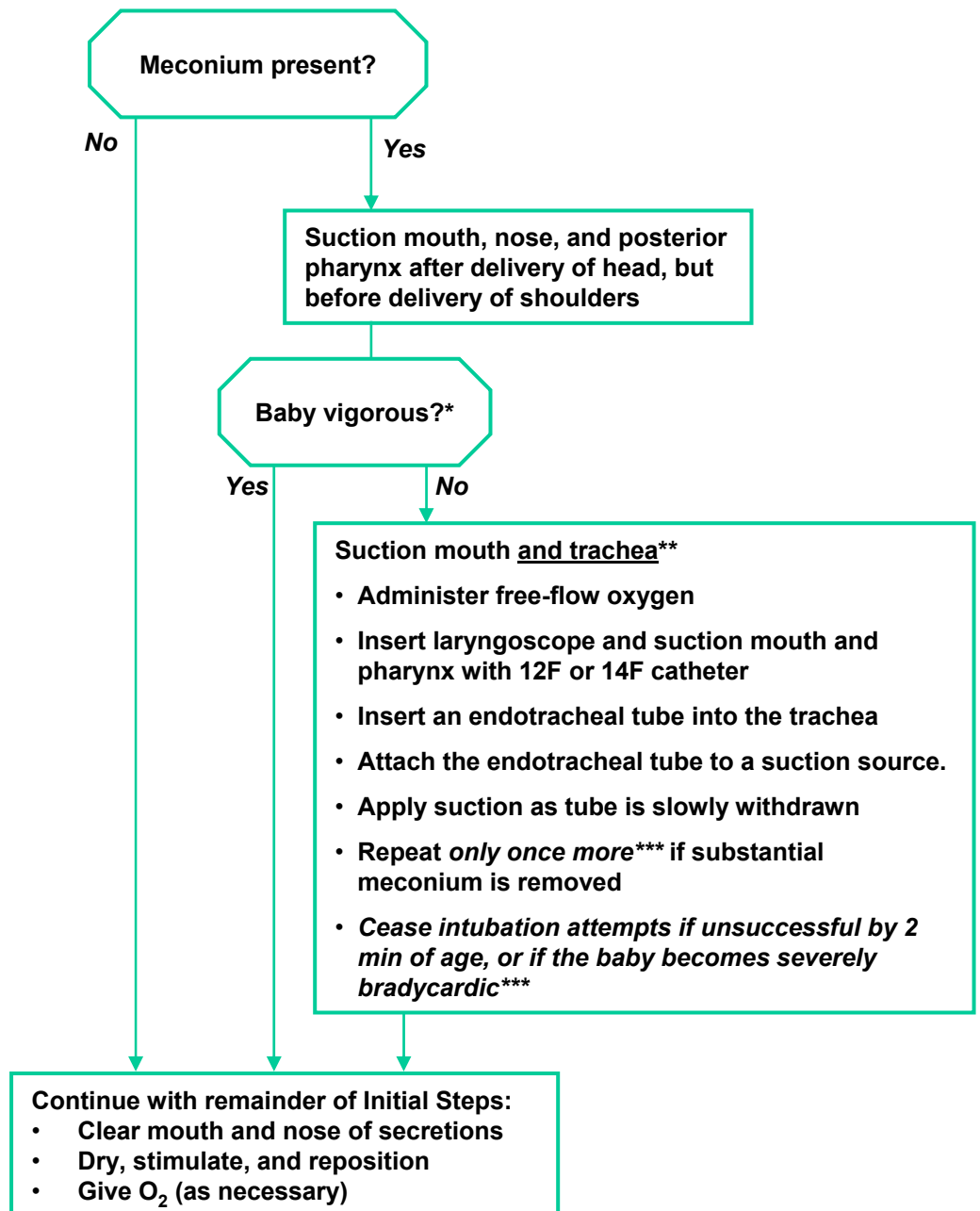


UW Revision of NRP Algorithm for Suctioning Newborns with Meconium



* “Vigorous” is defined as strong respiratory efforts, good muscle tone, and a heart rate greater than 100 bpm.

** *If meconium is thin consider not suctioning the trachea, as data suggests tracheal suctioning for thin meconium may not be beneficial.****

*** Text in italics are additions to the NRP protocol that were added by a consensus of the neonatologists at the University of Washington.