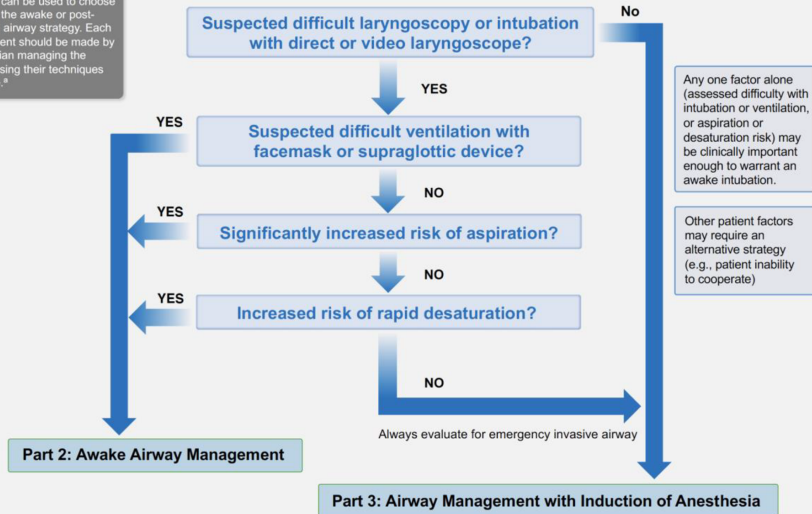


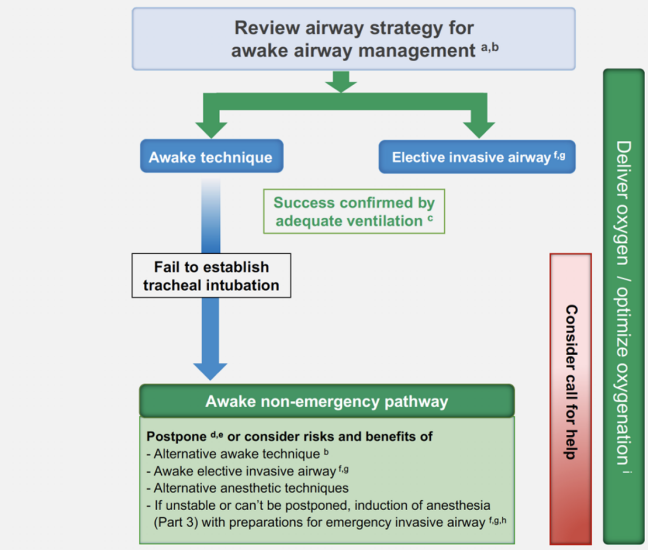
# DIFFICULT AIRWAY INFOGRAPHIC: ADULT PATIENTS

## Part 1: Pre-Airway Management Decision Making Tool (planning)

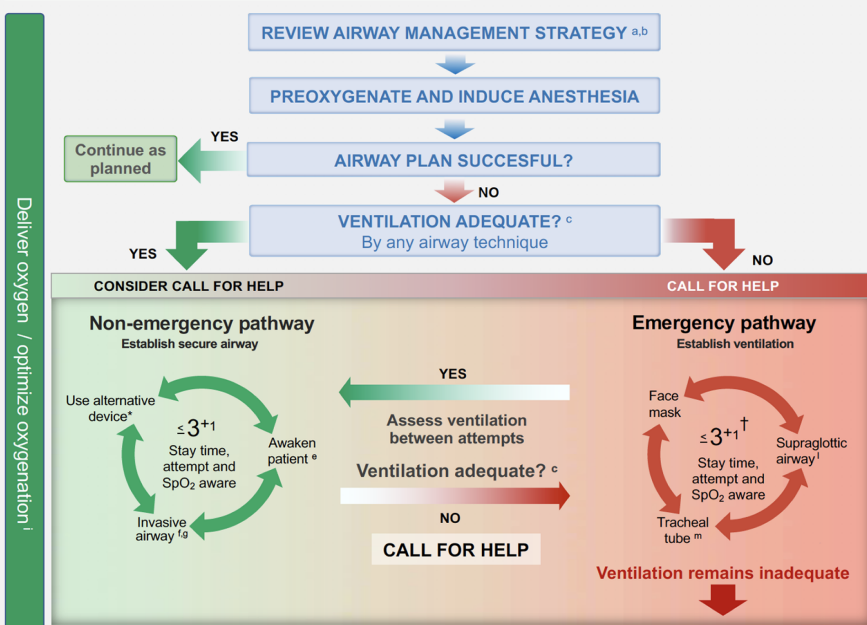
This tool can be used to choose between the awake or post-induction airway strategy. Each assessment should be made by the clinician managing the airway, using their techniques of choice.<sup>9</sup>



## Part 2: Awake Airway Management



## Part 3: Airway Management with Induction of Anesthesia



† Limit attempts<sup>l</sup>, alternate & optimize<sup>k</sup> techniques, avoid task fixation

\* Alternative device examples: supraglottic airway, direct laryngoscope, videolaryngoscope, flexible intubation scope

**Emergency invasive airway<sup>f,g,d</sup>  
Rigid bronchoscopy, ECMO**