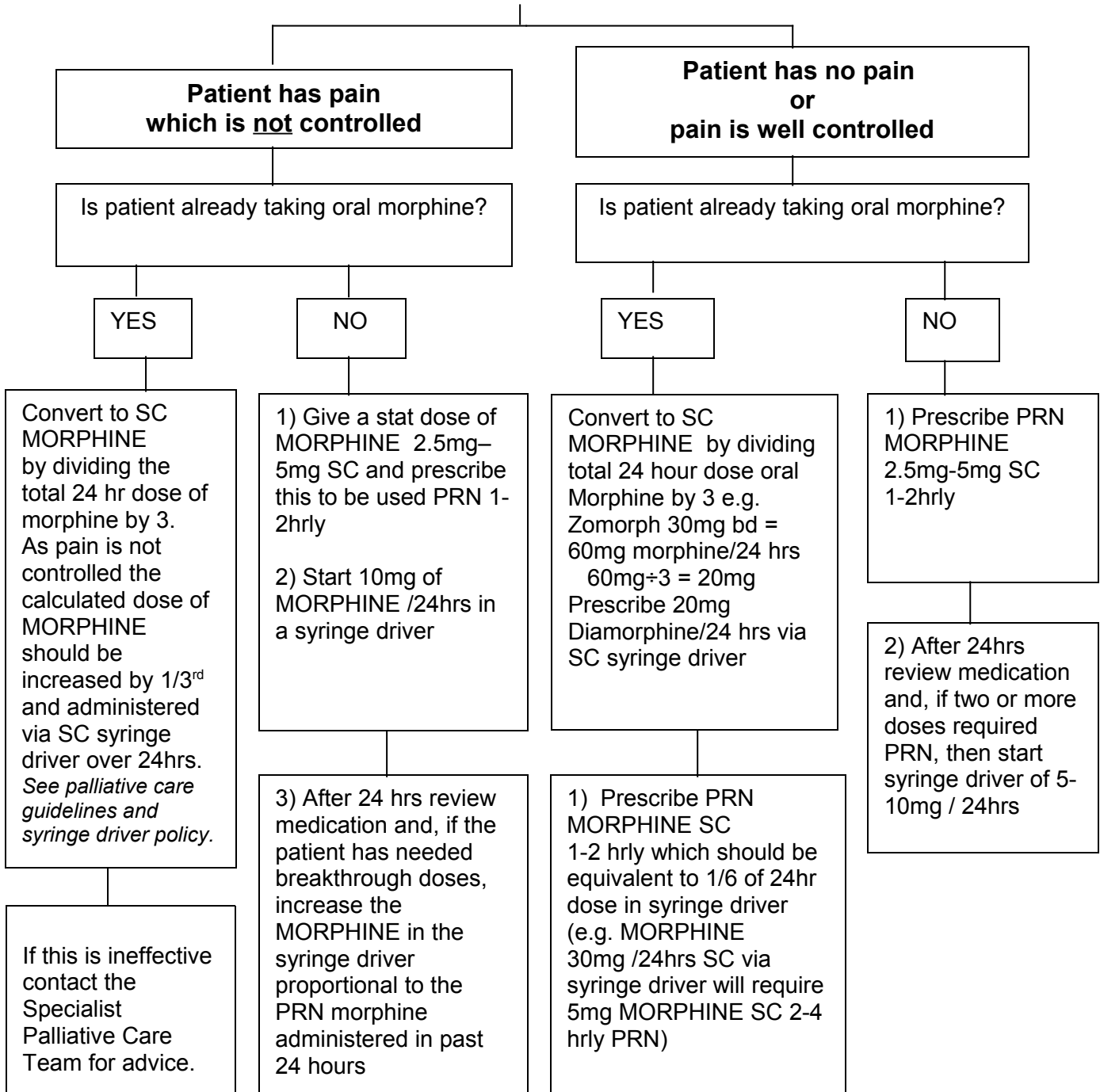


Anticipatory Medications for End of Life Patients

Doses must be proportional to the current analgesic medication

- Please refer **ALL** patients on Methadone or Ketamine to palliative care team for advice.
 - Patients on Fentanyl should continue patch in addition to following guidelines.
 - Please do not stop opiates in patients who are taking them regularly.

