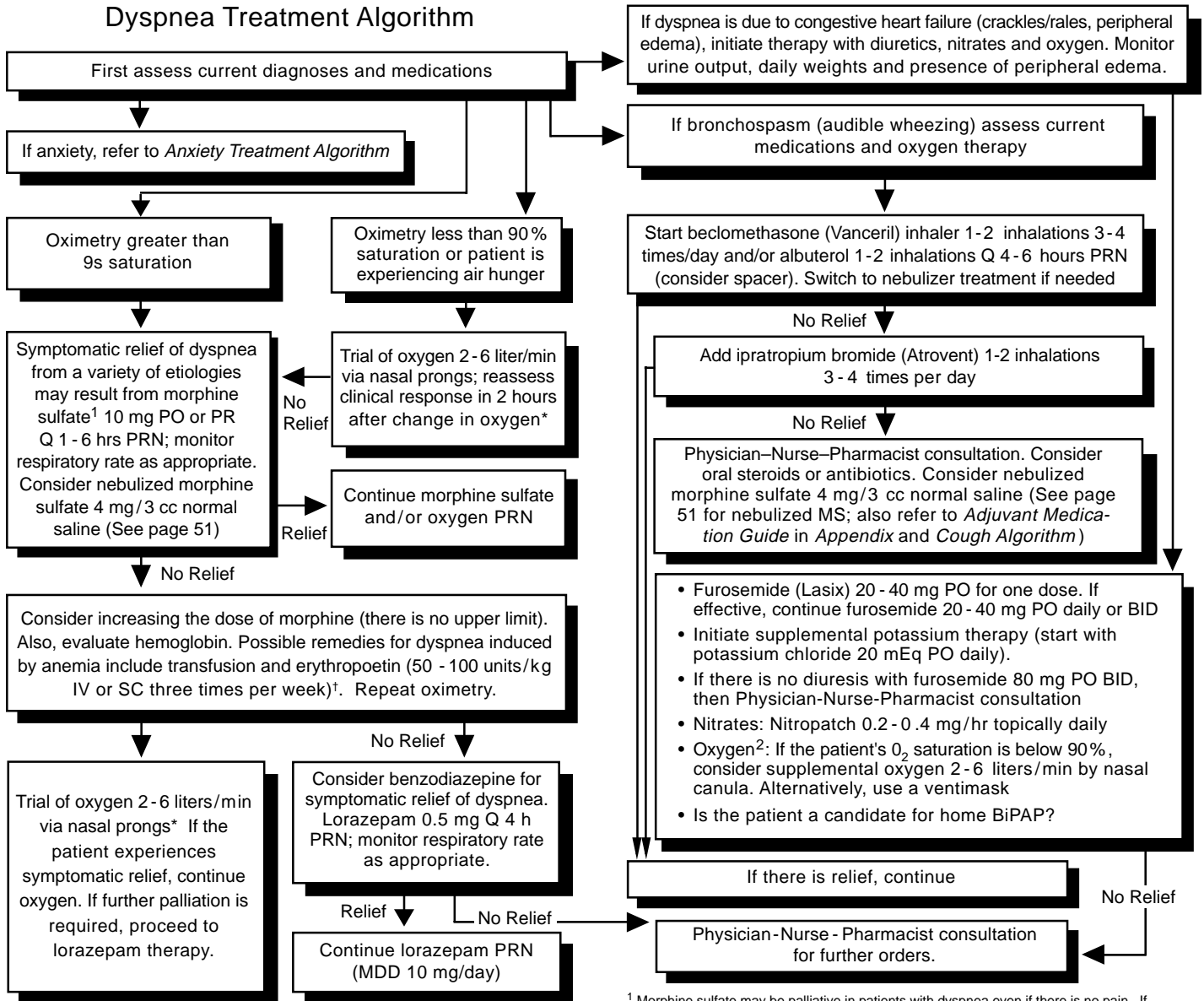


Dyspnea Treatment Algorithm



*Consider humidified oxygen for prolonged use.

[†]See Fatigue Algorithm

¹ Morphine sulfate may be palliative in patients with dyspnea even if there is no pain. If there is any question about suppression of the respiratory drive, then a physician-nurse consultation is indicated. Careful dosing with naloxone (Narcan) may be appropriate.

² Heliox may also be therapeutic in selected patients