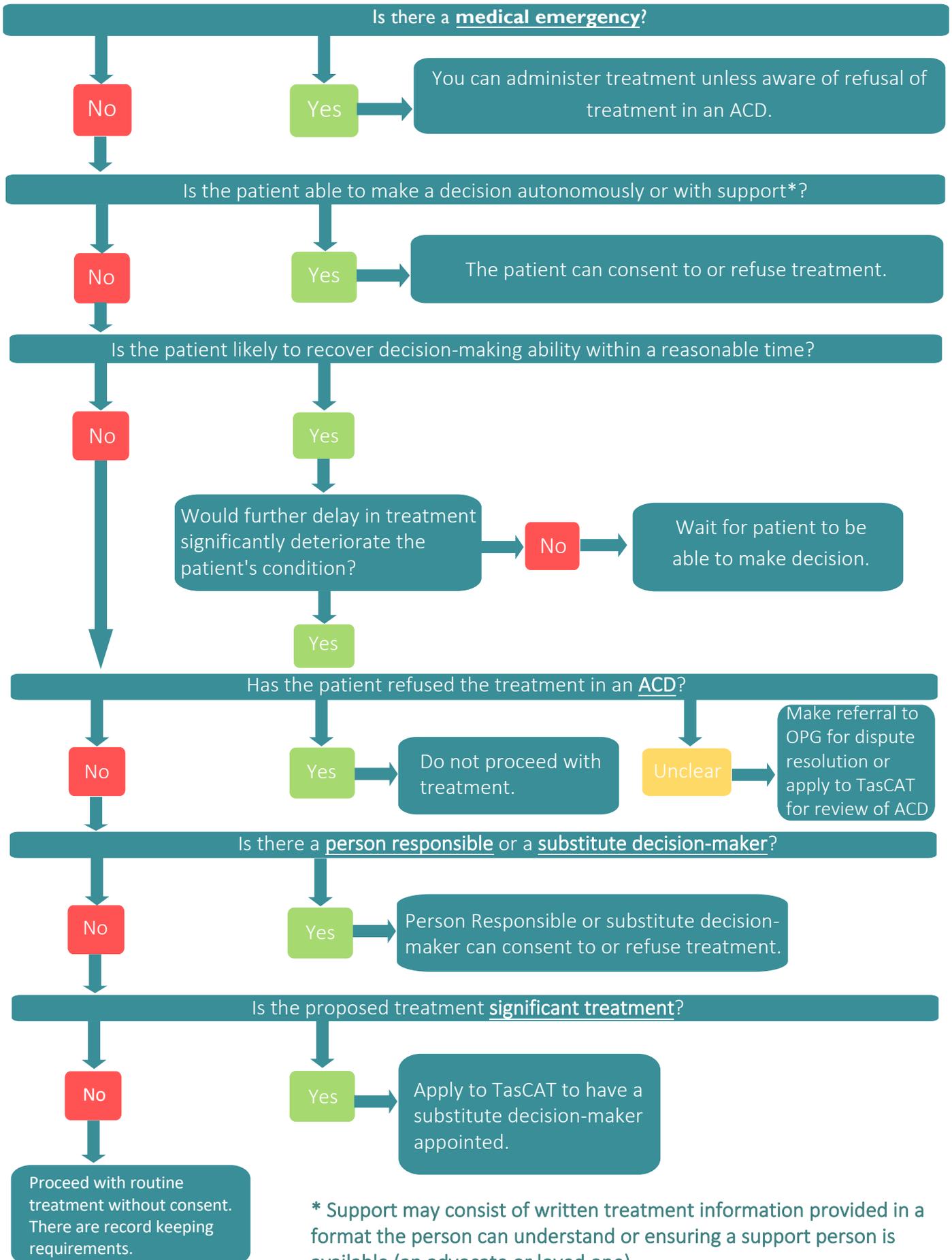




Can your adult patient consent to medical treatment?

Adults have the right to consent to or refuse medical treatment. This flow chart can help determine whether substitute consent may be needed if an adult with a disability lacks capacity to make decisions about treatment.



* Support may consist of written treatment information provided in a format the person can understand or ensuring a support person is available (an advocate or loved one).