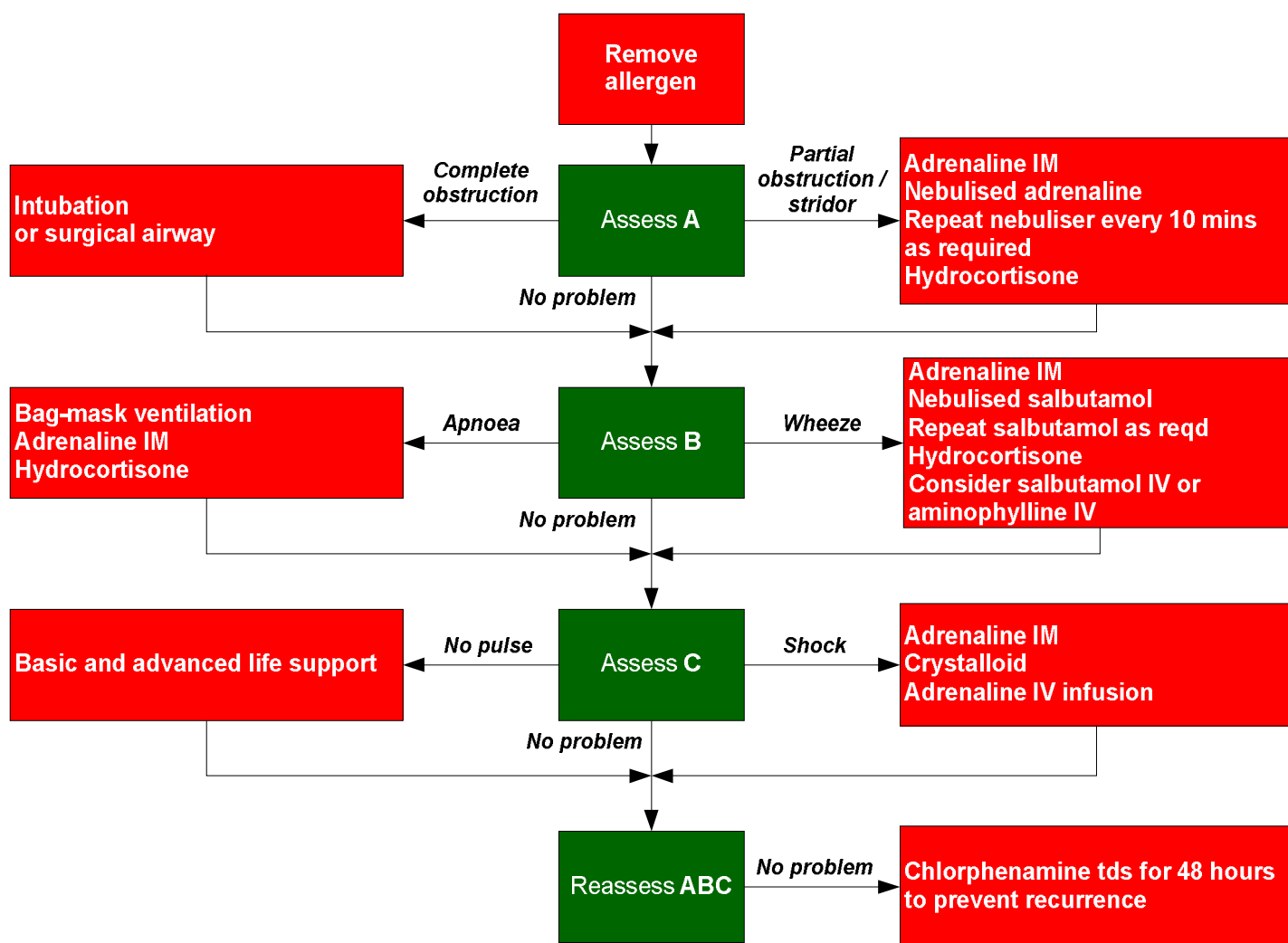


Management of Anaphylaxis



Drugs in anaphylaxis	Dosage by age			
	Less than 6 months	6 months to 6 years	6 - 12 years	More than 12 years
Adrenaline IM - pre-hospital practitioners	150 micrograms (0.15ml of 1:1,000)		300 micrograms (0.3ml of 1:1,000)	500 micrograms (0.5ml of 1:1,000)
Adrenaline IM - in-hospital practitioners	10 micrograms/kg <i>0.1ml/kg of 1:10,000 (infants and young children) OR 0.01ml/kg of 1:1,000 (older children)¹</i>			
Adrenaline IV	Titrate 1 microgram/kg*			
Crystalloid	20ml/kg			
Chlorphenamine (IM or slow IV)	250 micrograms/kg	2.5mg	5mg	10mg
Hydrocortisone (IM or slow IV)	25mg	50mg	100mg	200mg

* 1 microgram/kg given over 1 minute (range 30 seconds to 10 minutes), e.g. 0.5ml/kg of 1:10,000 adrenaline made up to 50ml saline 0.9% and run at 1ml/min is 1 microgram/kg/minute

¹ The strength of IM adrenaline is not intended to be prescriptive, 1:1,000 or 1:10,000 could be used depending on what is practicable. The problem with sticking solely to 1:1,000 is that when used in infants and small children, you are then drawing up very small volumes.