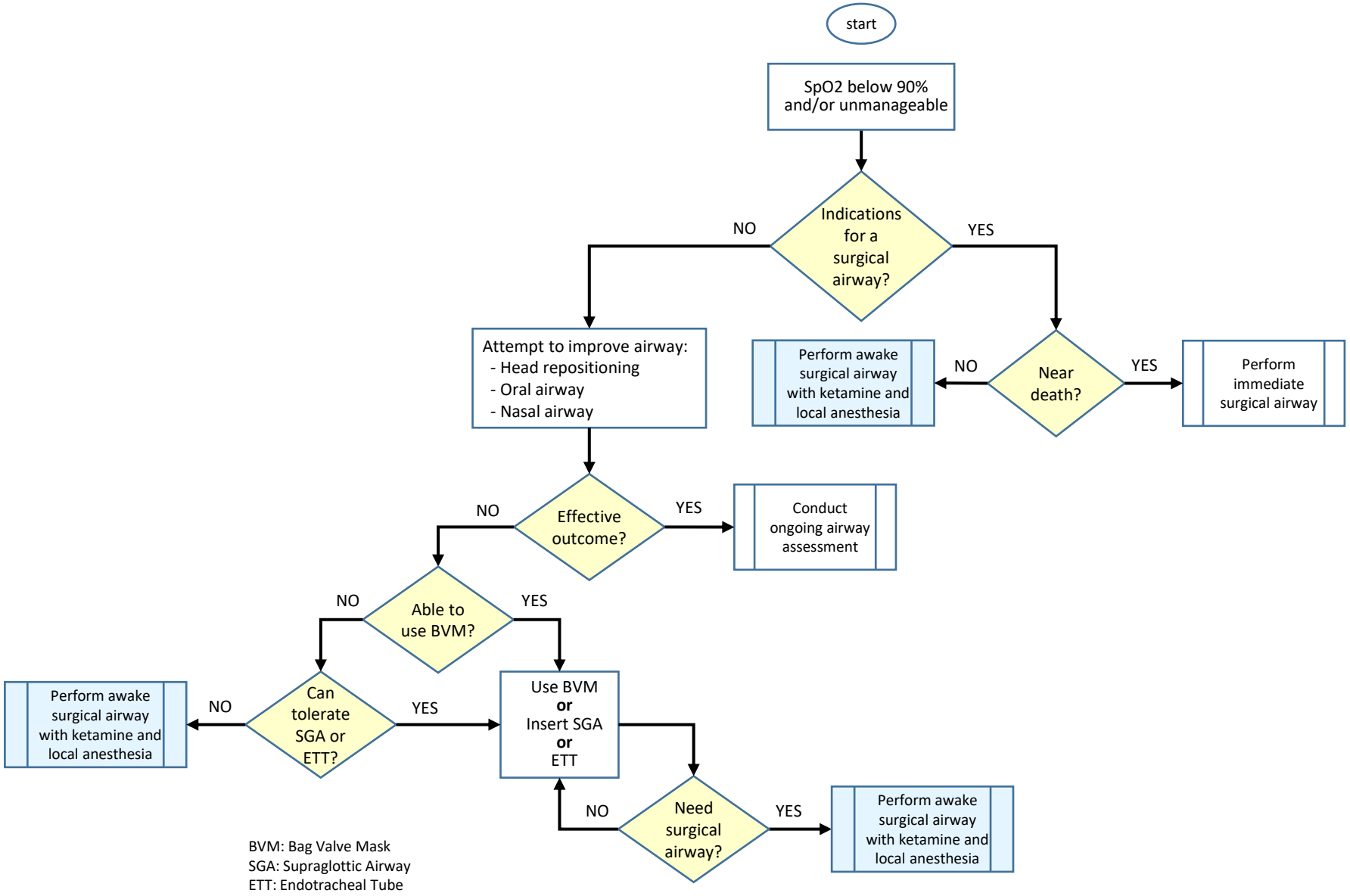
start
SpO2 below 90% and/or unmanageable
Indications for a surgical airway?
NO
YES
Attempt to improve airway:
- Head repositioning
- Oral airway
- Nasal airway
Perform awake surgical airway with ketamine and local anesthesia
NO
Near death?
YES
Perform immediate surgical airway
NO
Effective outcome?
YES
Conduct ongoing airway assessment
NO
Able to use BVM?
YES
Perform awake surgical airway with ketamine and local anesthesia
NO
Can tolerate SGA or ETT?
YES
Use BVM
or
Insert SGA
or
ETT
NO
Need surgical airway?
YES
Perform awake surgical airway with ketamine and local anesthesia
BVM: Bag Valve Mask
SGA: Supraglottic Airway
ETT: Endotracheal Tube