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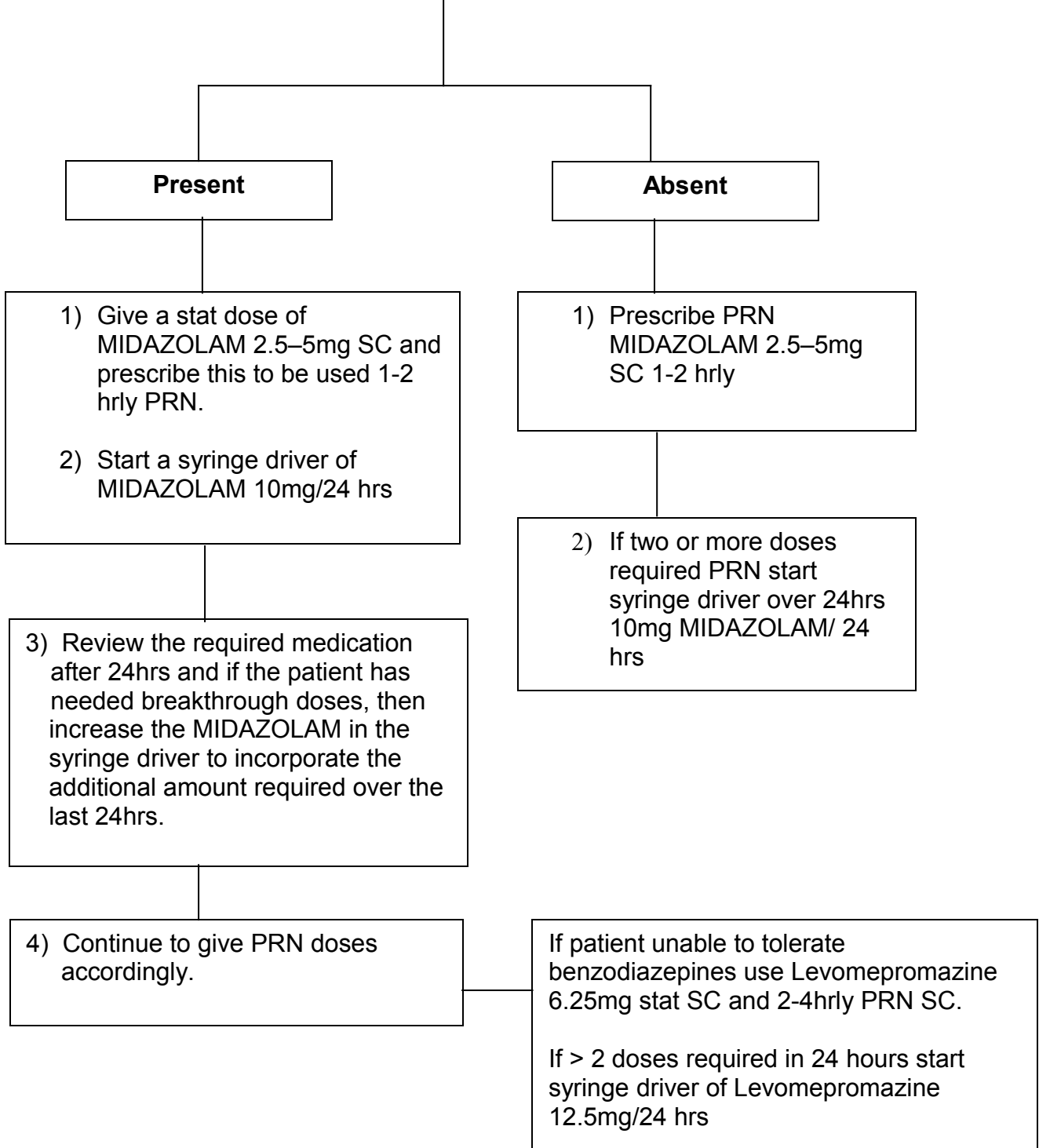


To convert from other strong opioids to a syringe driver please contact the Palliative Care Team or Pharmacy for advice.

