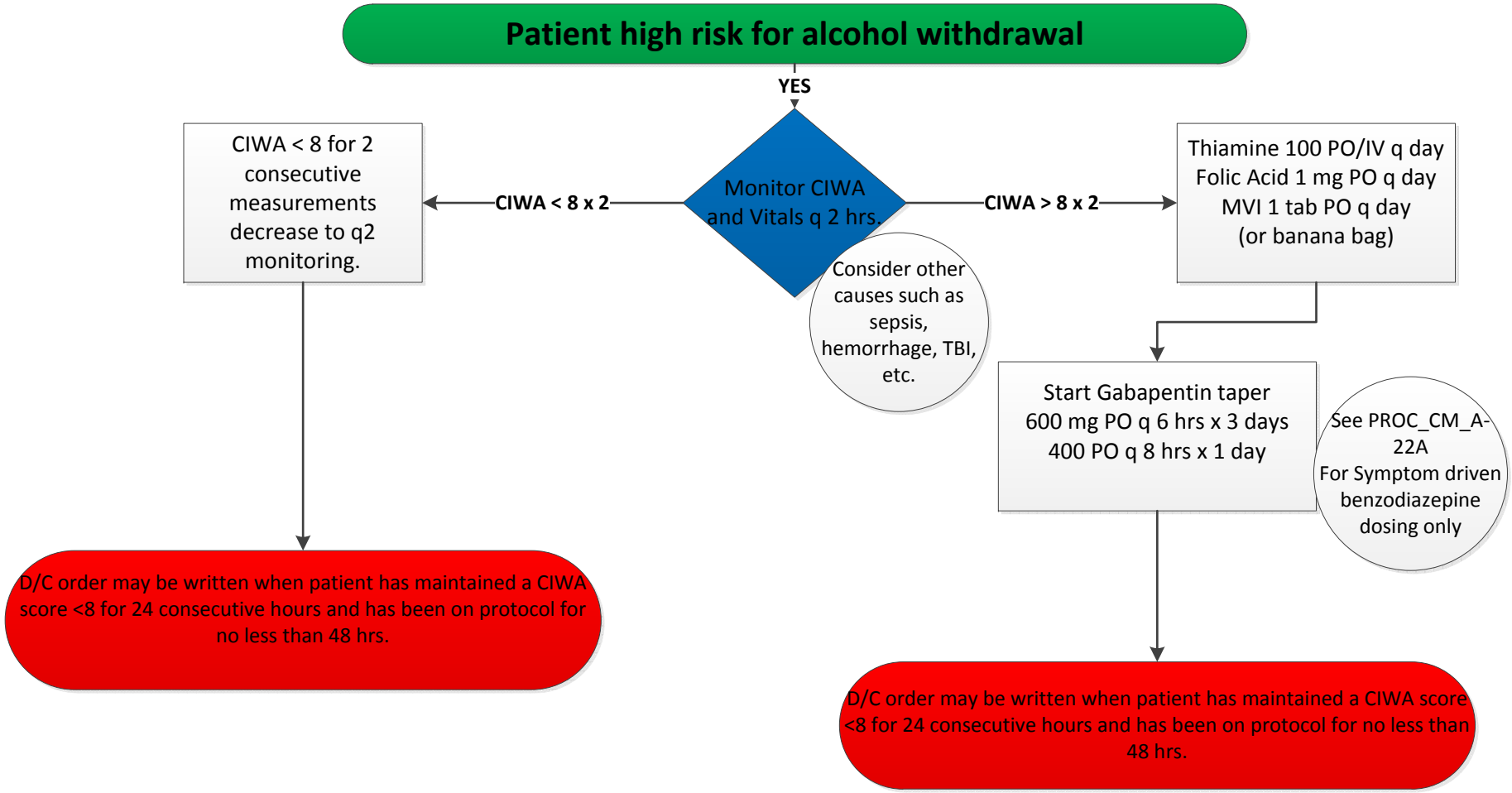
Patient high risk for alcohol withdrawal
YES
Monitor CIWA and Vitals q 2 hrs.
Consider other causes such as sepsis, hemorrhage, TBI, etc.
CIWA < 8 x 2
CIWA > 8 x 2
CIWA < 8 for 2 consecutive measurements decrease to q2 monitoring.
D/C order may be written when patient has maintained a CIWA score <8 for 24 consecutive hours and has been on protocol for no less than 48 hrs.
Thiamine 100 PO/IV q day
Folic Acid 1 mg PO q day
MVI 1 tab PO q day
(or banana bag)
Start Gabapentin taper
600 mg PO q 6 hrs x 3 days
400 PO q 8 hrs x 1 day
See PROC_CM_A-22A
For Symptom driven benzodiazepine dosing only
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