



Movement Disorders Health Integration Team for
Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

Duodopa Care Pathway

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This pathway describes what services and support patients can expect when they are being considered for treatment with Duodopa. Duodopa is a gel that contains levodopa and carbidopa, for treatment of movement disorders.

The Movement Disorders Health Integration Team will be developing other pathways for different aspects of care for people with movement disorders.

This pathway is designed to help health professionals, people with Movement Disorders and those close to them to navigate the different services available to support them. It aims to help clinicians understand the process for referral, assessment and decision making. Though the pathway allows for flexibility with regards to longer term follow-up arrangements, it does encourage and facilitate a co-ordinated care approach.

How to use this pathway

This tool offers an interactive pathway that allows you to click on the menu tabs and icons to see additional information and resources and navigate around the pathway. There is a key below detailing the nature of the documents the icons link to.

Acknowledgements

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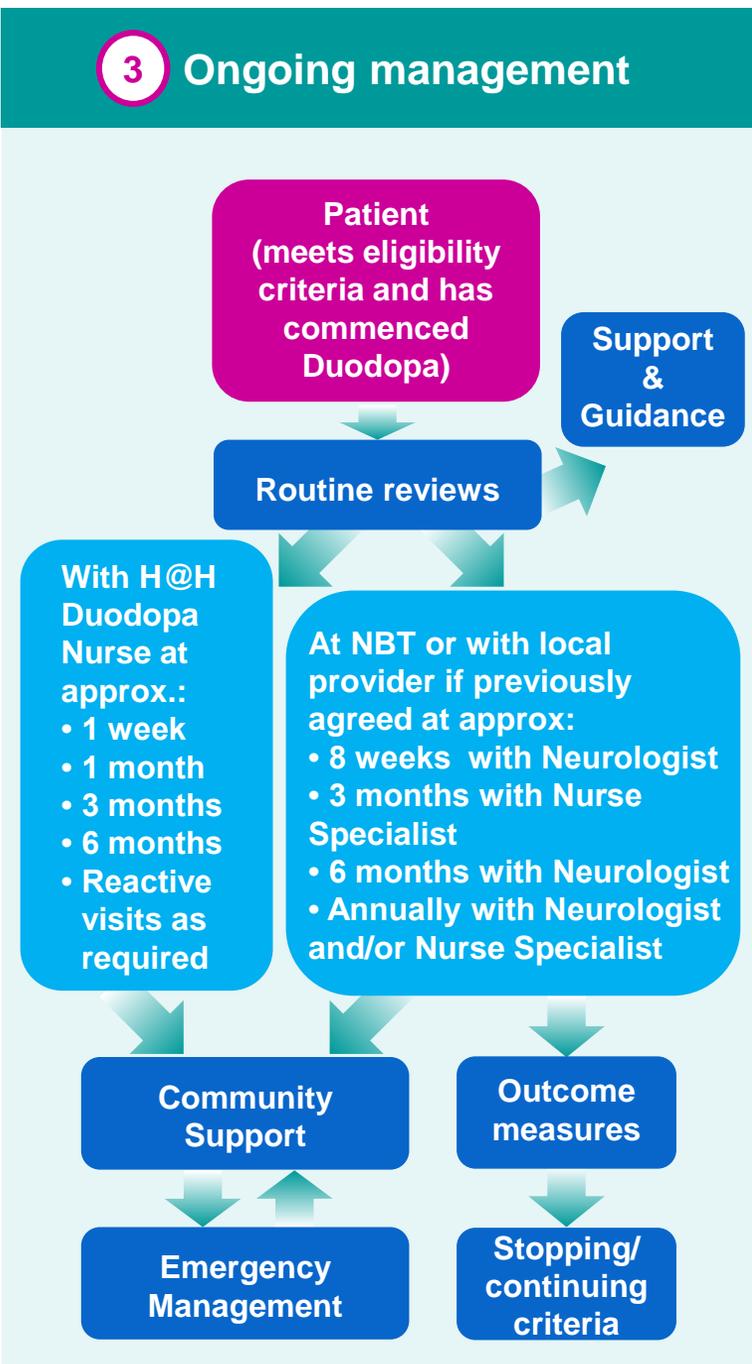
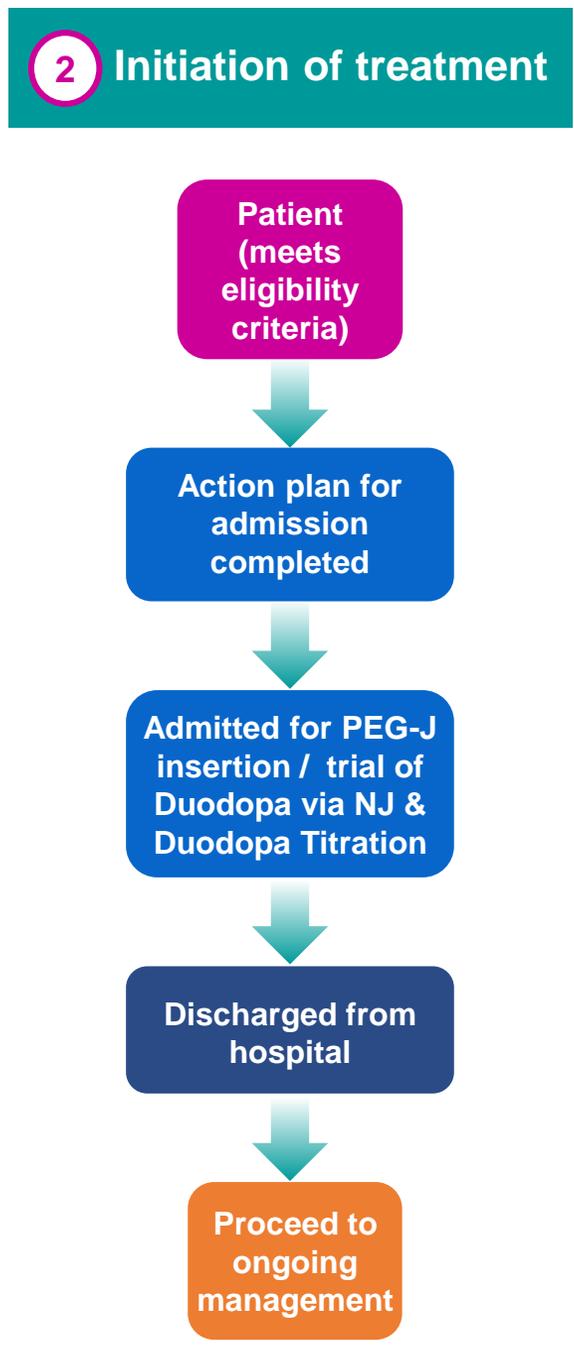
