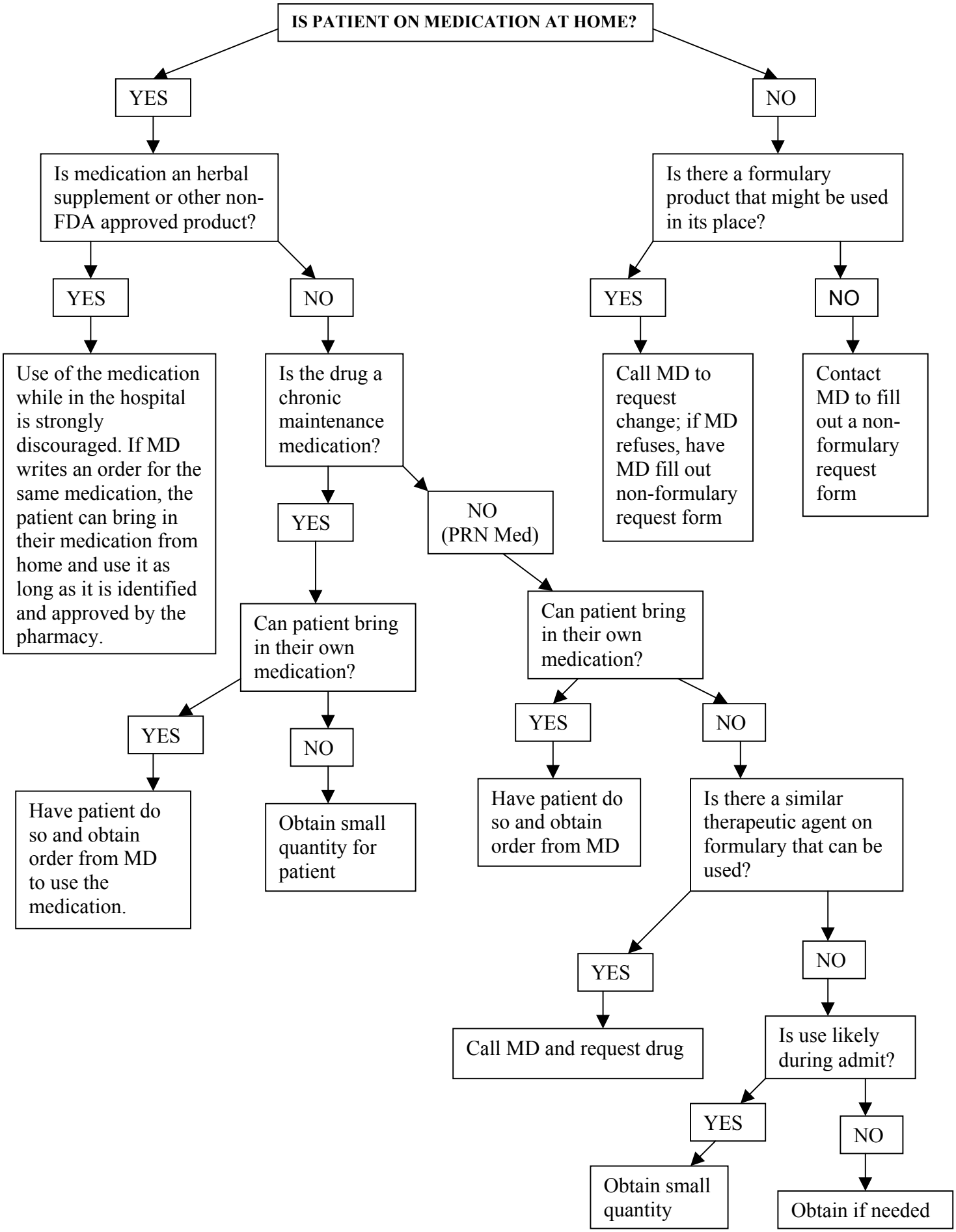
IS PATIENT ON MEDICATION AT HOME?
YES
NO
Is medication an herbal supplement or other non-FDA approved product?
Is there a formulary product that might be used in its place?
YES
NO
YES
NO
Use of the medication while in the hospital is strongly discouraged. If MD writes an order for the same medication, the patient can bring in their medication from home and use it as long as it is identified and approved by the pharmacy.
Is the drug a chronic maintenance medication?
Call MD to request change; if MD refuses, have MD fill out non-formulary request form
Contact MD to fill out a non-formulary request form
YES
NO (PRN Med)
Can patient bring in their own medication?
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YES
NO
YES
NO
Have patient do so and obtain order from MD to use the medication.
Obtain small quantity for patient
Have patient do so and obtain order from MD
Is there a similar therapeutic agent on formulary that can be used?
YES
NO
Call MD and request drug
Is use likely during admit?
YES
NO
Obtain small quantity
Obtain if needed