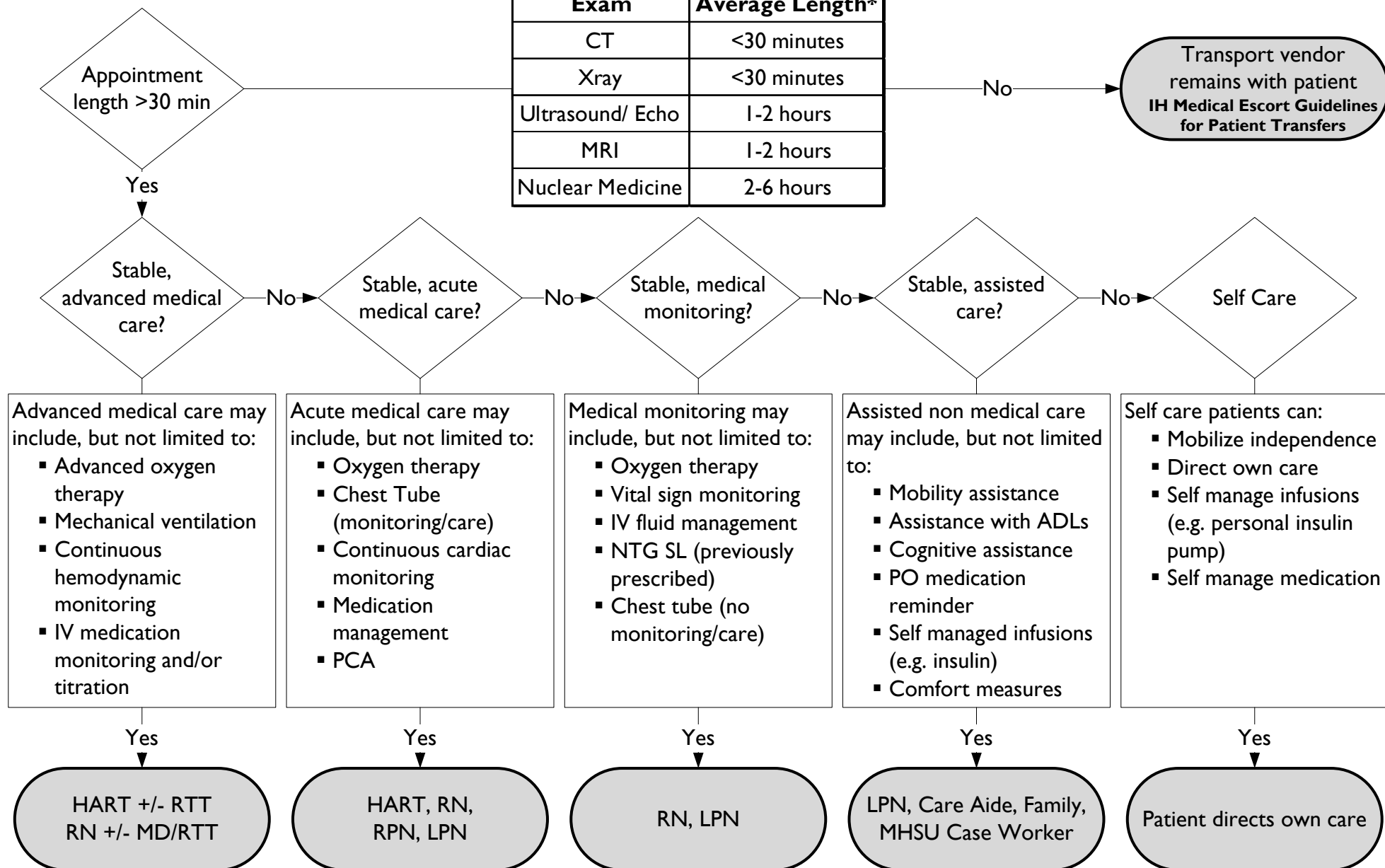


IH Medical Escort Guidelines for Care in Outpatient Units

Exam	Average Length*
CT	<30 minutes
Xray	<30 minutes
Ultrasound/ Echo	1-2 hours
MRI	1-2 hours
Nuclear Medicine	2-6 hours



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ADLs = Activities of Daily Living
CT = Computed Tomography
Echo = Echocardiography
HART = High Acuity Response Team
IV = Intravenous
LPN = License Practice Nurse

MD = Medical Doctor
MHSU = Mental Health Substance Use
MRI = Magnetic Resonance Imaging
NTG SL = Nitroglycerine Sublingual
PCA = Patient Controlled Analgesia
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PO = Per Os (oral)

RN = Registered Nurse
RPN = Registered Psychiatric Nurse
RTT = Registered Respiratory Therapist

* Average length serves as a guideline only

Consideration: If patient medically stable but requires assisted care, and the sending facility cannot provide an escort, consider booking the appropriate escort at the receiving facility