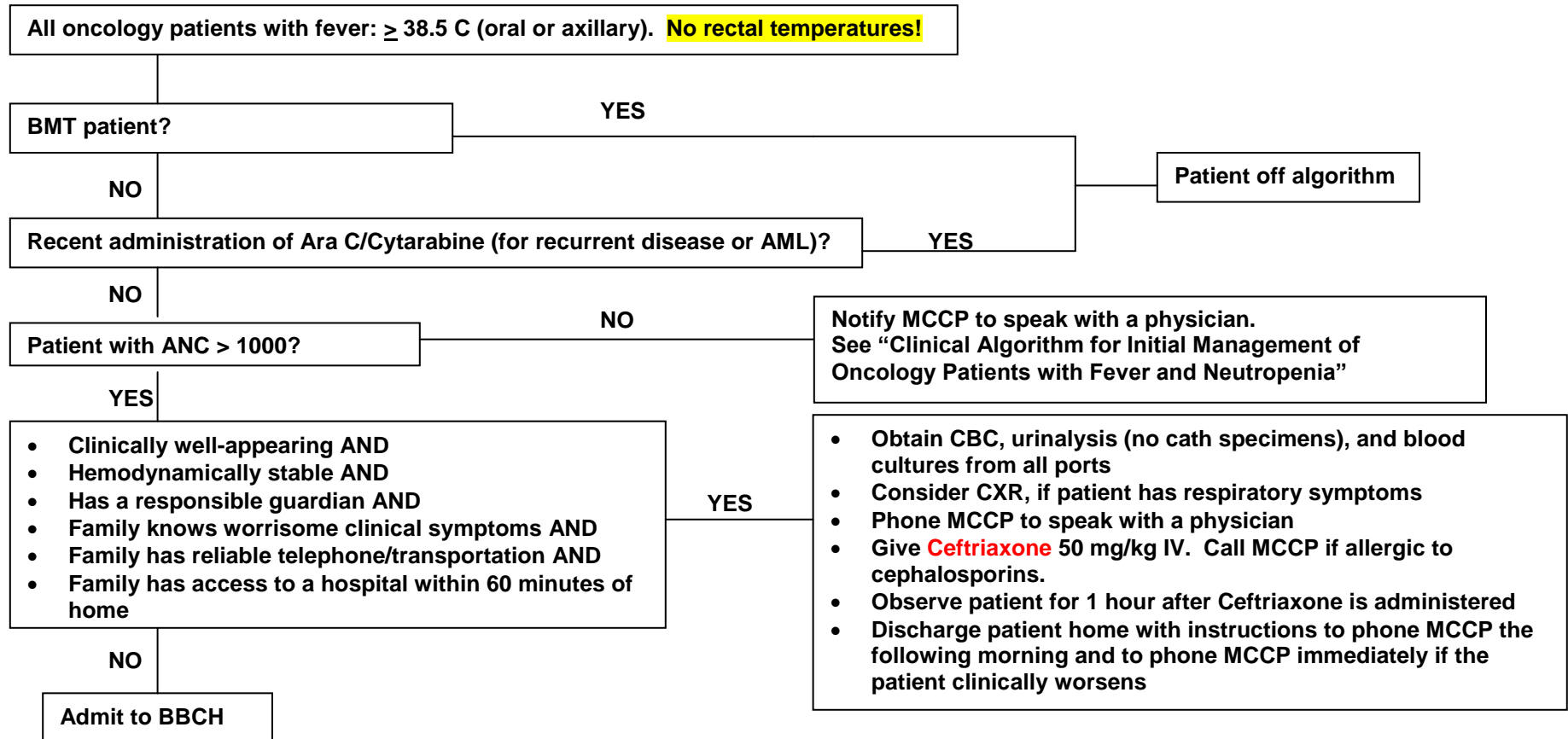


CLINICAL ALGORITHM FOR INITIAL MANAGEMENT OF ONCOLOGY PATIENTS WITH FEVER AND NO NEUTROPENIA

This clinical algorithm has been developed to ensure the proper initial management of non-neutropenic, oncology patients with febrile illness. This algorithm *excludes* BMT (bone marrow transplant) patients, patients with known interstitial pneumonitis, clinically un-well patients (hypotension, tachycardia, ill-appearing), and patients with recent administration of Ara C/Cytarabine (patients treated for recurrent disease or AML). Please direct questions and patient referrals to Maine Children’s Cancer Program (MCCP), **207-396-7565**.



Algorithms are not intended to replace providers’ clinical judgement or to establish a single protocol. Some clinical problems may not be adequately addressed in this guideline. As always, clinicians are urged to document management strategies. *Last revised June 2011, reviewed May, 2014*