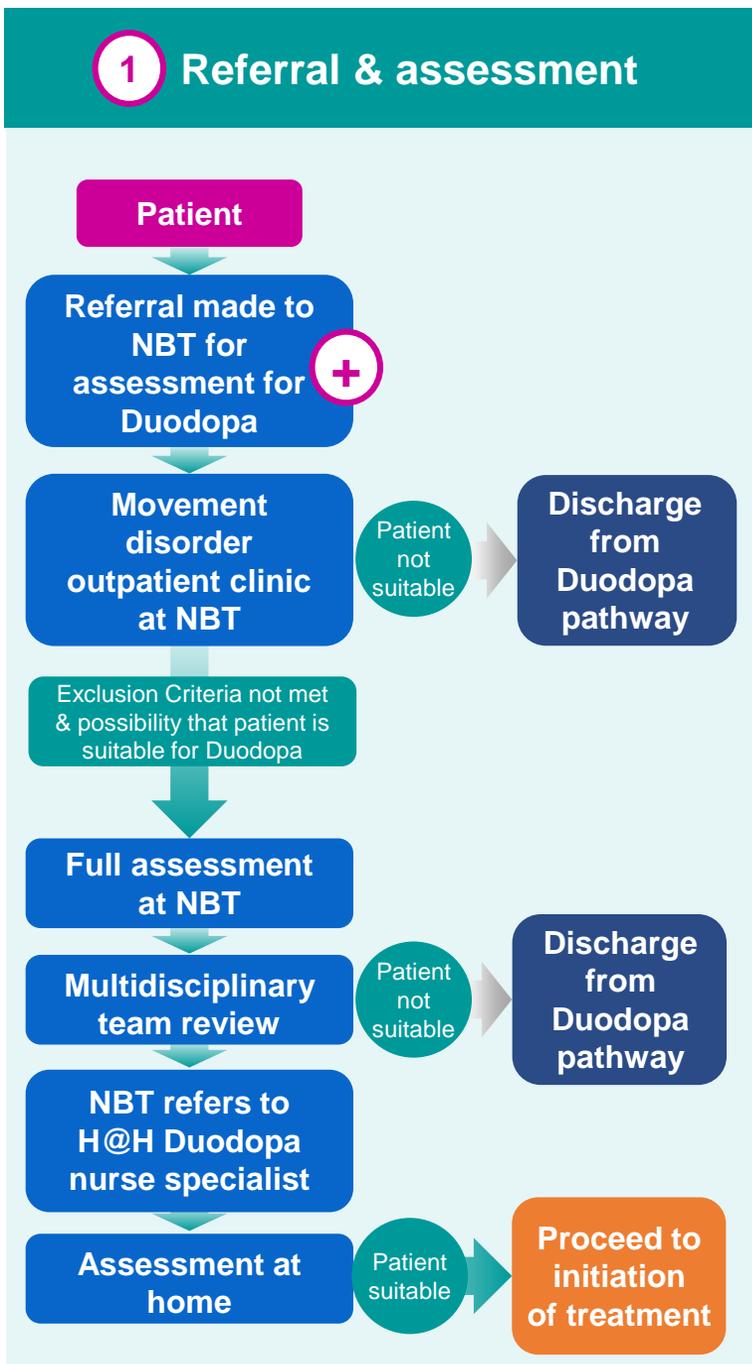
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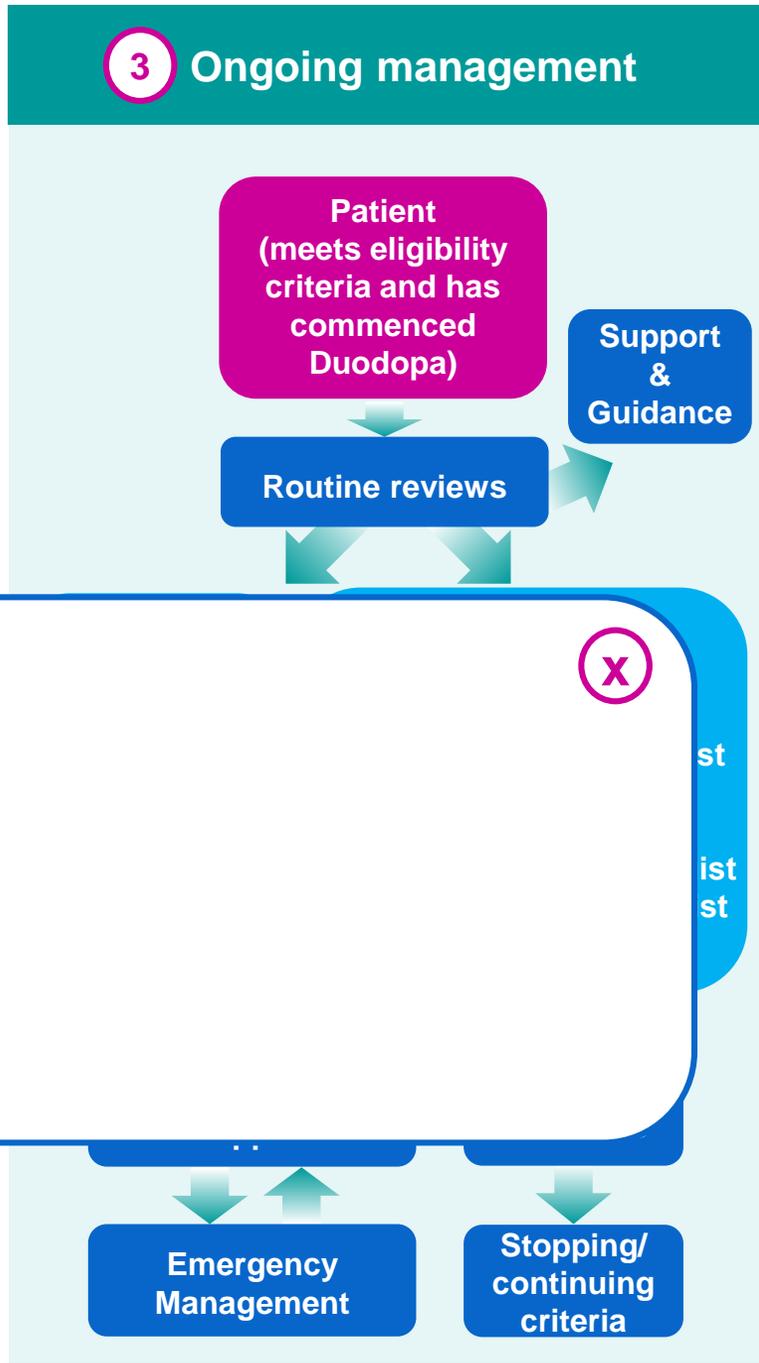
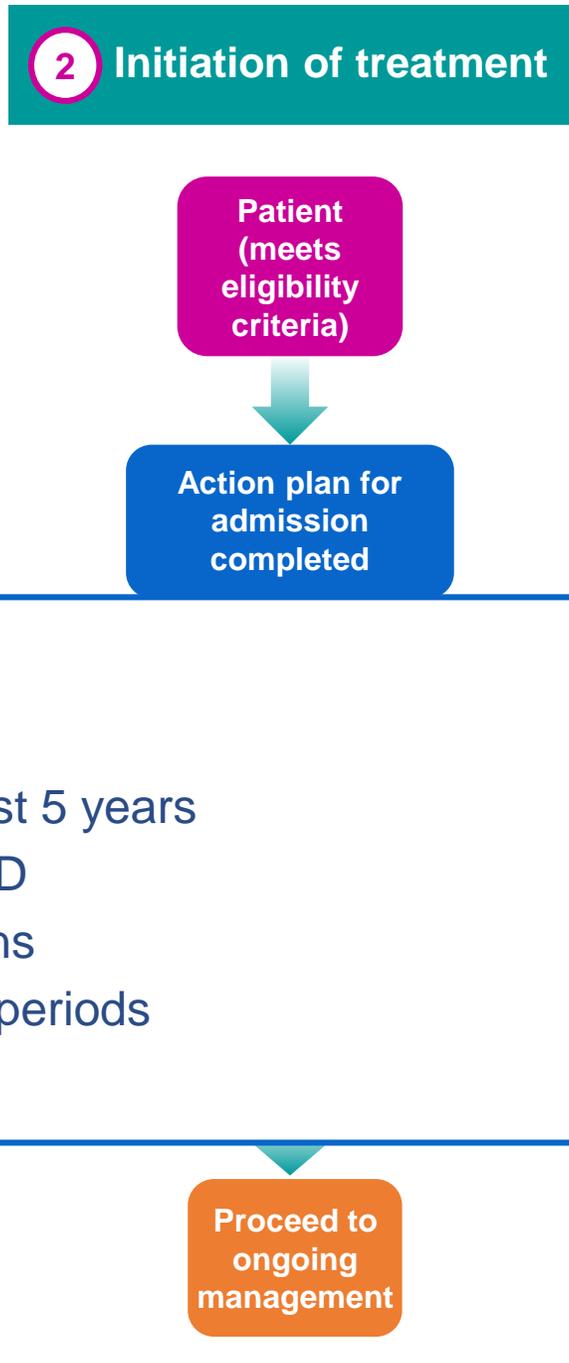
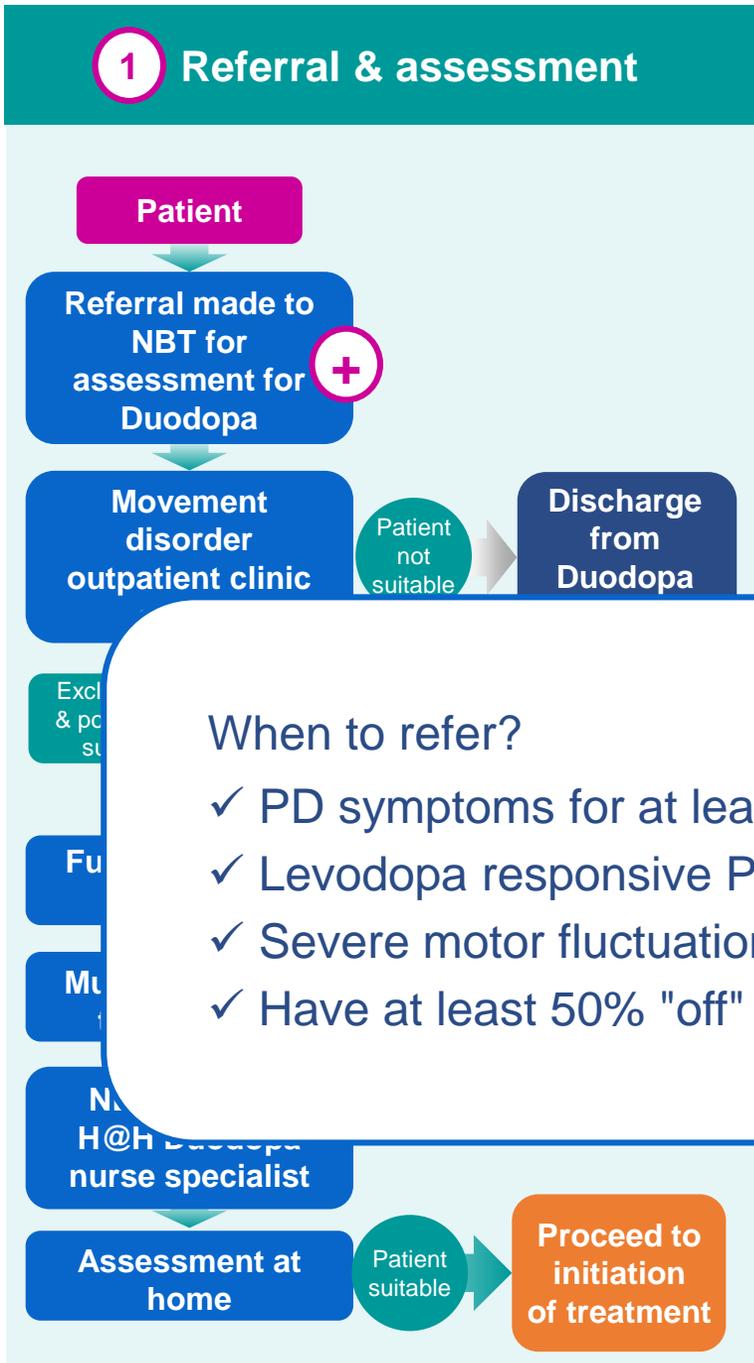
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When to refer? (X)

