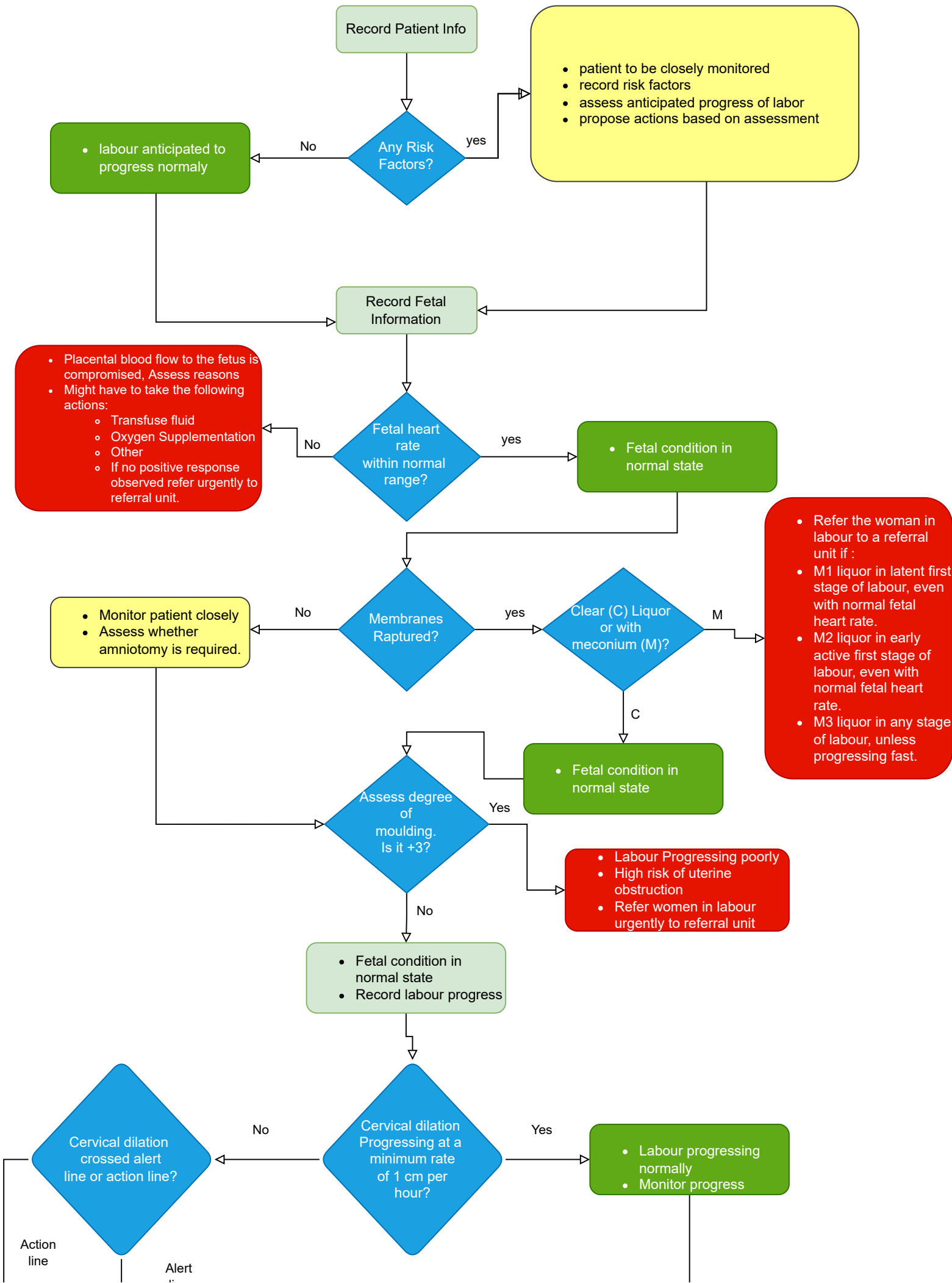
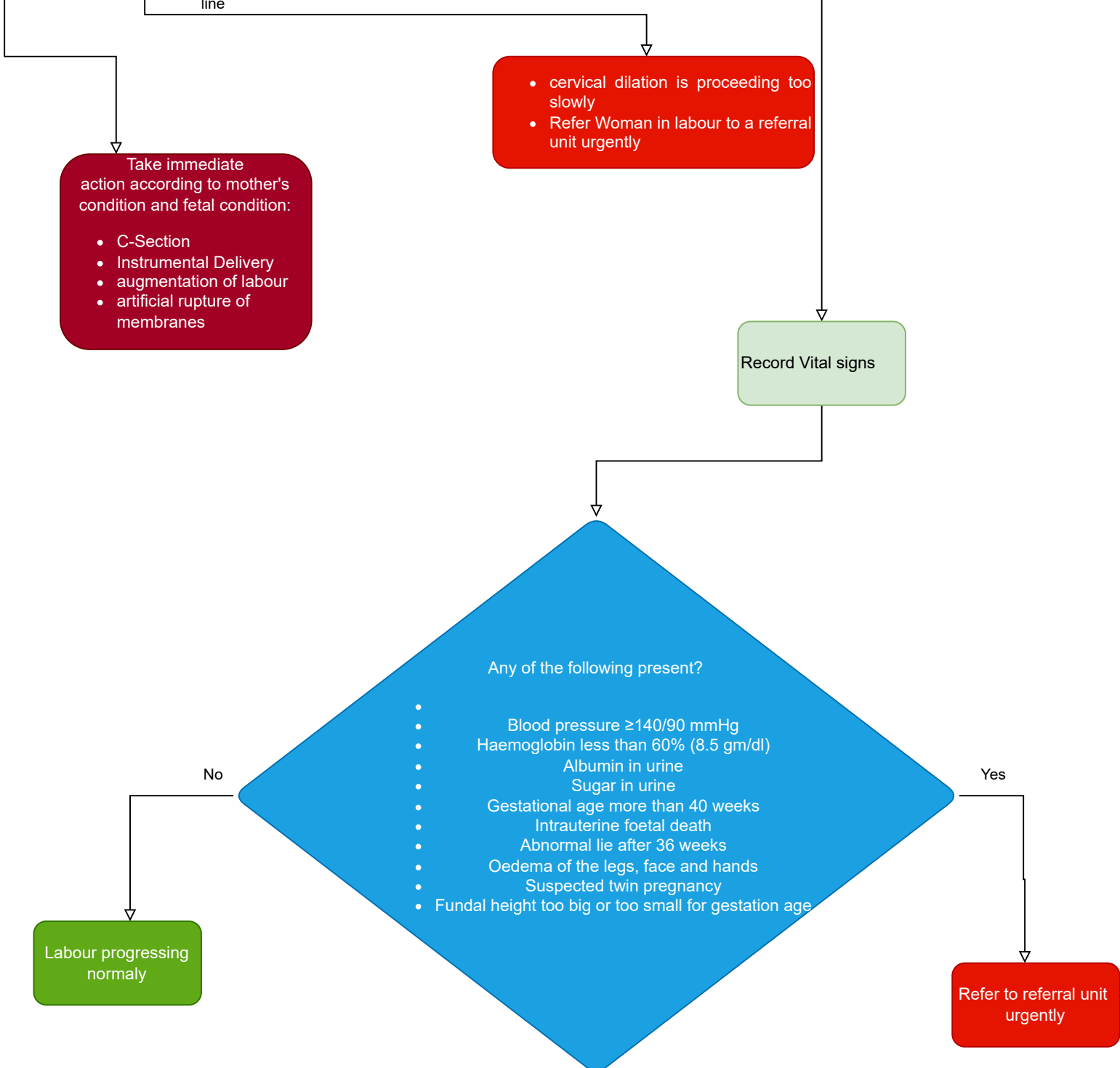


PARTOGRAPH FLOW CHART





Summary

Indicators for immediate referral include: **slow rate of cervical dilation** (to the right of the Alert line on the partograph); **poor progress of labour, together with +3 moulding of the fetal skull**; **fetal heartbeat persistently below 120 or above 160 beats/minute**; **liquor (amniotic fluid) stained with meconium**, depending on the stage of labour, even with normal fetal heart rate: (refer M1 liquor in latent first stage; M2 liquor in early active first stage, and M3 liquor in any stage, unless labour is progressing fast).