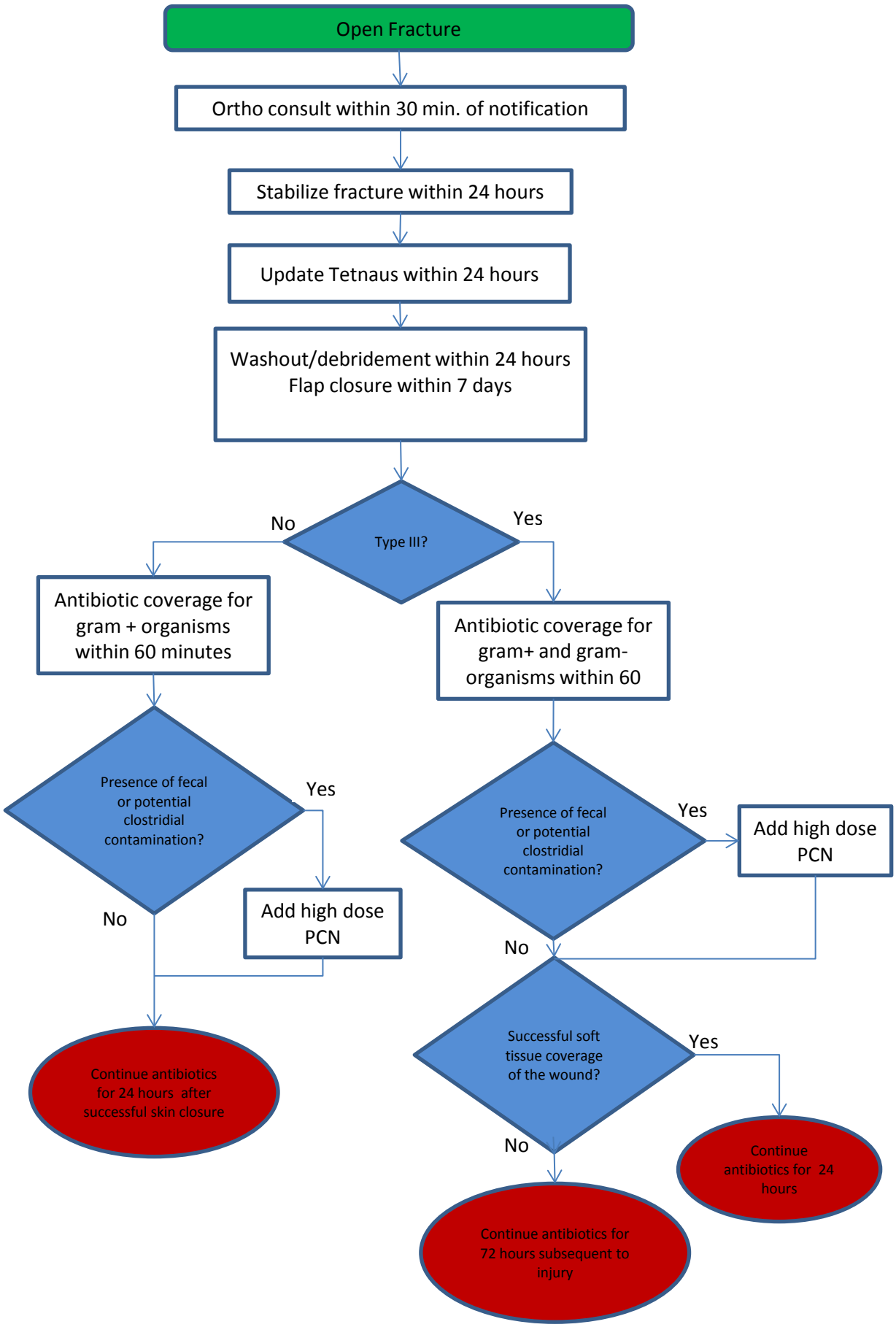
Open Fracture
Ortho consult within 30 min. of notification
Stabilize fracture within 24 hours
Update Tetnaus within 24 hours
Washout/debridement within 24 hours
Flap closure within 7 days
Type III?
No
Yes
Antibiotic coverage for gram + organisms within 60 minutes
Antibiotic coverage for gram+ and gram- organisms within 60
Presence of fecal or potential clostridial contamination?
Yes
No
Add high dose PCN
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Yes
Add high dose PCN
No
Successful soft tissue coverage of the wound?
Yes
No
Continue antibiotics for 24 hours after successful skin closure
Continue antibiotics for 24 hours
Continue antibiotics for 72 hours subsequent to injury