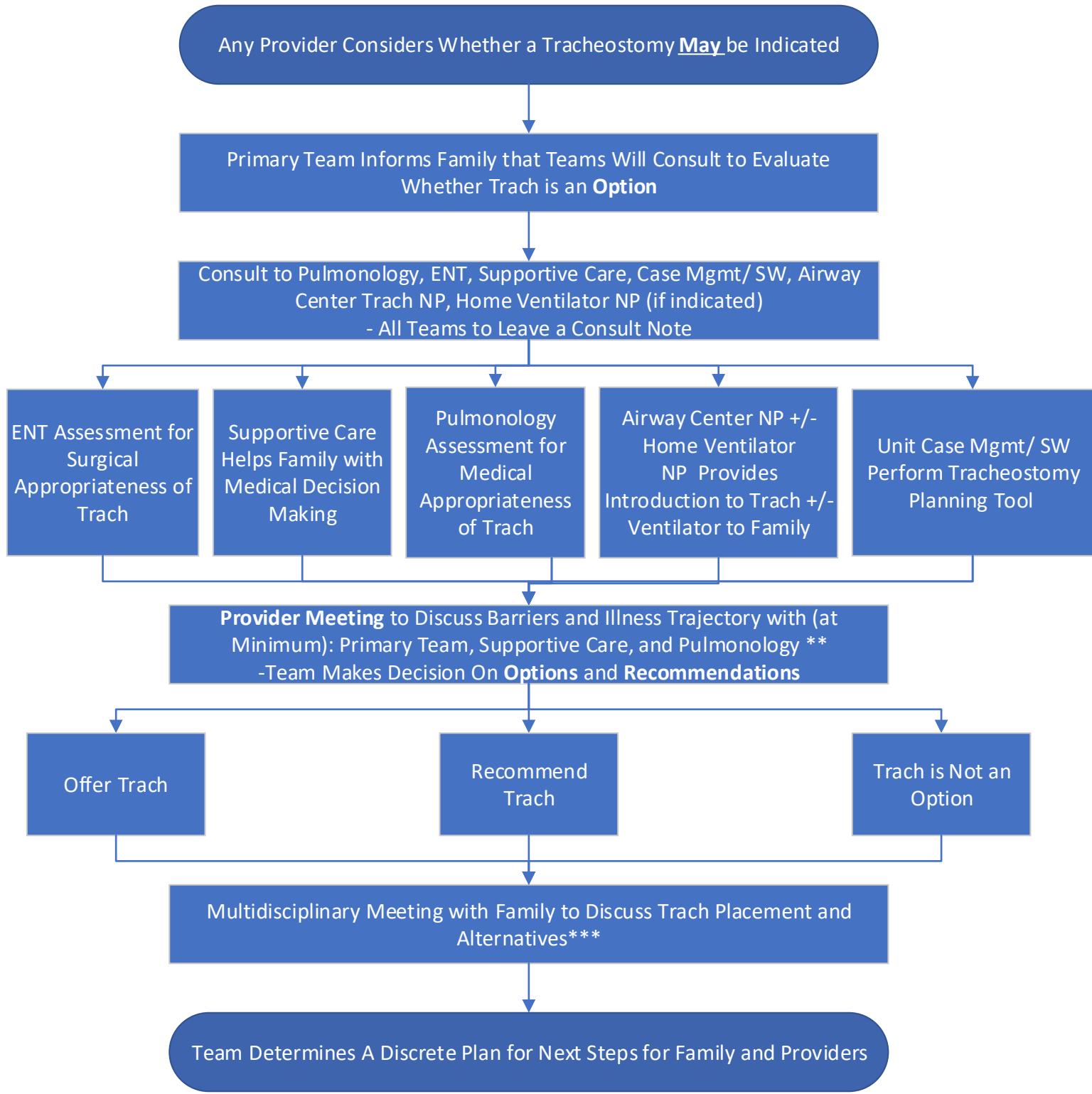


# UNC Children's Non-Urgent Tracheostomy Evaluation Pathway



\* Consider ethics consult if there is still disagreement among providers

\*\* Input Should be Gathered from All Pertinent Specialties Prior to Meeting

\*\*\* If Child Protective Services (CPS) is involved, a representative from CPS should be present as well.

## Notes

- This process is intended provide a multi-disciplinary evaluation for consideration of a trach and to identify barriers to placement. Providers are encouraged not to indicate to families that a trach will be placed until the full evaluation is completed.
- Evaluation process should be completed within at least 7 days.

