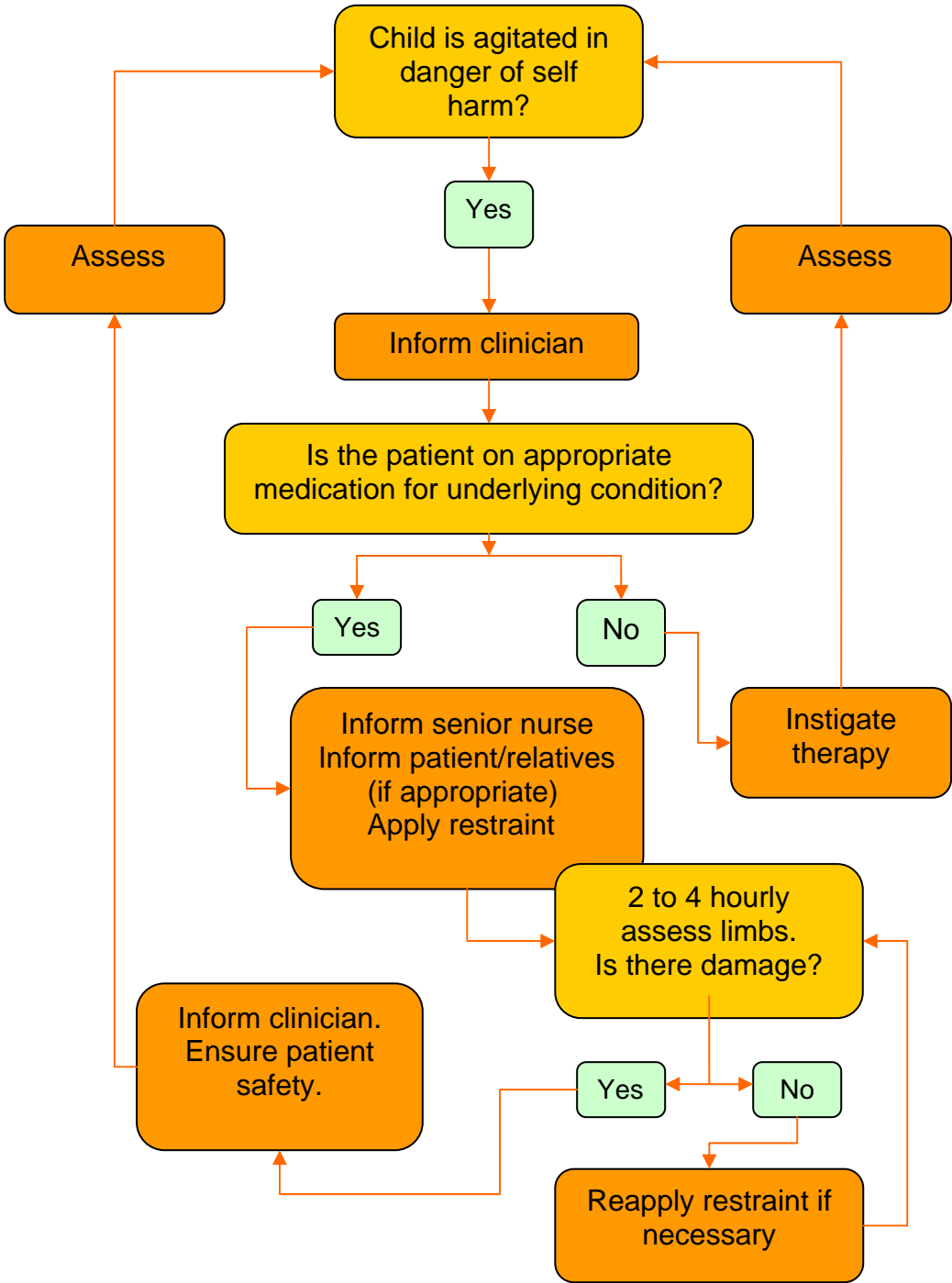


# Algorithm for Paediatric Splint application



Key	Action	<span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: orange; border: 1px solid black;"></span>	Yes/No	<span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 15px; background-color: lightgreen; border: 1px solid black;"></span>
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# Patient at risk assessment form – PICU U.H.W.

Patient Addressograph
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Date of initial assessment.....  
 Completed – responsible nurse.....  
  
 Doctor .....  
 Level of Risk .....

## Guidance for risk assessment

### High Risk

	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date
Risk to airway					
Risk of removal of essential cannulae					
Risk of removal of ng/nj/peg tube and subsequent malnutrition or aspiration					
Risk of removal of essential drains					
Risk of damage/contamination to major wound sites					

### Medium Risk

Risk of damage/contamination of minor wound					
Risk of laceration/bruising					

### Low Risk

Risk of increased discomfort					
Risk to patient dignity					

### Implementation

- Patient at high or medium risk may benefit from physical restraints as part of package of care.
- Patients scoring in the low category may require alternative therapy and management.

### Daily re-assessment - restraint remains necessary

Date/time.....	Sign.....	Date/time.....	Sign.....
Date/time.....	Sign.....	Date/time.....	Sign.....
Date/time.....	Sign.....	Date/time.....	Sign.....

### Restraint is no longer required/of benefit

Date/time.....

