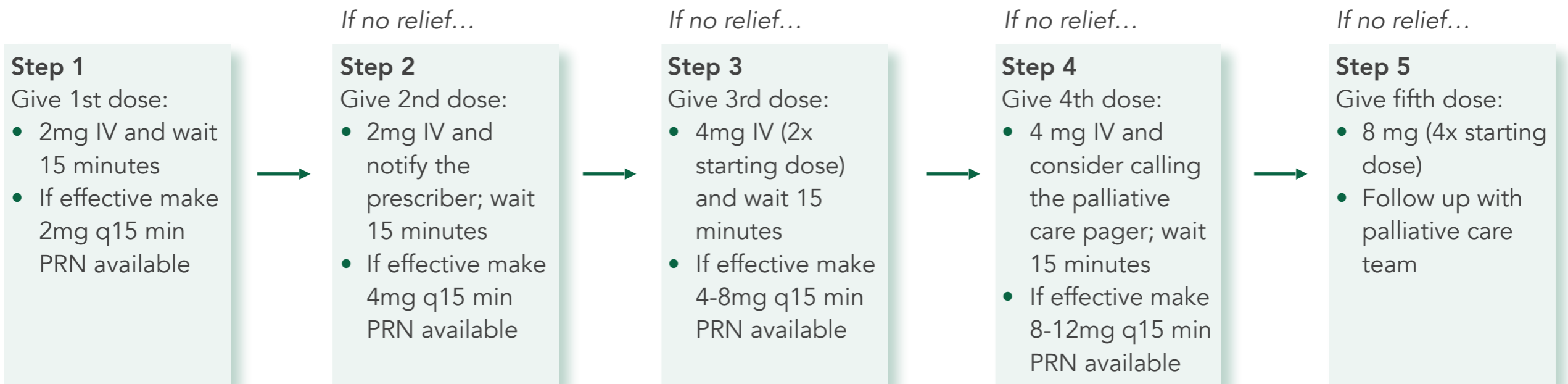


Symptom Management for Severe Dyspnea/Pain

Administer IV or SQ opioids as shown below. Doses below are based on opioid naïve patient, doses may differ for opioid tolerant patients; example below is for morphine but hydromorphone and fentanyl can also be used)

* If working to obtain IV/SQ access start with oral doses q30 min PRN



Note: At some institutions, an “End of Life Order Set” is available. It is recommended that clinicians take into account the above information considering pharmacokinetics and the most recent regimen to determine whether the order set is appropriate or needs to be tailored further for the specific patient.