South Essex CCG's PTS Eligibility Assessment February 2018 – FINAL

This daily living assessment should be used to assess **ALL** patients eligibility for patient transport services with the following exceptions. These patients are currently excluded from the eligibility assessment and transport should be arranged accordingly. Note this may be subject to change in the future.

Is the patient receiving transport for any of the following treatments?:

- Radiotherapy,
- Chemotherapy,
- Renal Dialysis,
- Inpatient: Acute inter hospital transfers or appointments
- Transfer to Nursing Home
- Admission to community bed
- Consultant approved Mental Health journeys

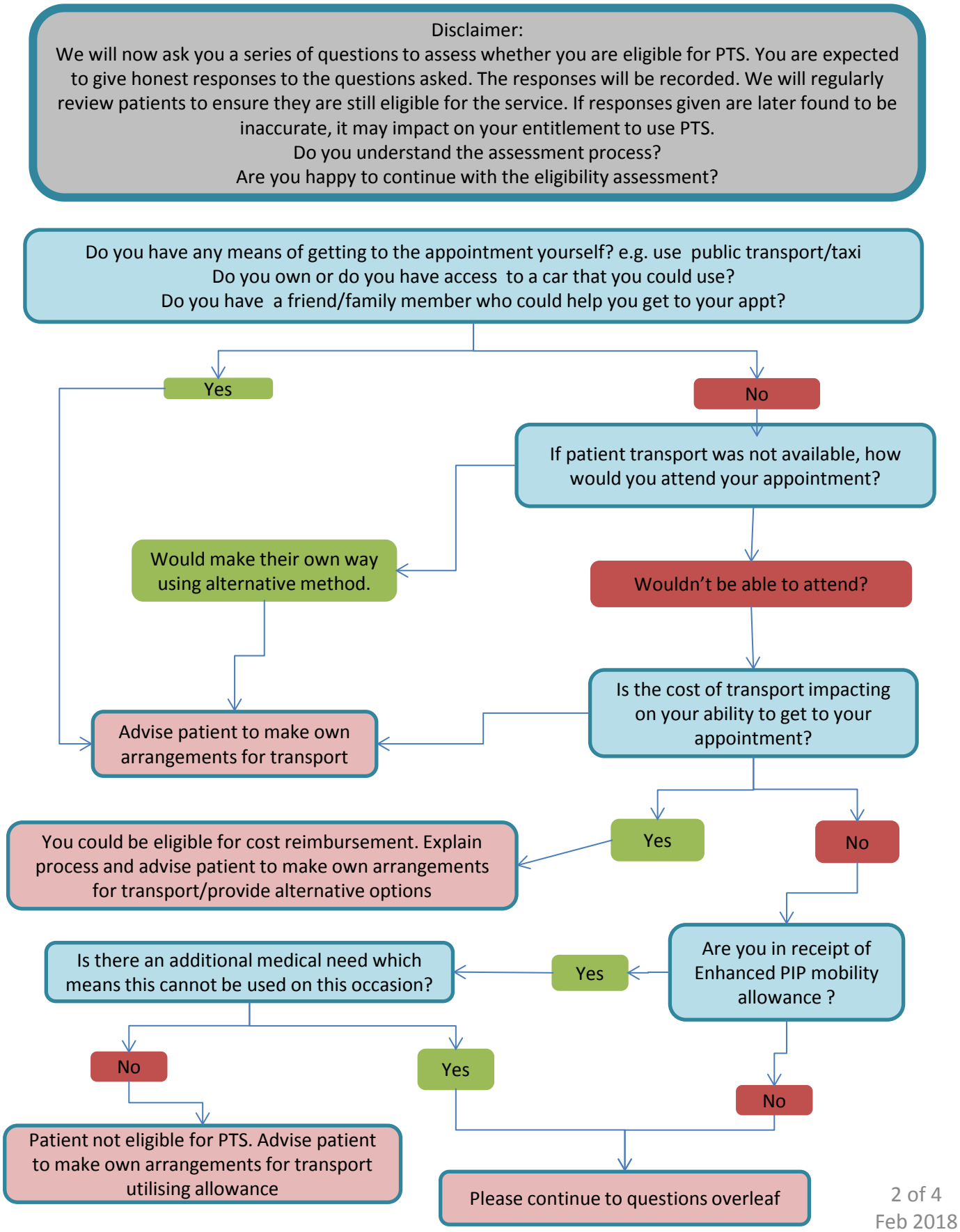
Yes
Please proceed with the booking process.

