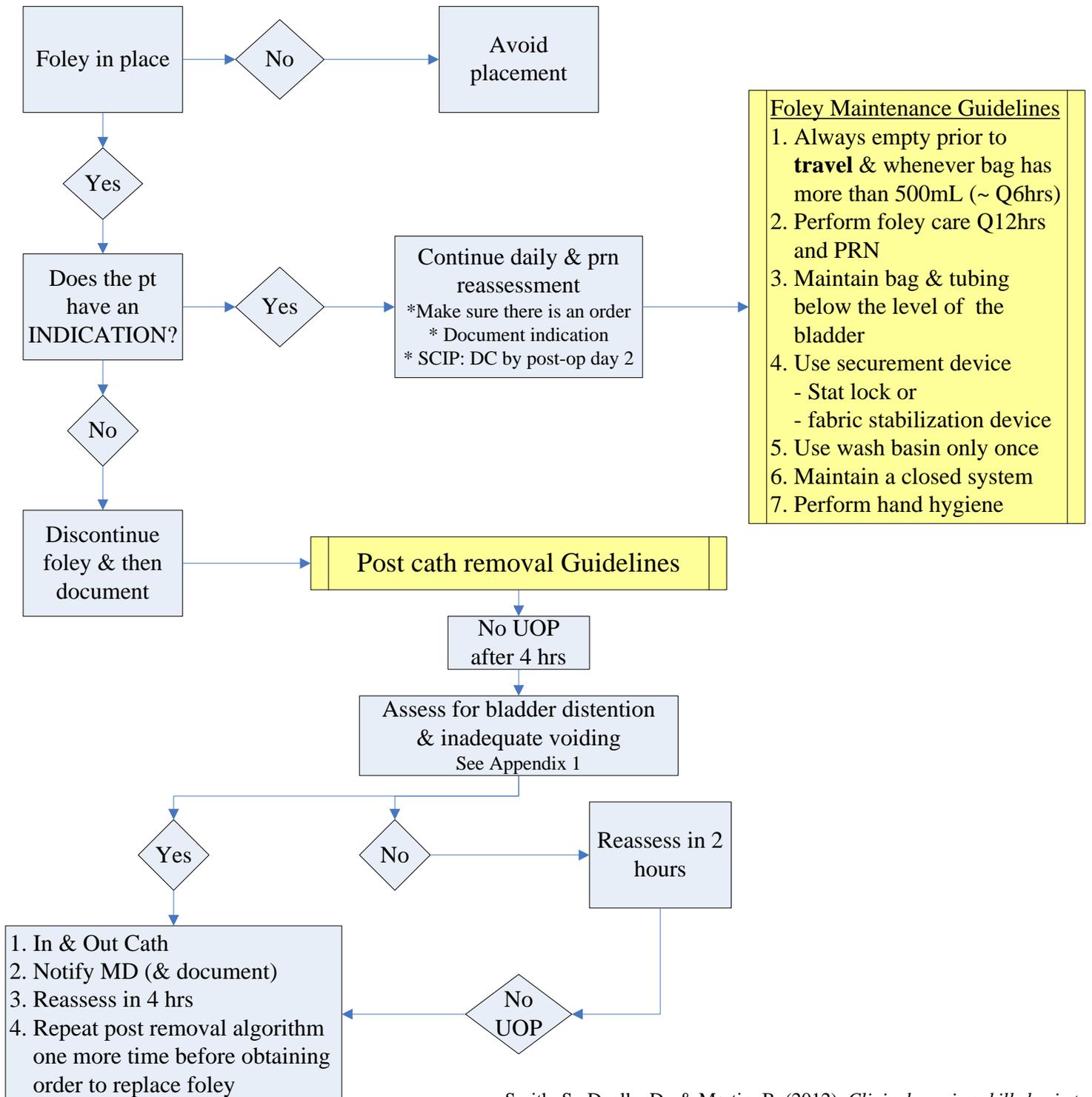


Indications for continuing a urinary catheter:

1. Required immobilization for surgery, trauma, or other therapies (e.g. unstable pelvic/spinal fractures)
2. Strict urinary output monitoring as indicated by the plan of care
 - a. hourly monitoring of urine output to guide volume resuscitation
 - b. hemodynamically instability requiring vasopressors
 - c. high dose diuretic therapy
3. To assist in healing of open sacral or perineal wounds in incontinent patients
4. Acute ventilator dependent respiratory failure
5. Acute worsening of mental status
6. Palliative or end of life comfort care

****If the patient is not exempt and does not have one of these indications discontinue foley and document.****



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