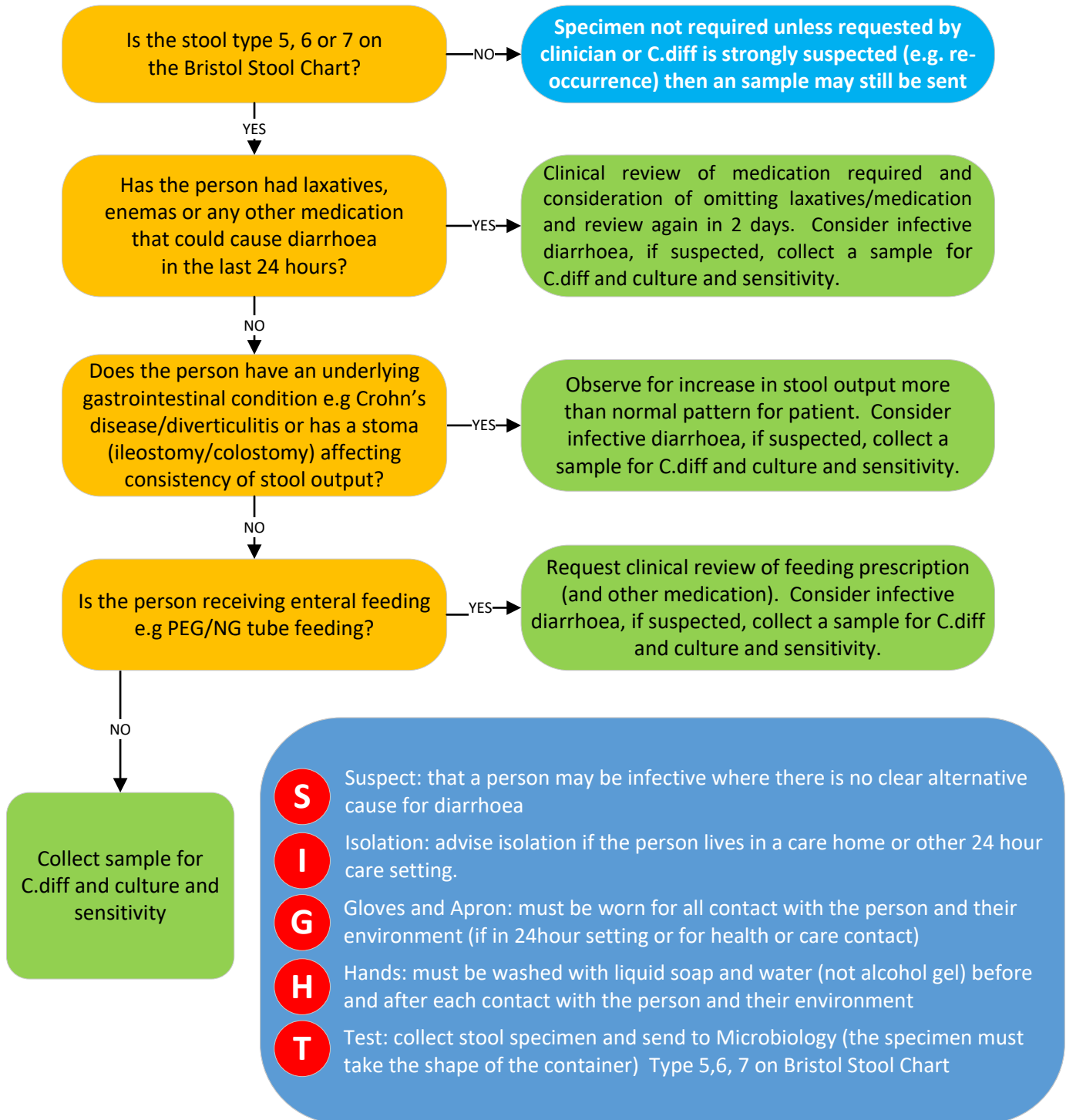


If C.diff is suspected, please ensure the person is reviewed by a healthcare professional



FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL ONLY: Repeat testing for C.diff within 28 days.

There is no need to retest patients for C.diff toxin (CDT) who have prolonged continuous symptoms within 28 days of a CDT result. However, consider retesting for CDT within 28 days if the patients symptoms resolve and then recurs; it is known that false negatives can occur. Retesting to look for clearance is not advised as C.diff may persist in the bowel without causing disease and there can be prolonged shedding.

RISK FACTORS FOR C.diff – Recent Broad Spectrum Antibiotics, Recent Inpatient Admission, Immunosuppressed

If infective diarrhoea is suspected do not prescribe loperamide. Check with the person if they are self administering loperamide and ask them to stop. Review proton pump inhibitors (PPIs).