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Doses must be proportional to the current benzodiazepine medication

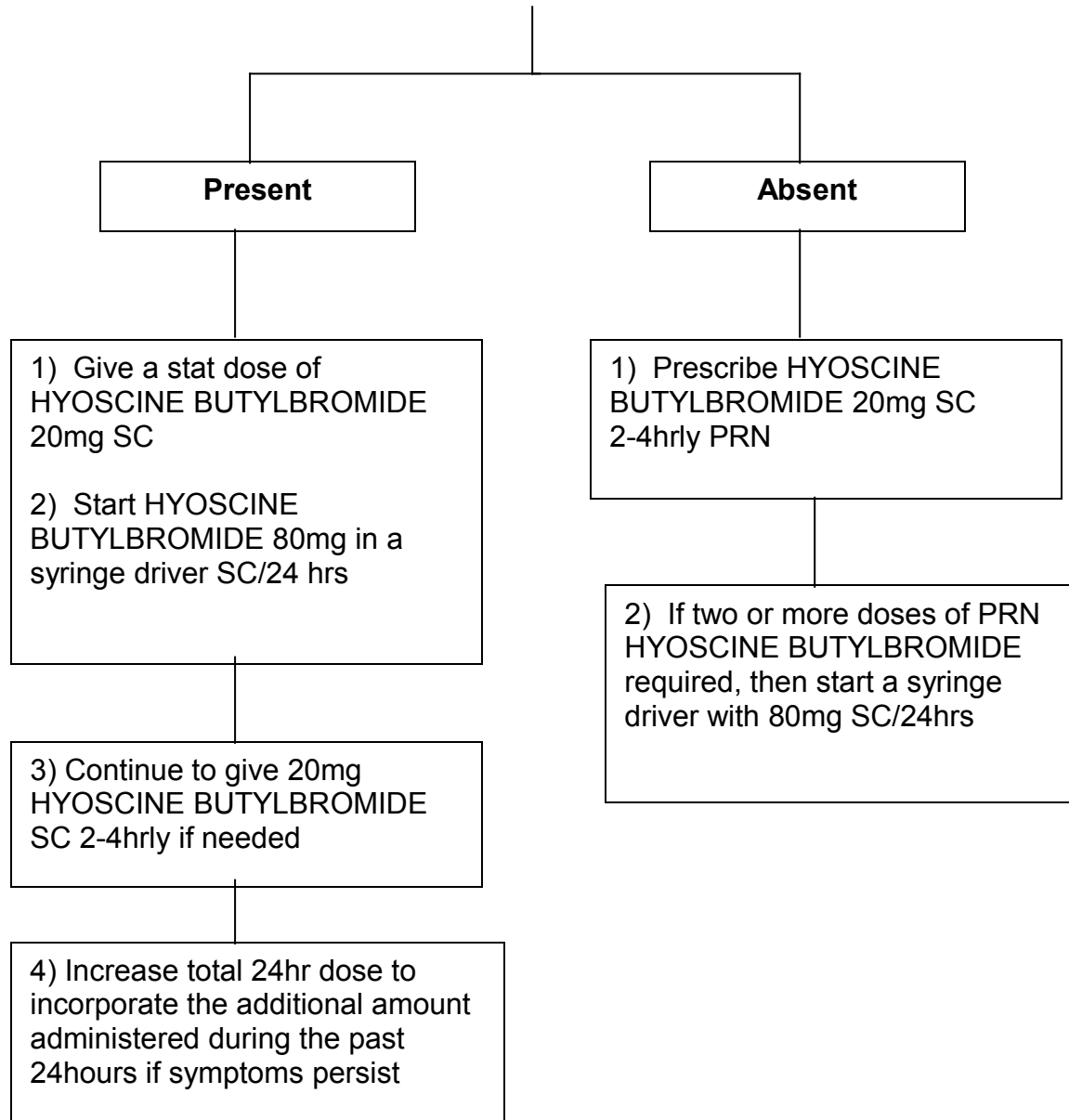
TERMINAL RESTLESSNESS AND AGITATION



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RESPIRATORY TRACT SECRETIONS



