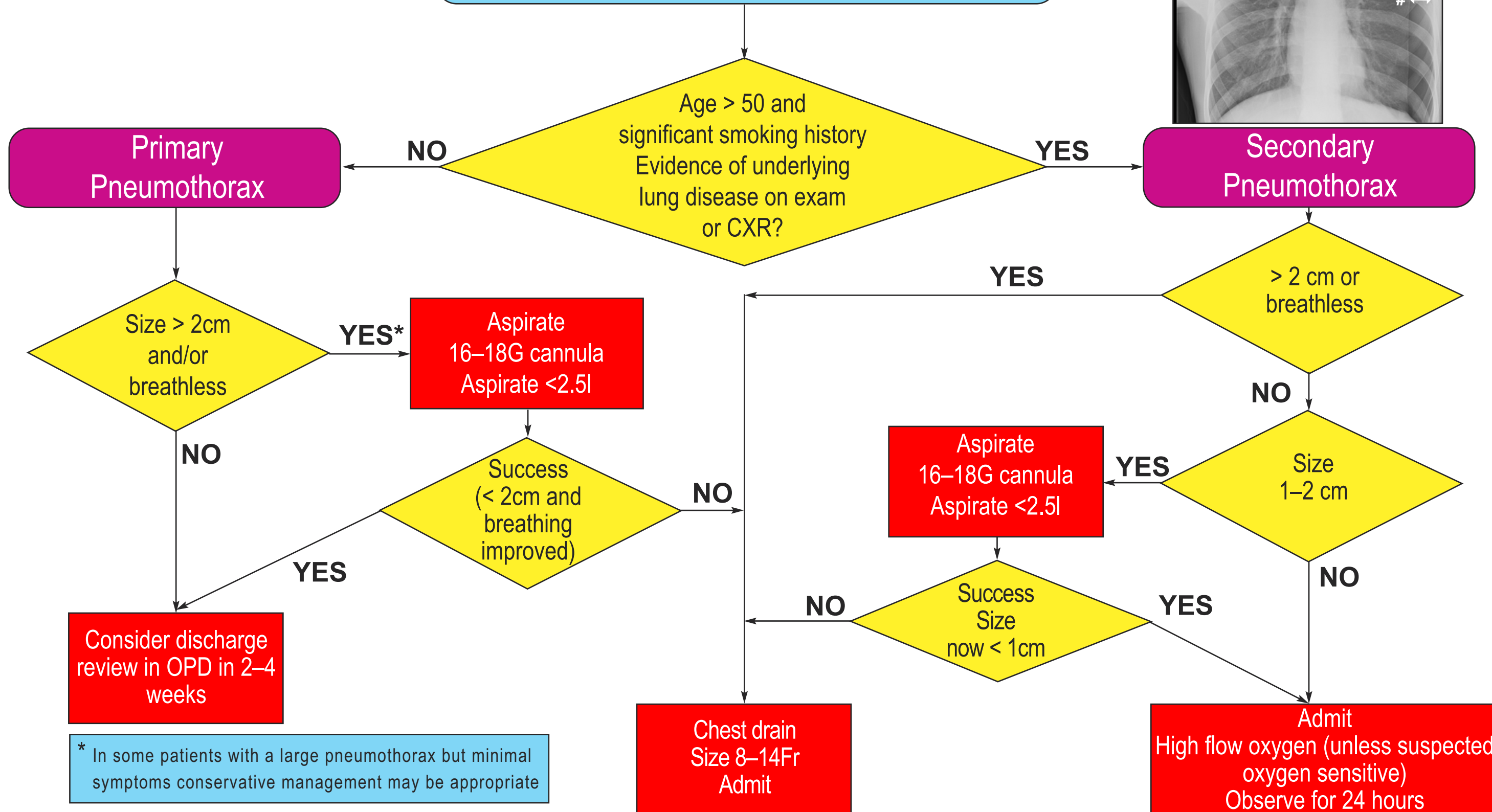
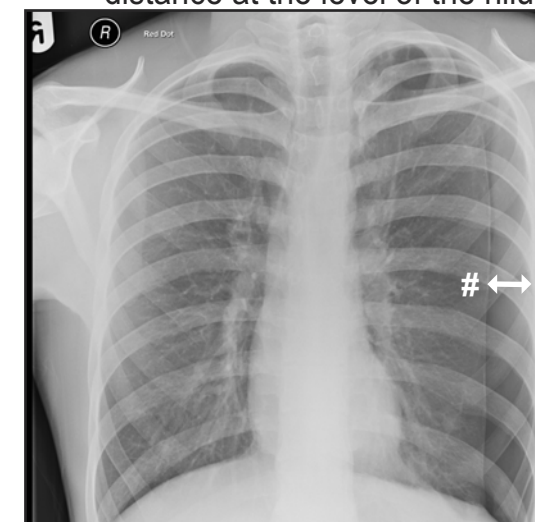




MANAGEMENT OF SPONTANEOUS PNEUMOTHORAX

Spontaneous Pneumothorax
If Bilateral/Haemodynamically unstable
proceed to chest drain

Measure the interpleural distance at the level of the hilum



* In some patients with a large pneumothorax but minimal symptoms conservative management may be appropriate