- ✓ PD symptoms for at least 5 years
- ✓ Levodopa responsive PD
- ✓ Severe motor fluctuations
- ✓ Have at least 50% "off" periods



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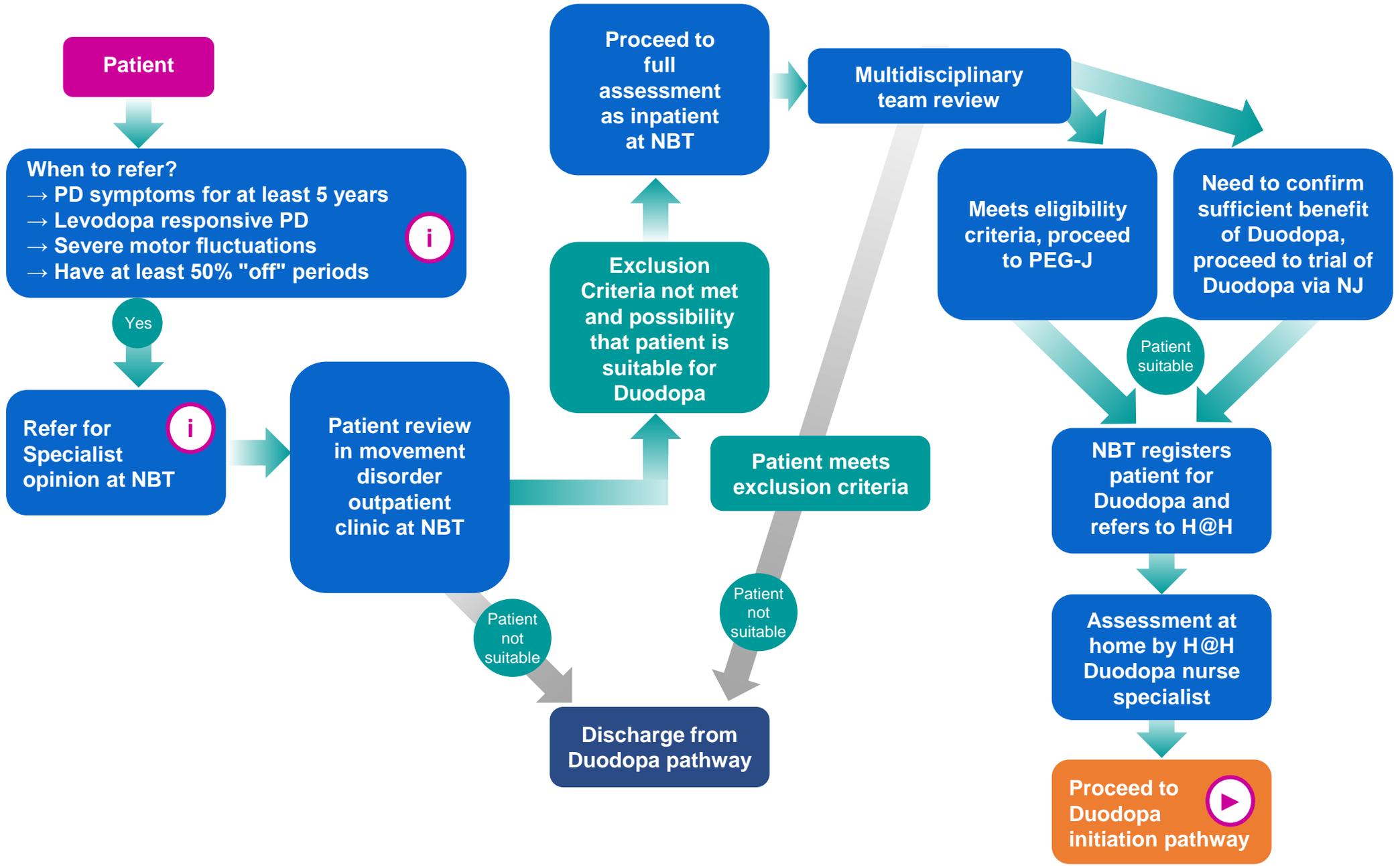
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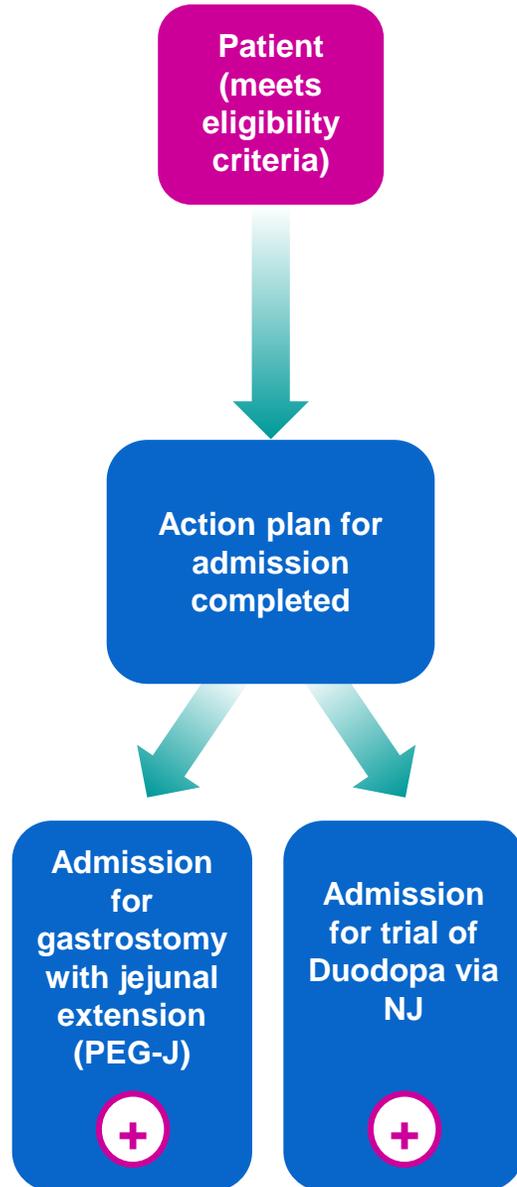
