



Inclusion Criteria

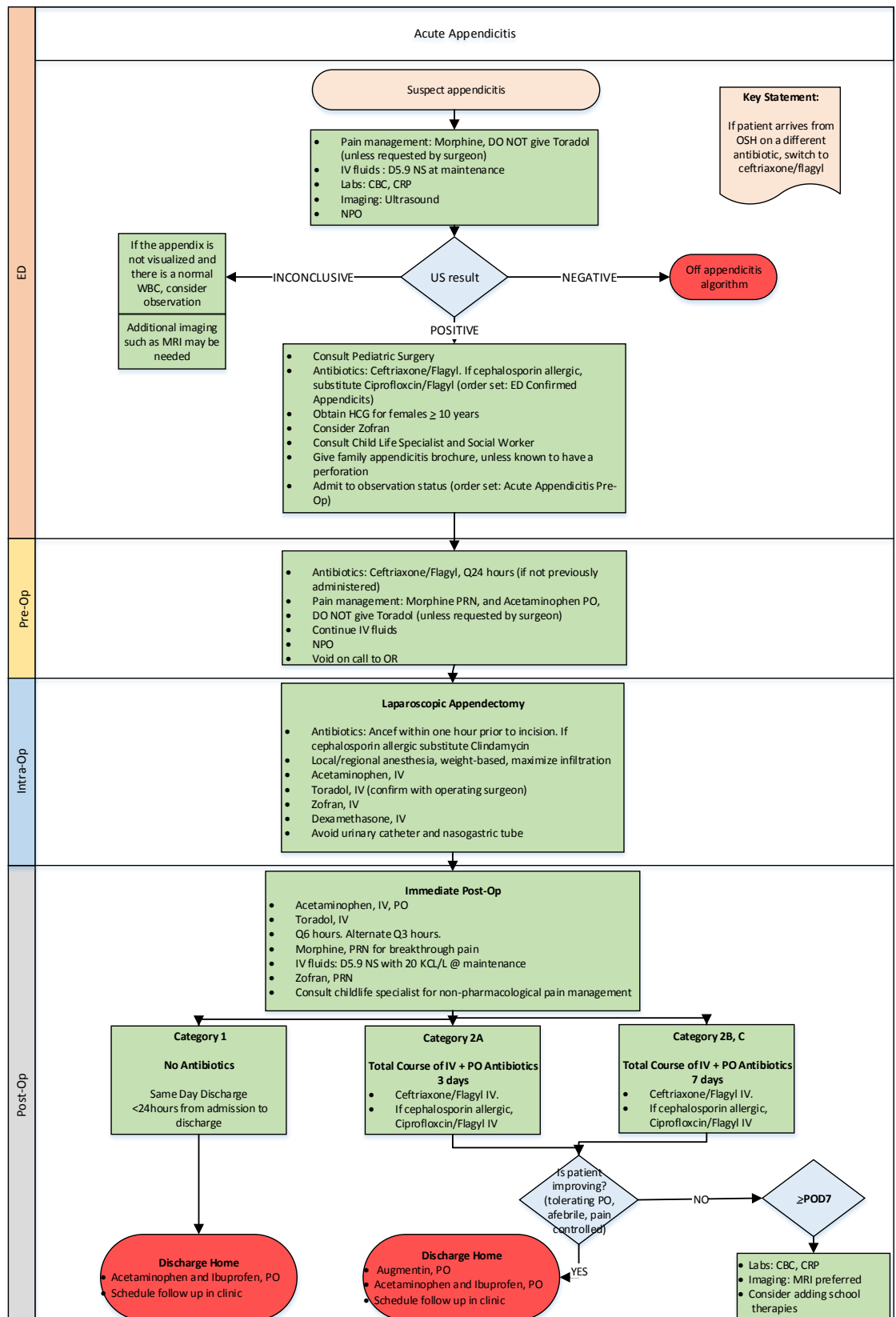
Age: 3-18 years

Category Definitions

- Category 1**
Acute appendicitis, localized peritonitis, w/o gangrene, w/o perforation, w/o abscess
- Category 2A**
Acute appendicitis, localized peritonitis, **with gangrene**, w/o perforation, w/o abscess
- Category 2B**
Acute appendicitis, localized peritonitis, w or w/o gangrene, **with perforation**, with contained abscess
- Category 2C**
Acute appendicitis, **generalized** peritonitis, w or w/o gangrene, **with perforation**, with abscess

Discharge Criteria

- Afebrile <100.4° F (38° C)
- Tolerating fluids (6oz by 4 hours) without emesis
- Manageable nausea
- Ambulating in hallway
- Voiding (0.5-1.0mL/kg/hr)
- Pain controlled
- No bleeding
- Non distended abdomen





Evidence

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