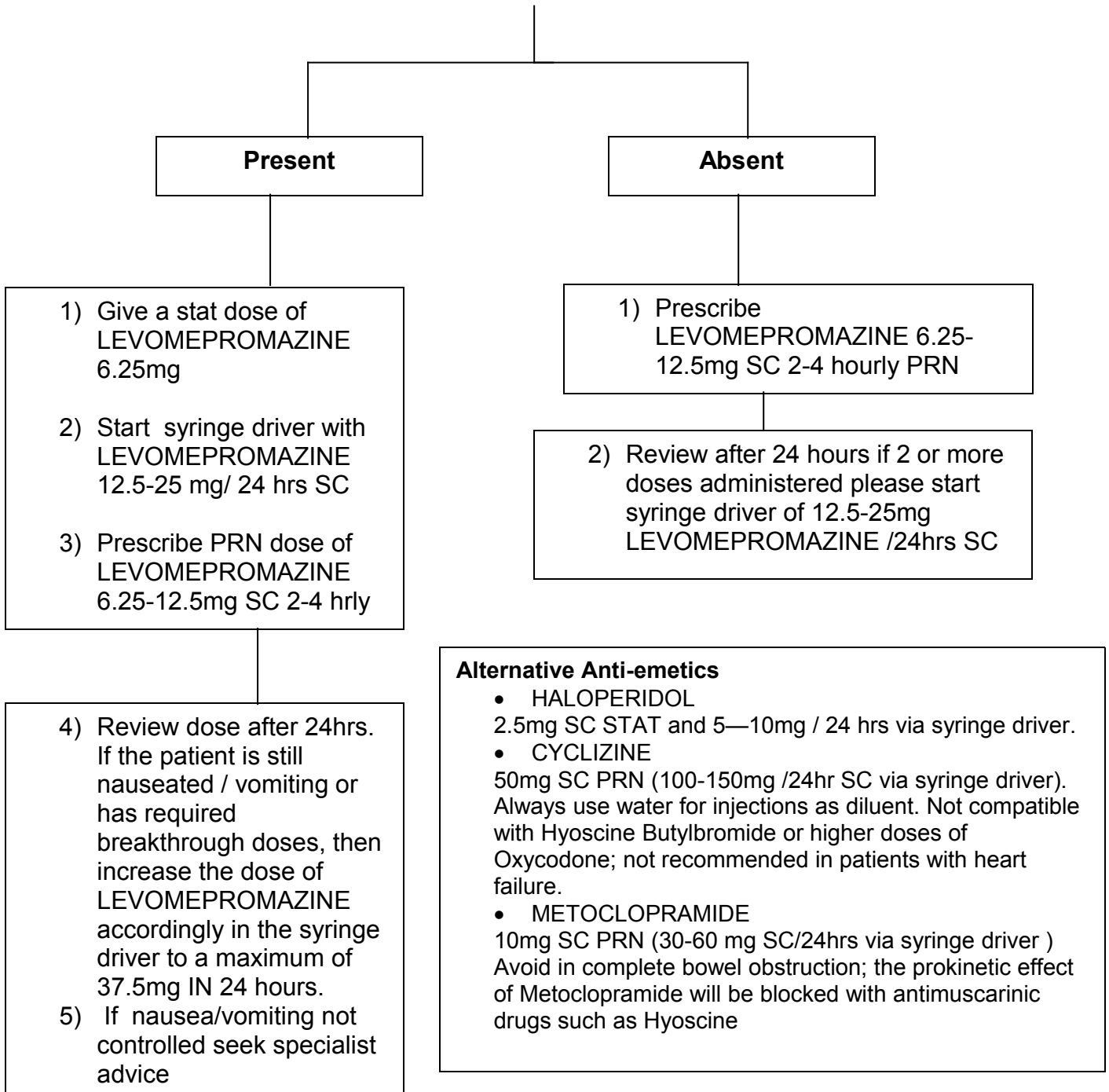
- Avoid using Hyoscine in patients with severe cardiac failure this can increase arrhythmias.
- For patients with severe cardiac failure use Glycopyrronium Bromide 200 micrograms stat and 600micrograms/24 hours via syringe driver

