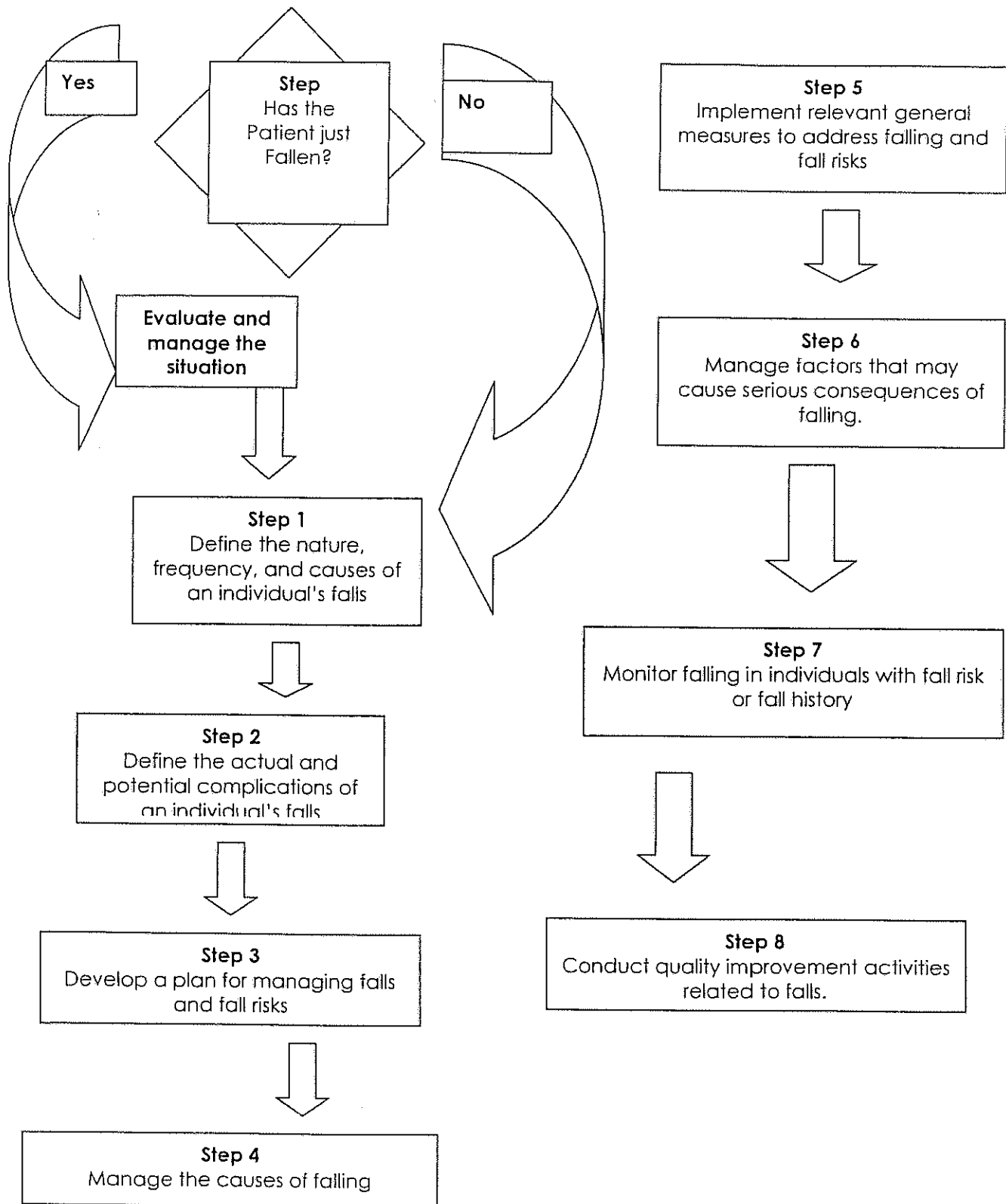


Post Fall Algorithm



Post Fall Questions

Questions all staff must answer at the time of the fall:

1. Ask resident: Are you okay?
2. Ask resident: What were you trying to do?
3. Position of resident?
 - a. Did they fall near a bed, toilet, or chair? How far?
 - b. On L side, on R side?
 - c. Position of arms & legs?
4. What was the surrounding area like?
 - a. Lighting condition?
 - b. Position of furniture & equipment?
 - c. Cluttered? Noisy?
 - d. If in bathroom, contents of toilet?
5. What was the floor like?
 - a. Wet floor? Urine on floor?
 - b. Shiny floor?
 - c. Uneven floor?
 - d. Carpet or tile?
6. What was the resident's footwear?
 - a. Shoes
 - b. Socks (non-skid?)
 - c. Slippers
 - d. Bare foot
7. Was the resident using an assistive device?
 - a. Cane
 - b. Walker
 - c. Wheelchair
 - d. Merry Walker
 - e. Other
8. Did the resident have glasses and/or hearing aides on?
9. Who was in the area when the resident fell?
 - a. Staff
 - b. Residents
 - c. Visitors