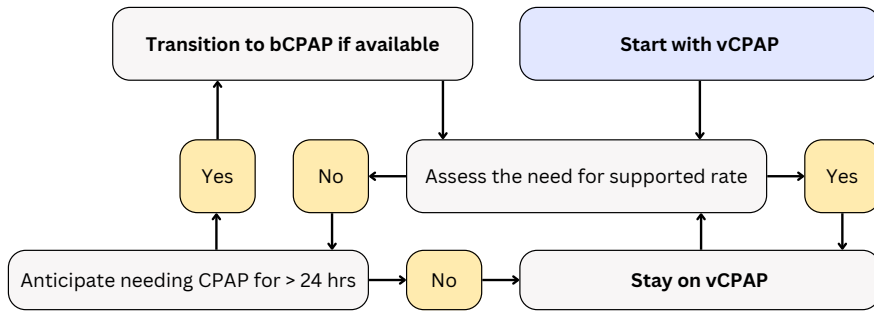
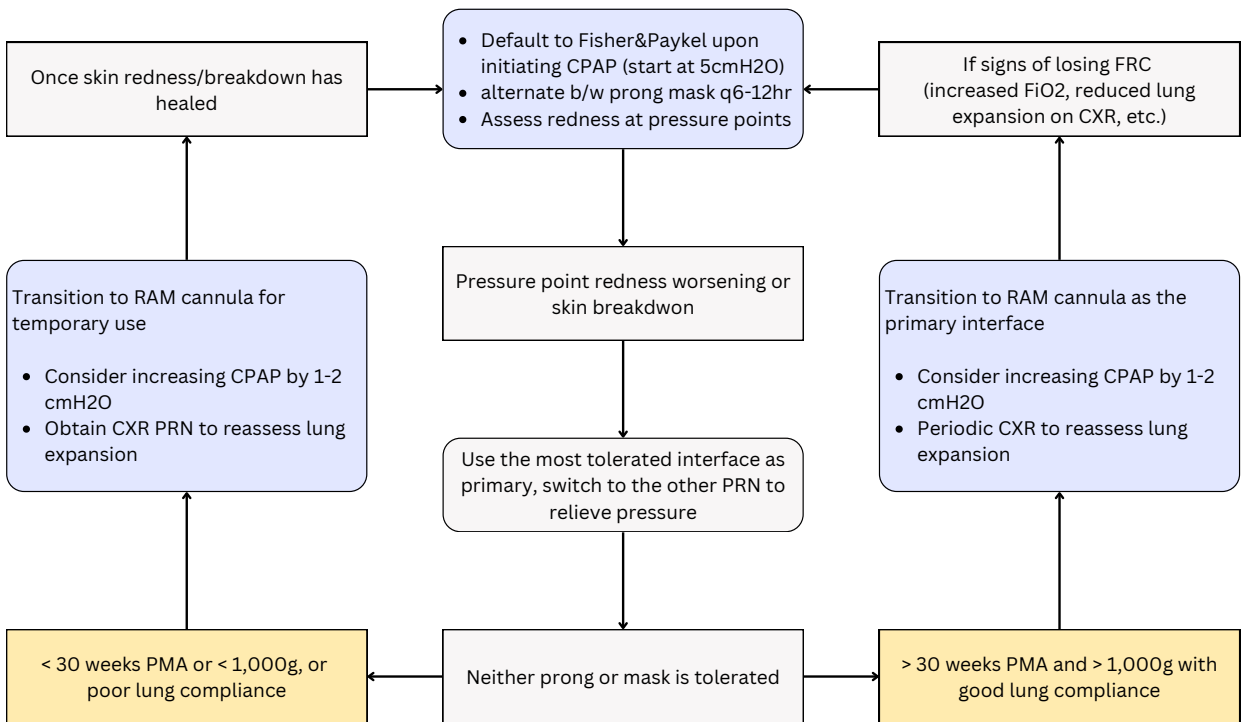


**CPAP Type Algorithm: vent-CPAP (vCPAP) vs. bubble CPAP (bCPAP)**



**CPAP Interface Algorithm**



**REMARKS:**

- o Please do not decrease CPAP to <4 cmH2O regardless of the interface. Per current CPAP weaning protocol, infants will stay on 4 cmH2O for 24 hrs before weaning to HFNC or room air.
- o Interface swapping for infants born at < 28 weeks GA or < 1,000g requires two people at the bedside. Please refer to the small baby protocol for details.
- o The new apparatus to be applied should be readily available and applied immediately after the old apparatus is removed to minimize the loss of functional residual capacity (FRC).
- o The frequency of interface swapping should be guided by the small baby protocol and the physician order.
- o Document skin breakdown with photos uploaded to the Media tab. Do not consult the wound team/plastic for interface related redness/breakdown. Notify nursing leadership and on-call physician for any changes in skin integrity.
- o Please use Mepilex Lite absorbent thin foam dressing for padding for infants < 28 weeks or <1,000g.