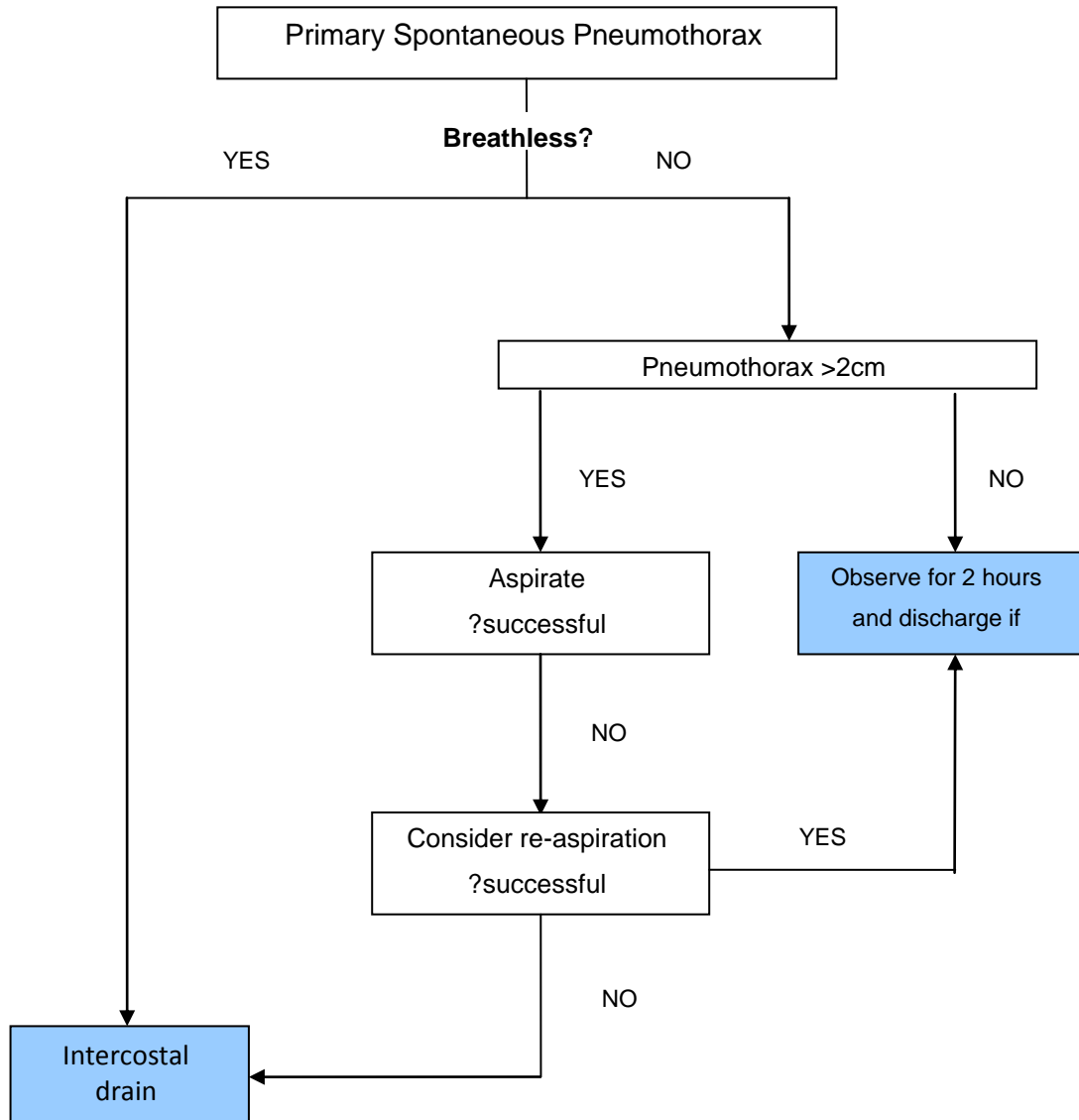


Diagram1 –

Recommended treatment algorithm for a primary spontaneous pneumothorax\*



*All patients admitted should be given high flow oxygen*

Discharged patients should be given verbal & written advice and have a follow up appointment made

\*based upon BTS guidelines 2003