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Doses must be proportional to the current anti-emetic medication

NAUSEA AND VOMITING

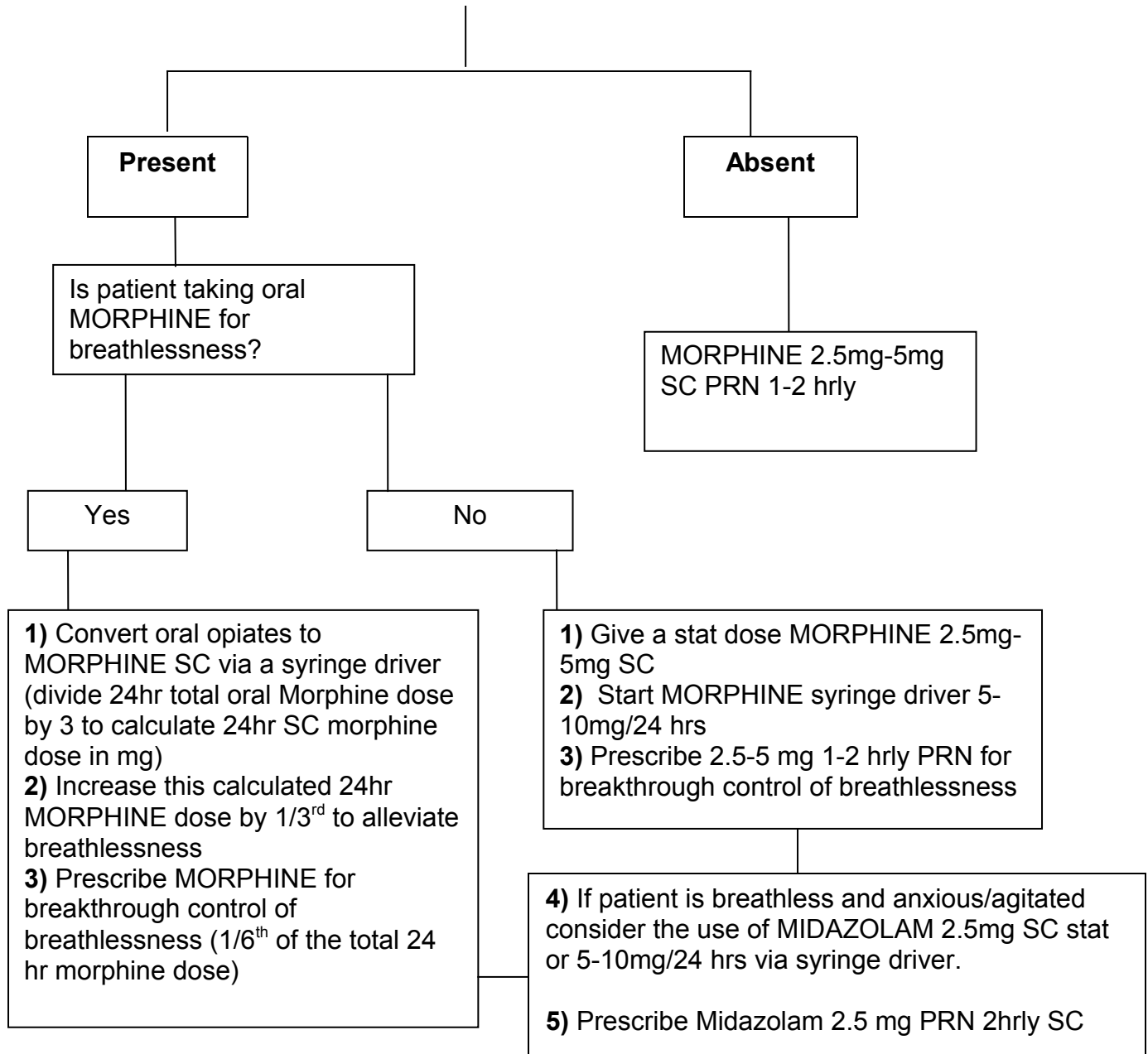


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DYSPNOEA (Breathlessness)



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