



## SICSAG VAP Prevention Bundle

This care bundle has been agreed by experts in intensive care and infection control, from around Scotland.

Please see SICSAG VAP Prevention Bundle, Guidance for Implementation document for more information.

Further reading can be found at:

[www.sicsebm.org.uk](http://www.sicsebm.org.uk),

[www.sicsag.scot.nhs.uk](http://www.sicsag.scot.nhs.uk)

and

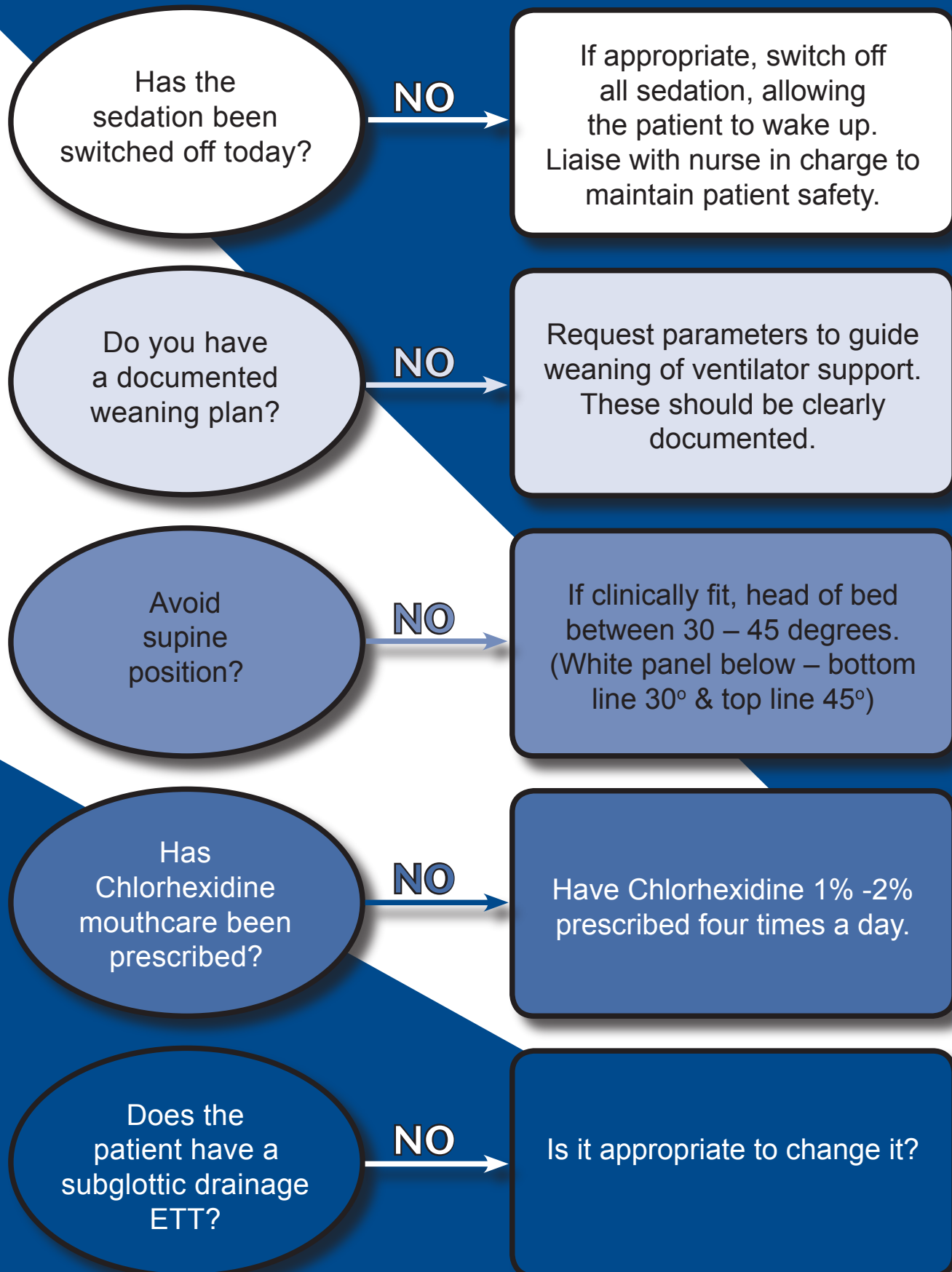
[www.hps.scot.nhs.uk](http://www.hps.scot.nhs.uk)

## Bundle Elements

- Sedation to be reviewed and, if appropriate, stopped each day
- All patients will be assessed for weaning and extubation each day
- Avoid supine position, aiming to have the patient at least 30° head up
- Use Chlorhexidine as part of daily mouth care
- Use subglottic secretion drainage in patients likely to be ventilated for more than 48 hours



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