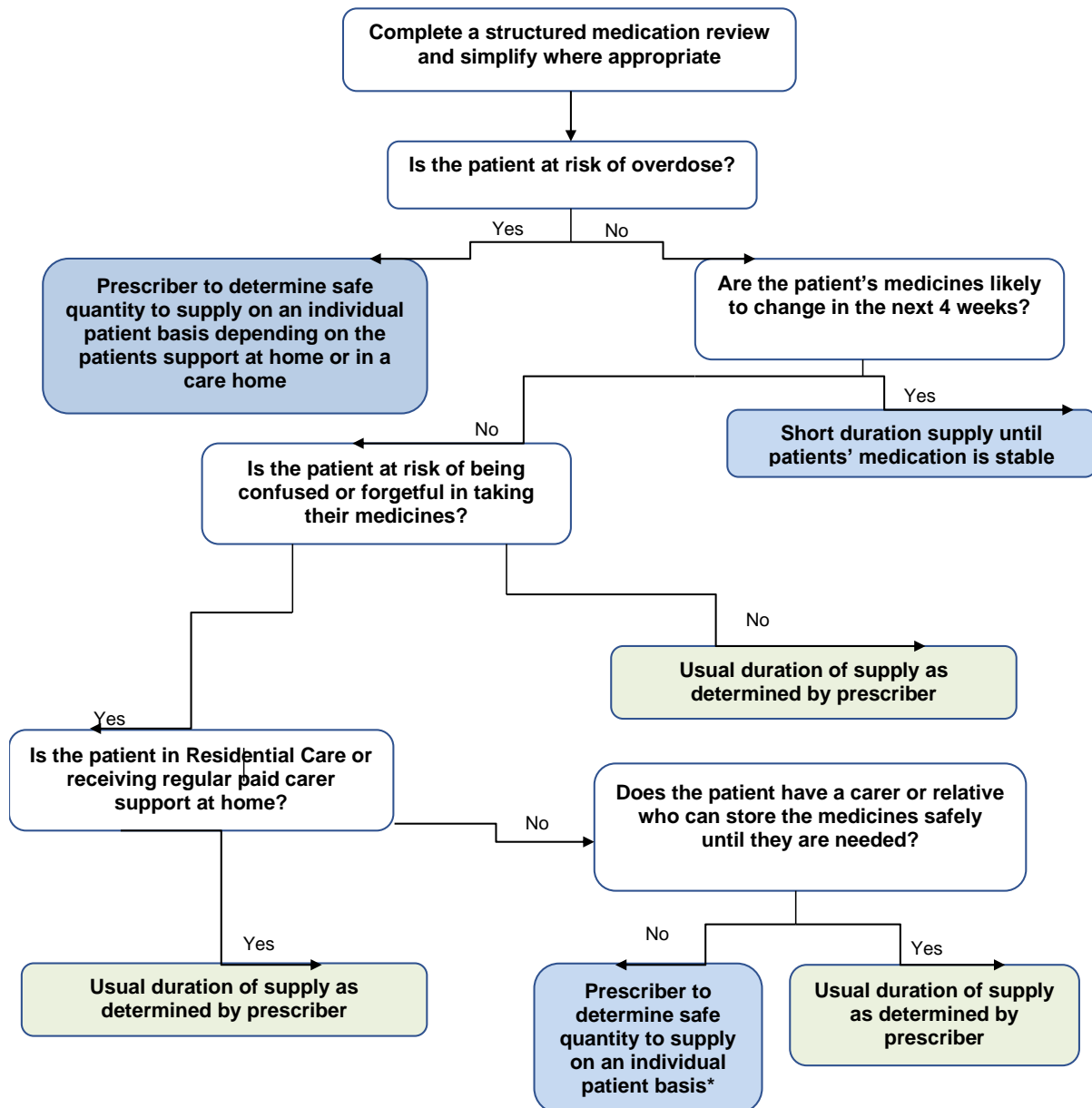


Decision Aid for Appropriate Prescription Duration



This flowchart is not exhaustive and is not intended to replace clinical and personal knowledge of the patient's circumstances.

**See FAQs.*

The provision of short duration supply remains the discretion of the prescriber although a discussion should be undertaken with other key providers such as community pharmacy, nurses, and carers where appropriate.

If an MCA is appropriate for the patient then consideration should be given to [pharmaceutical stability](#) of the medicines and if any would be unstable if left in a tray for 6 weeks.

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