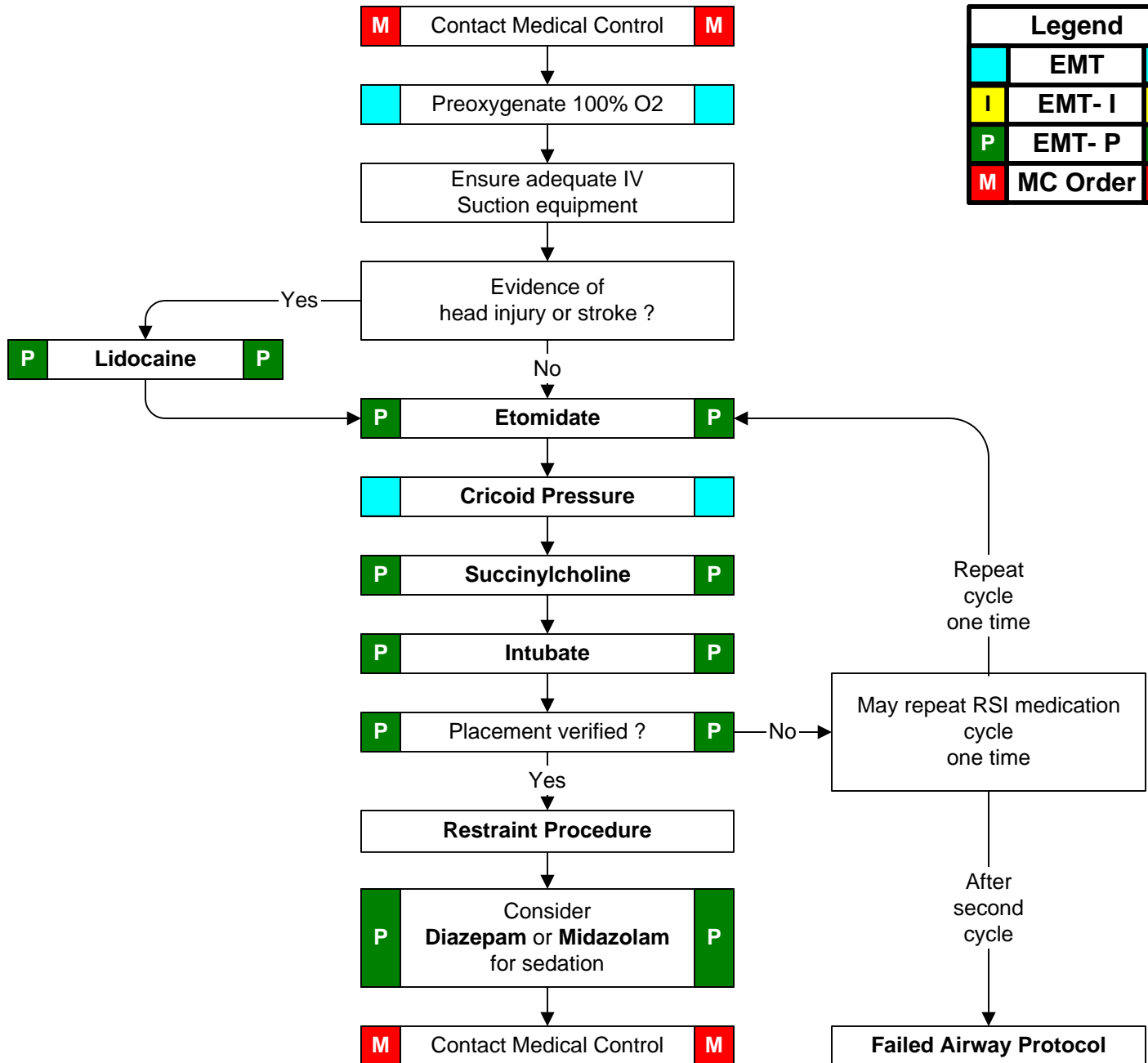


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Pearls:

- Once a patient has been given a paralytic drug, **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR VENTILATIONS!**
- Before administering any paralytic drug, complete and document a thorough neuro exam.
- If First intubation attempt fails, make an adjustment and try again:
 - Different laryngoscope blade
 - Different ETT size
 - Change cricoid pressure
 - Apply BURP maneuver (Back [posterior], Up, and to patient's Right Pressure)
 - Change head positioning
- Continuous pulse oximetry should be utilized in all patients.
- This is not a one-person procedure. Divide the workload - ventilate, suction, cricoid pressure, drugs, intubation.
- All equipment must be in place and ready for use prior to administering any RSI drugs.
- Protect the patient from self extubation when the drugs wear off. Restraints may be necessary.