Scottish Paediatric Epilepsy Network (SPEN)

Pathway 3: Continuing Epileptic Seizures

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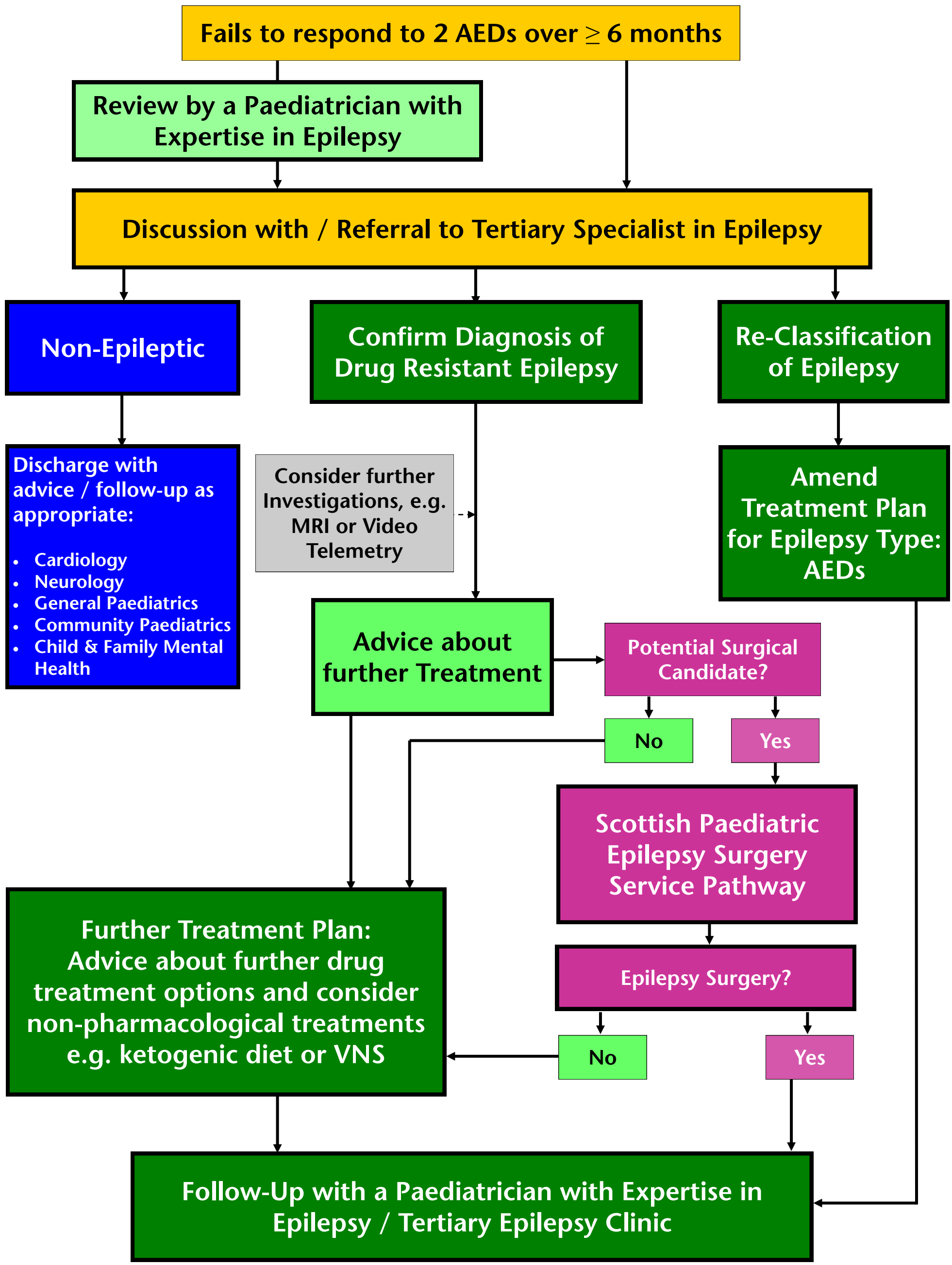

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