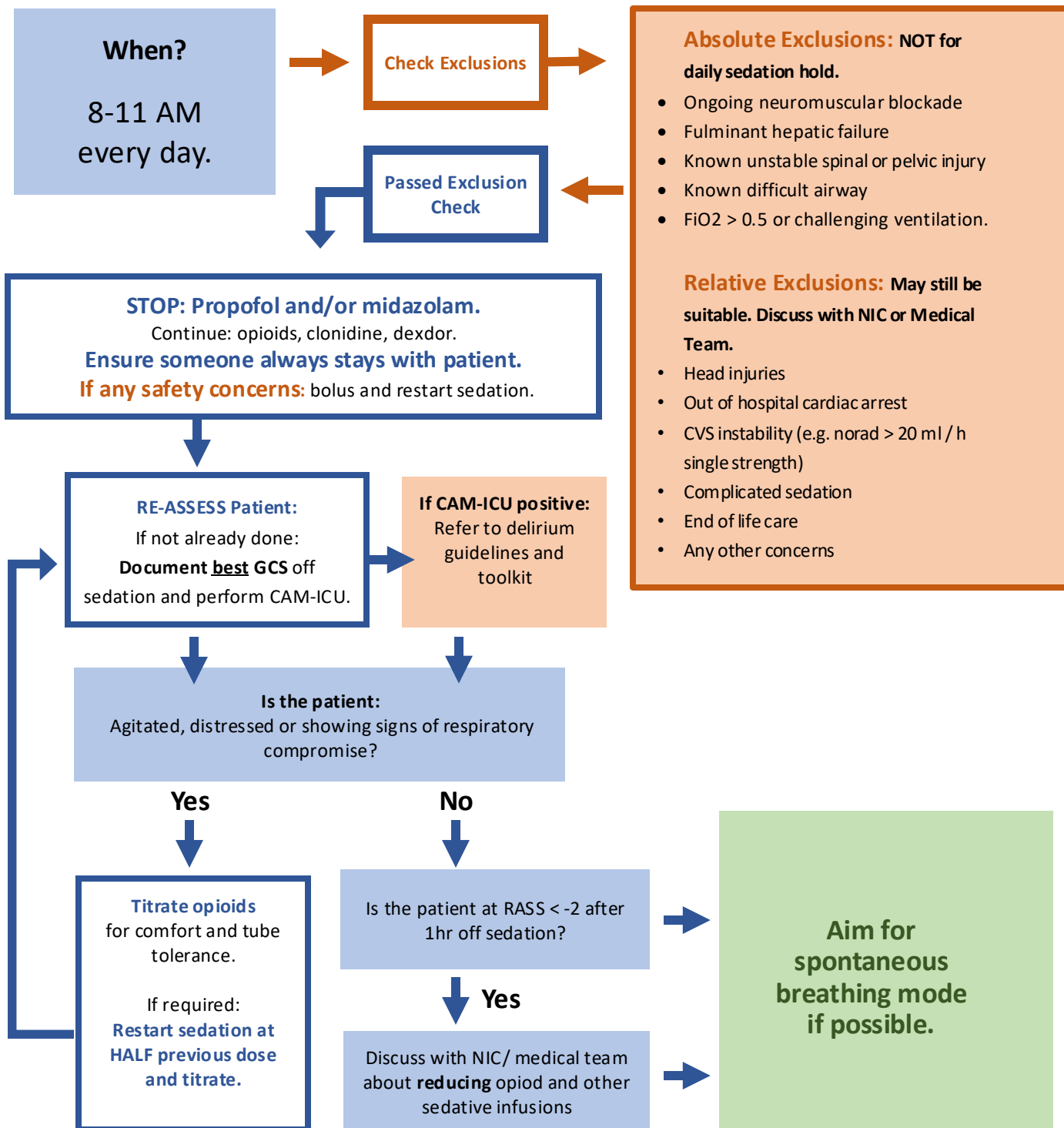


NHS Lothian ICU Daily Sedation Holds

- **Purpose:** to reduce sedative use to the minimum required for safety and comfort. Daily sedation holds reduce delirium, shorten ventilator time, reduce ICU length of stay and improve mortality in our patients. They also allows for accurate assessment of neurology and delirium status.
- **Note:** Should be considered in all patients and not only those considered ready for extubation.



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