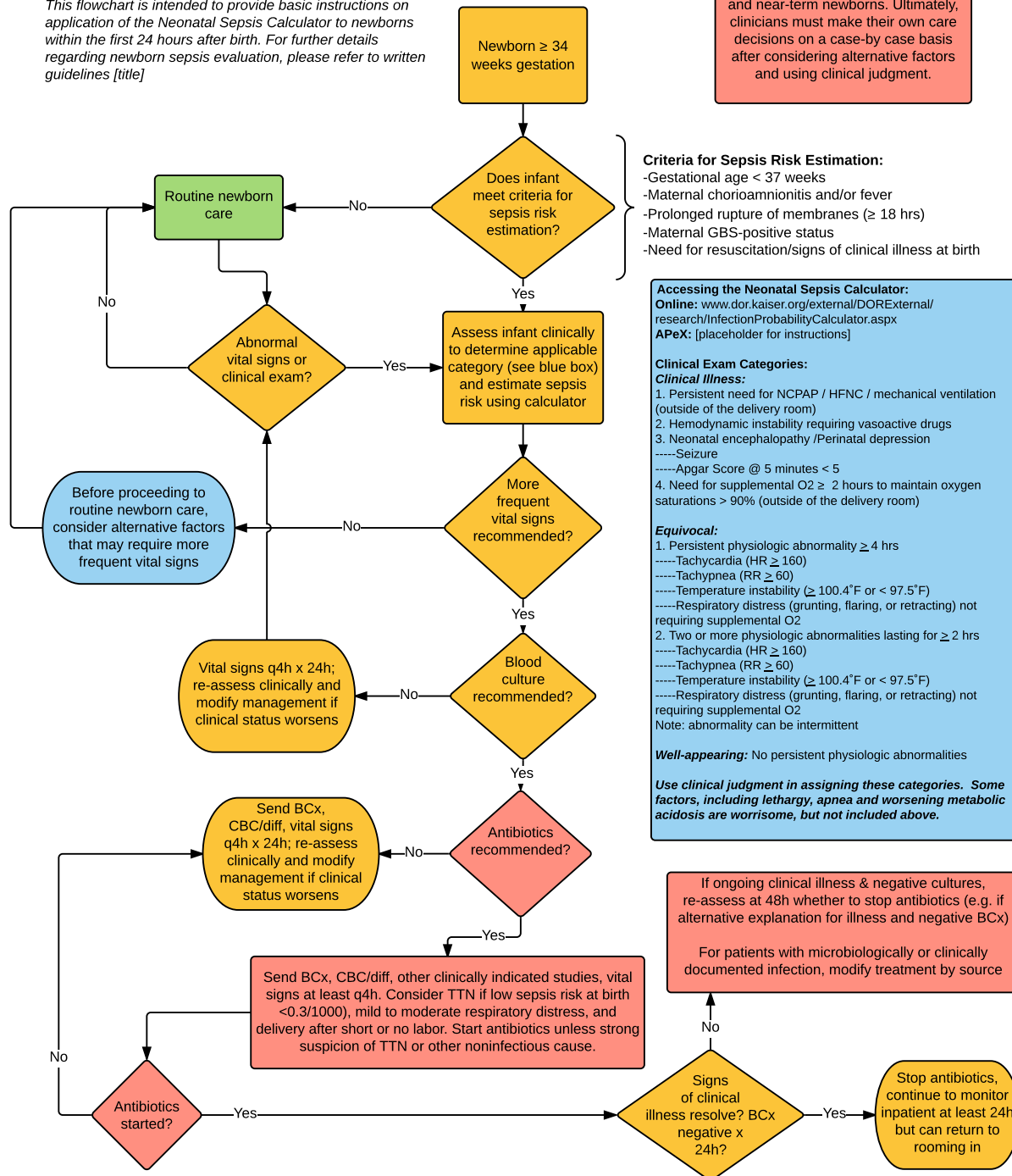


APPENDIX 4: EOS Clinical Pathway

Estimating Early Onset Sepsis Risk in Newborn Nursery

This flowchart is intended to provide basic instructions on application of the Neonatal Sepsis Calculator to newborns within the first 24 hours after birth. For further details regarding newborn sepsis evaluation, please refer to written guidelines [title]

This guideline is intended to provide guidance to clinicians caring for term and near-term newborns. Ultimately, clinicians must make their own care decisions on a case-by case basis after considering alternative factors and using clinical judgment.



These are guidelines only and cannot apply to every situation. Calculator recommendations should be combined with clinical judgment. All patients should be examined carefully to evaluate for focal source of infection, and management should be modified from above if focal infection is suspected.