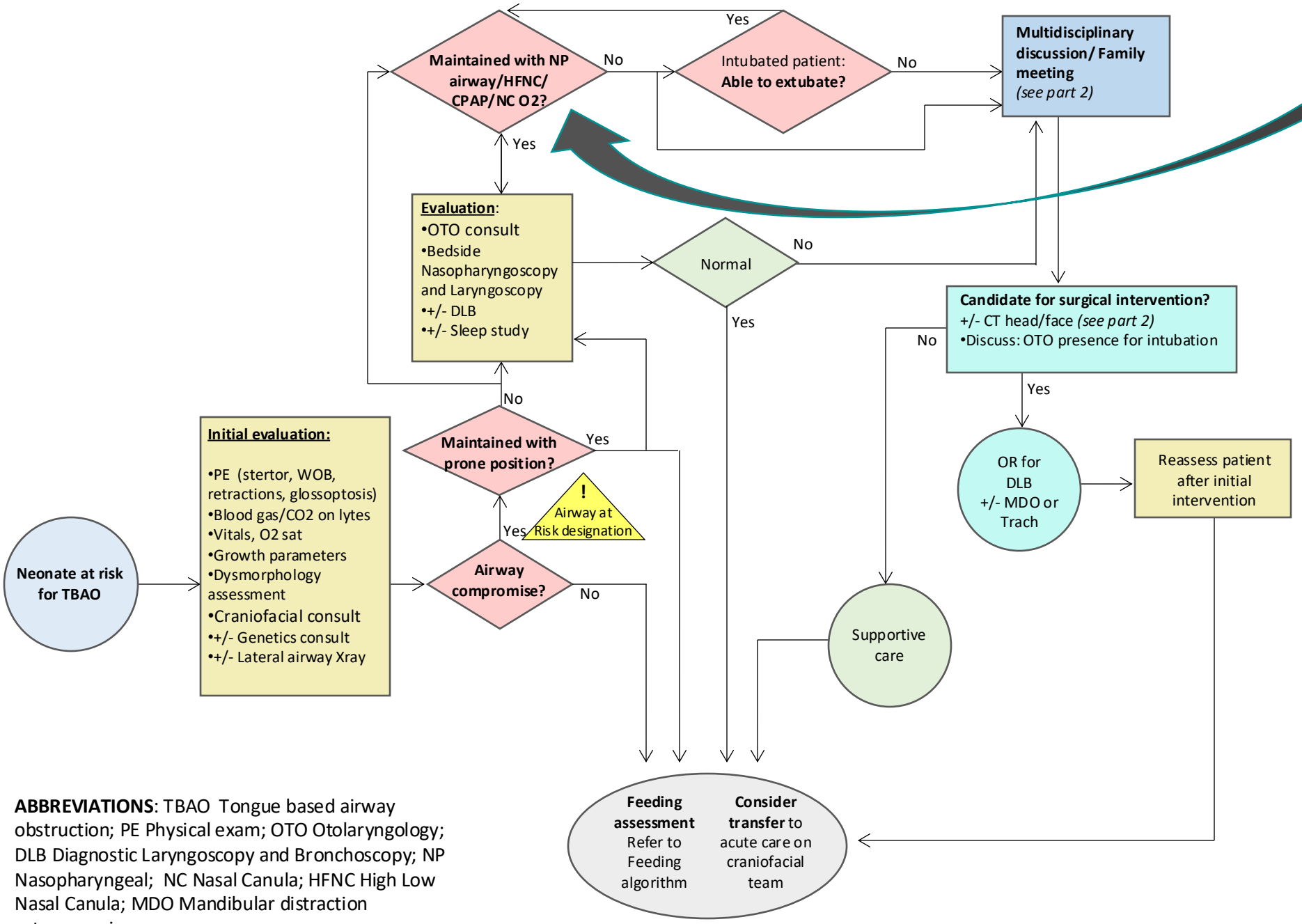
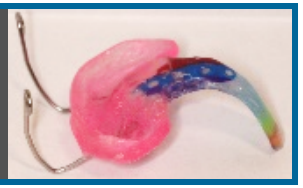
Airway Treatment Algorithm for Patient with Tongue Based Airway Obstruction (TBAO)



ABBREVIATIONS: TBAO Tongue based airway obstruction; PE Physical exam; OTO Otolaryngology; DLB Diagnostic Laryngoscopy and Bronchoscopy; NP Nasopharyngeal; NC Nasal Canula; HFNC High Low Nasal Canula; MDO Mandibular distraction osteogenesis

TPP/ OAP



TPP: Tübingen Palatal Plate

OAP: Orthodontic Airway Plate

Neonates with TBAO may include:

- Glossoptosis and airway obstruction
- Micrognathia or retrognathia
- Pierre Robin sequence

Or Robin sequence (RS)

- RS- associated syndromes (Stickler, Treacher Collins, Auriculocondylar, Nagar, 22q)