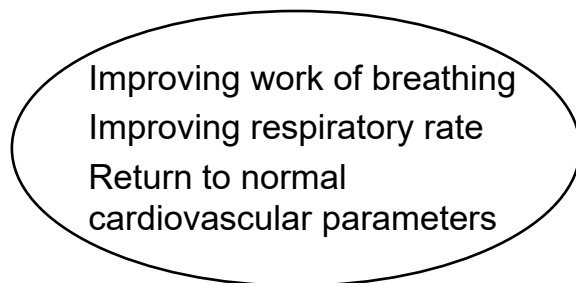
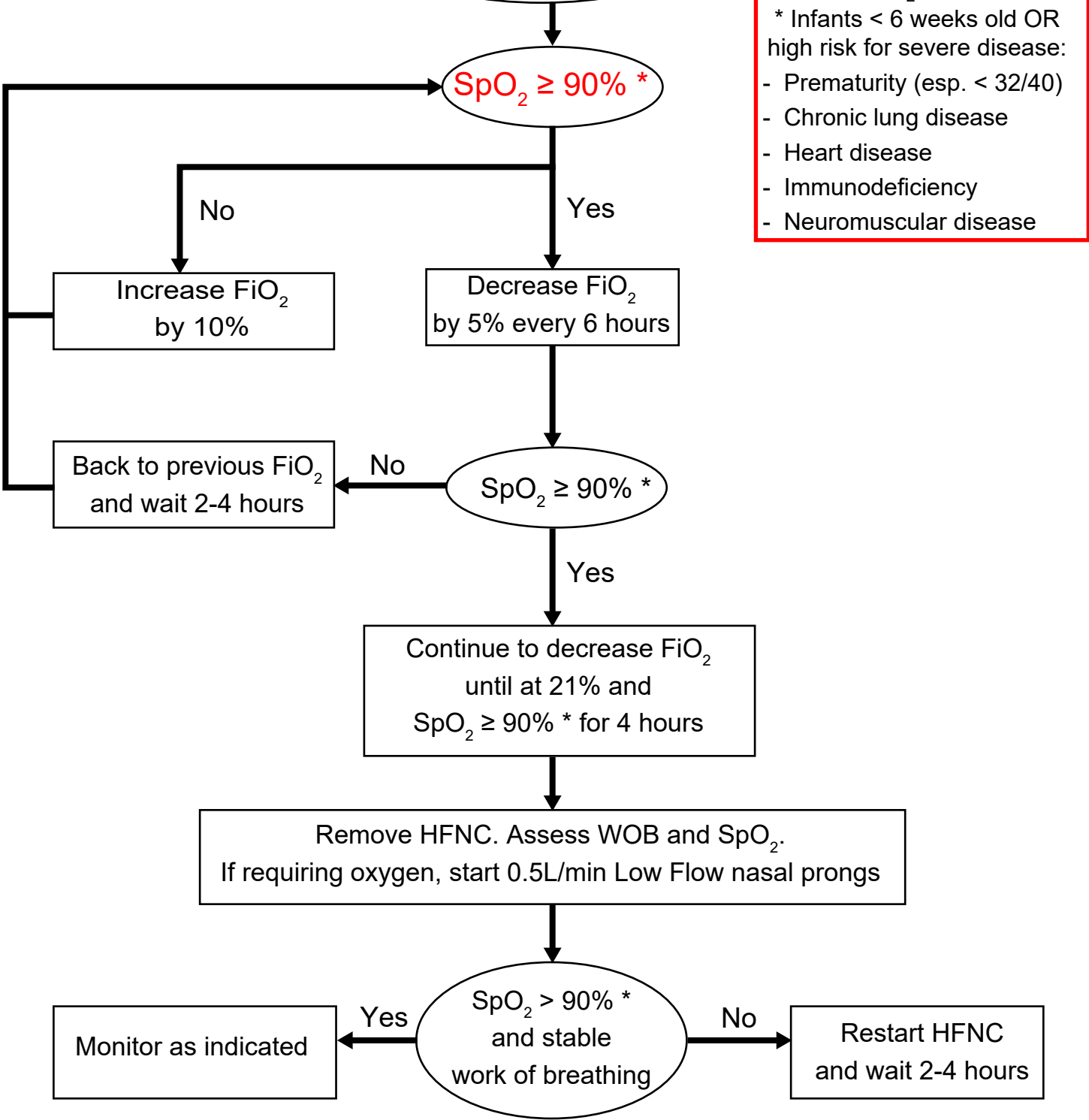




Weaning HFNC -
clinical condition improving, indicated by:



* SpO₂ ≥ 92%
 * Infants < 6 weeks old OR high risk for severe disease:
 - Prematurity (esp. < 32/40)
 - Chronic lung disease
 - Heart disease
 - Immunodeficiency
 - Neuromuscular disease



When on HFNC consider escalation of care to senior review/ICU if:

- PEWS > 8
- No improvement within 1-2 hours of starting HFNC
- FiO₂ >50% to maintain SpO₂ >90%*
- Persistent or recurrent apnoeas
- Lethargy or reduced consciousness
- Other risk factors such as congenital heart disease or neuromuscular disease