No

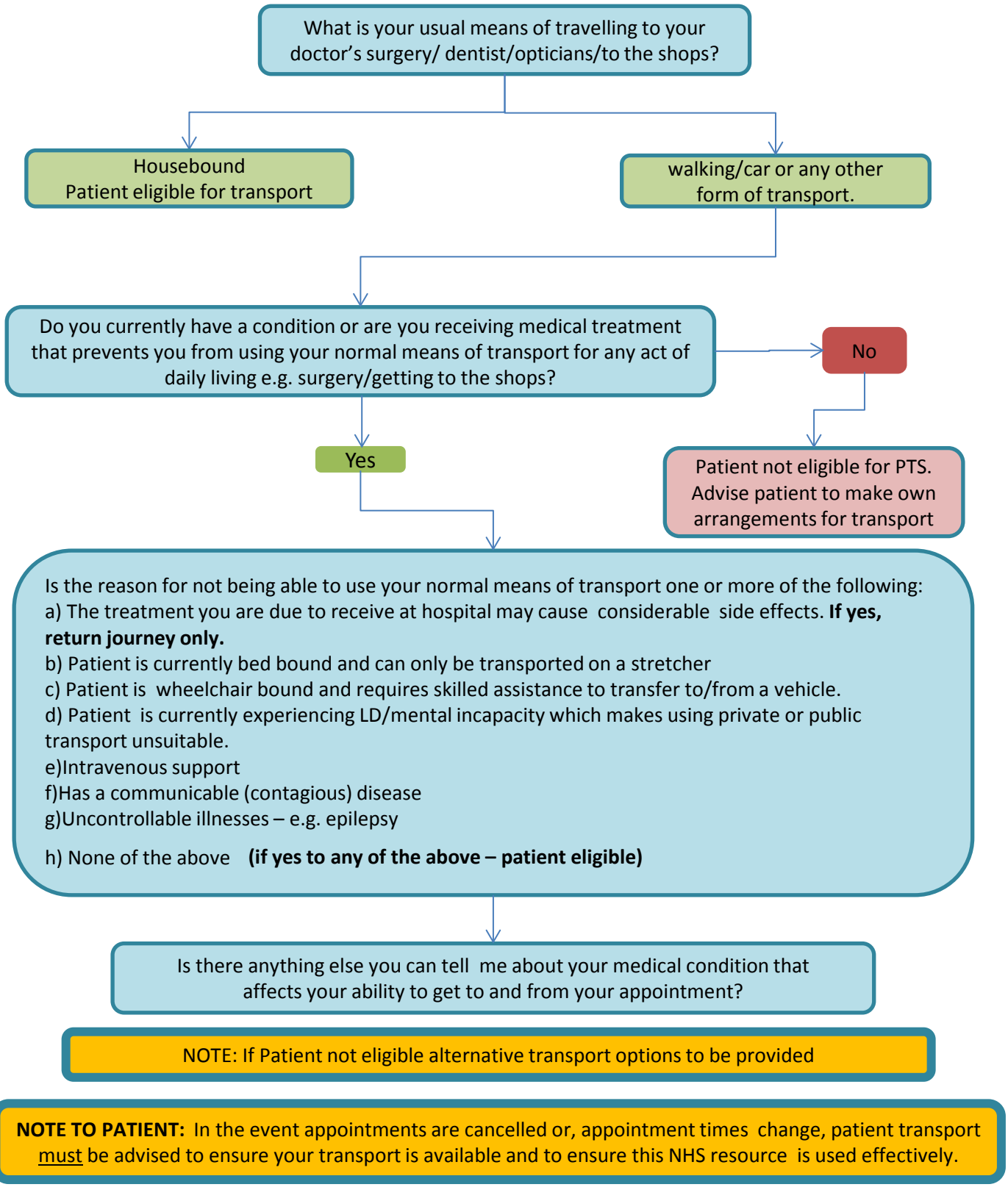
Is this an outpatient appointment /day case/admission/ Non Acute Inpatient Journey request
If yes; proceed to **section one.**

Is this a hospital discharge?
If yes; proceed to **section two**.

PTS: Section One (outpatient/day case/admission)



PTS: Section One (outpatient/day case/admission) CONTINUED



PTS: Section Two (Discharges)

Disclaimer:
You will now be asked a series of questions. Please ensure that you have discussed each question with the patient to ensure the information is as accurate as possible, to determine the appropriate outcome for the patient, including the patients mobility requirements
Please do not attempt to book patients that do not meet the eligibility criteria, as this could prevent availability of vehicles for those with a genuine medical need.
Do you understand the assessment process?
Are you happy to continue with the eligibility assessment?

If patient transport was not available, how would the patient get home?
Ask a friend/family member? Use public transport/taxi?
How did the patient get to the hospital? E.g PTS, Taxi, Blue Light ambulance, own means

Yes

Advise patient to make own arrangements for transport

Patient has no other suitable means of transport

Yes

Is the cost of transport impacting the patients ability to get home?

You could be eligible for cost reimbursement. Explain process and advise patient to make own arrangements for transport

No

Are you in receipt of Enhanced PIP mobility allowance ?

Yes

Is there an additional medical need which means this cannot be used on this occasion?

No

Patient not eligible for PTS. Advise patient to make own arrangements for transport utilising allowance

Yes

No

What is the patients' usual means of travelling to their doctor's surgery/ dentist/opticians/to the shops?

Housebound
Patient eligible for transport

walking/car or any other form of transport.

Is the reason for not being able to use your normal means of transport one or more of the following:
a) Patient is currently bed bound and can only be transported on a stretcher
b) Patient is wheelchair bound and require skilled assistance to transfer to/from a vehicle.
c) Patient is currently experiencing LD/mental incapacity which makes using private or public transport unsuitable.
d) Intravenous support
e)Has a communicable (contagious) disease
f)Uncontrollable illnesses – e.g. epilepsy
g) None of the above **(if yes to any of the above – patient eligible)**

Is there anything else you can tell me about the patients medical condition that affects their ability to make their own way home?

NOTE RE CANCELLATIONS: In the event that transport is no longer required for this patient, transport must be advised to ensure the vehicle is released for another patient and to ensure NHS resource is used effectively.