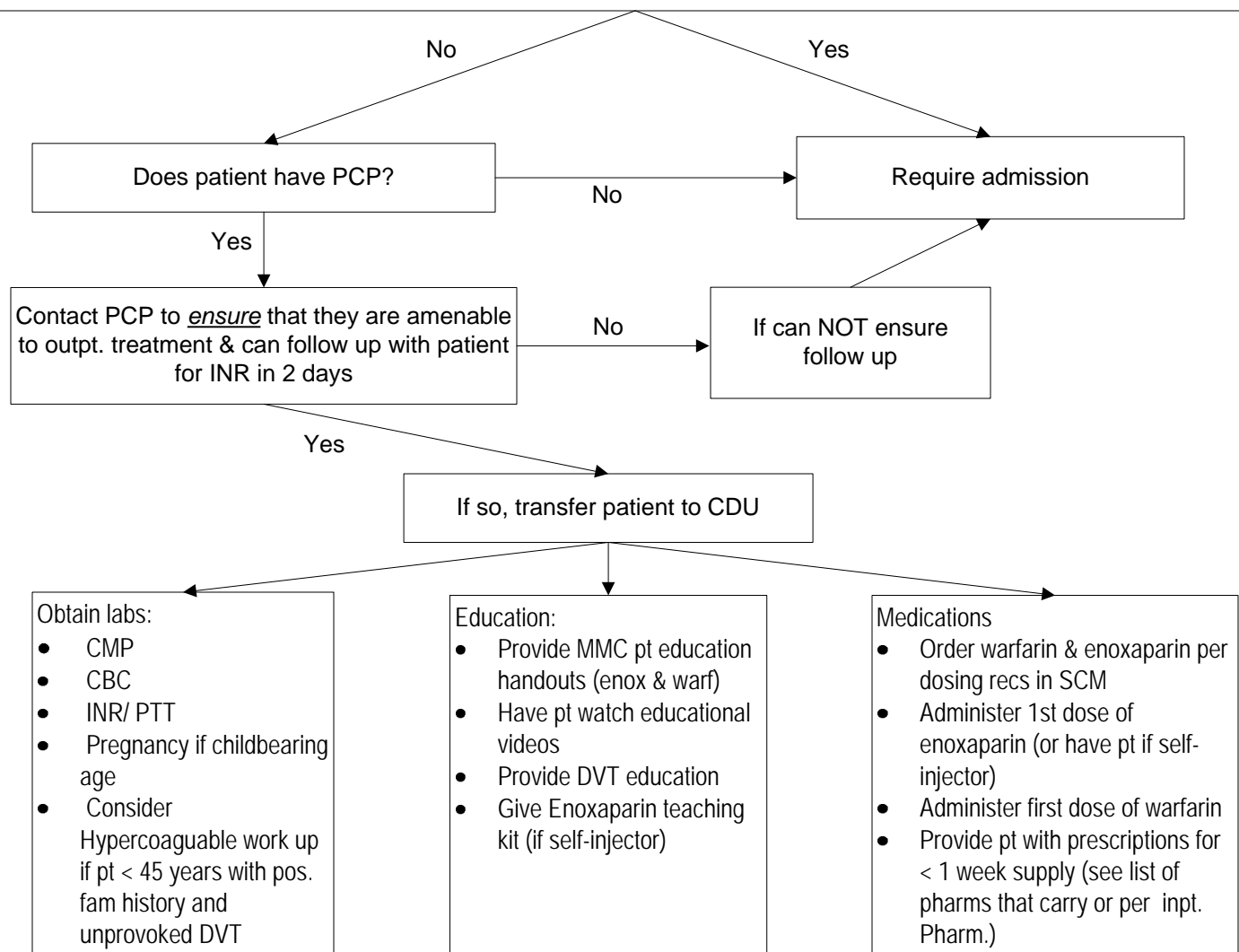


Confirmed Diagnosis of DVT made per VTE diagnosis algorithm in SCM

Does patient have any of the following:

- Presence of active current bleeding
- High risk of bleeding (active peptic ulcer diseases, liver disease, recent surgery, recent hemorrhagic stroke, uncontrolled HTN)
- Hemodynamic instability or O2 sat < 90%
- Complicated DVT (extending to iliac vein and/or arterial compromise) or with suspected PE
- Pregnant or lactating
- Post-partum
- Age < 18 years old
- Weight (> 150 kg)
- Significant renal impairment (Clcr < 30 mL/min)
- Other factors to impede outpatient treatment:
 - Suspected noncompliance
 - Communication issues (deafness, visual impairment, language difficulty, lack of home telephone)
 - Poor social circumstances (homeless)?
 - Geographic restrictions
- Known heparin allergy or suspected HIT; Recent admission w/ heparin in last 4 weeks?
- Known history of protein C, protein S or ATIII deficiency; or other hypercoagulable disorder



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