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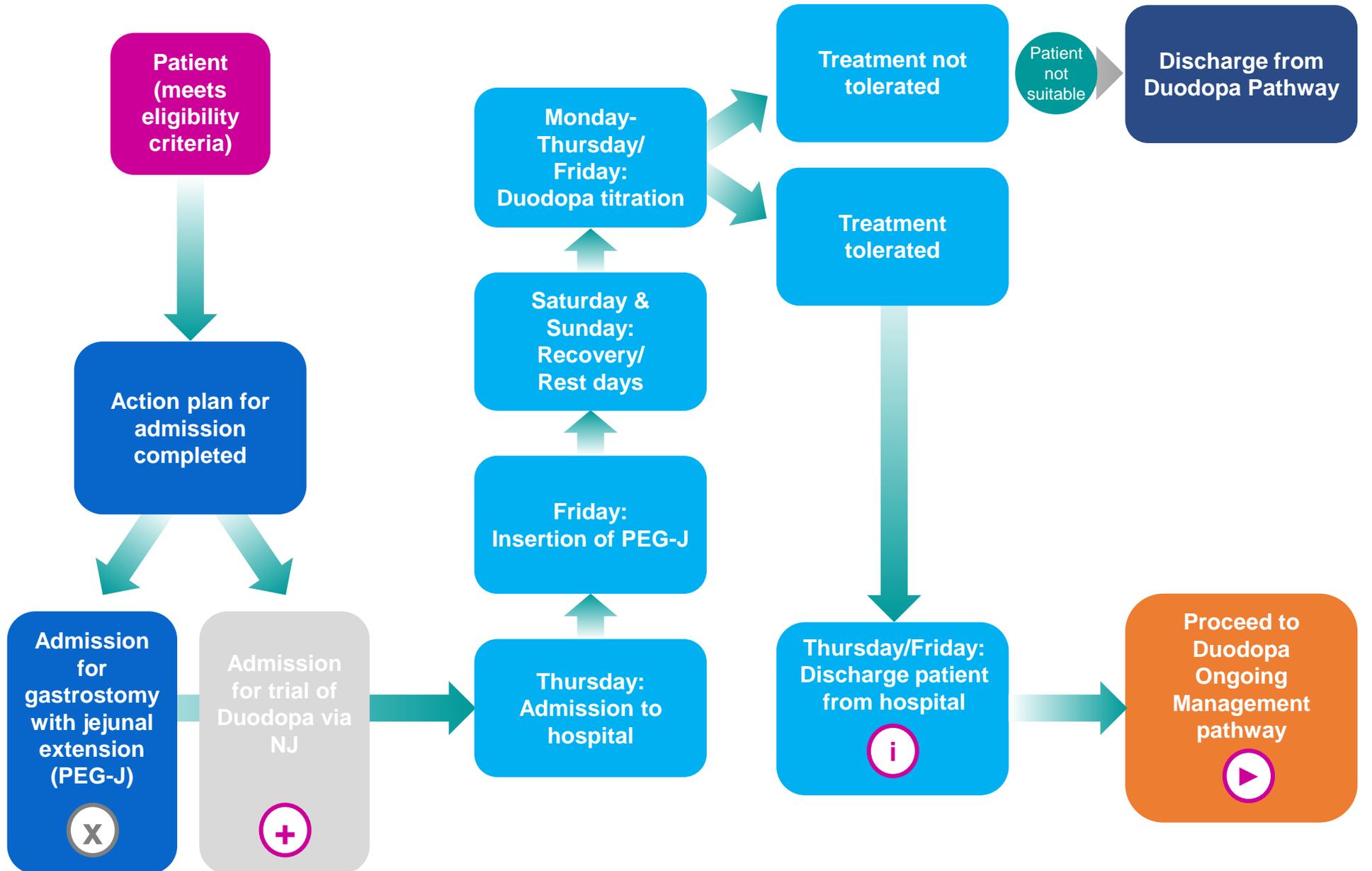
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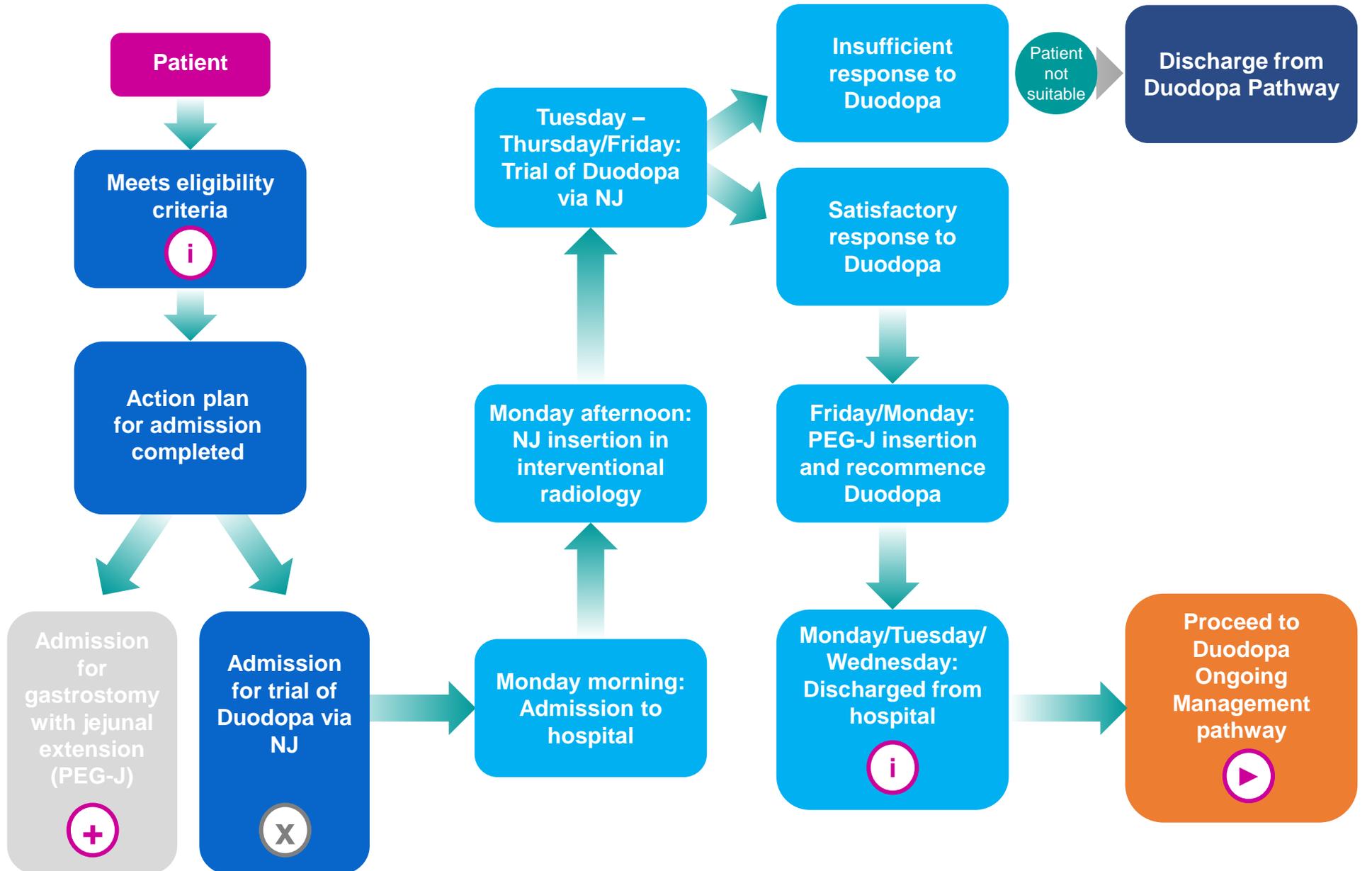
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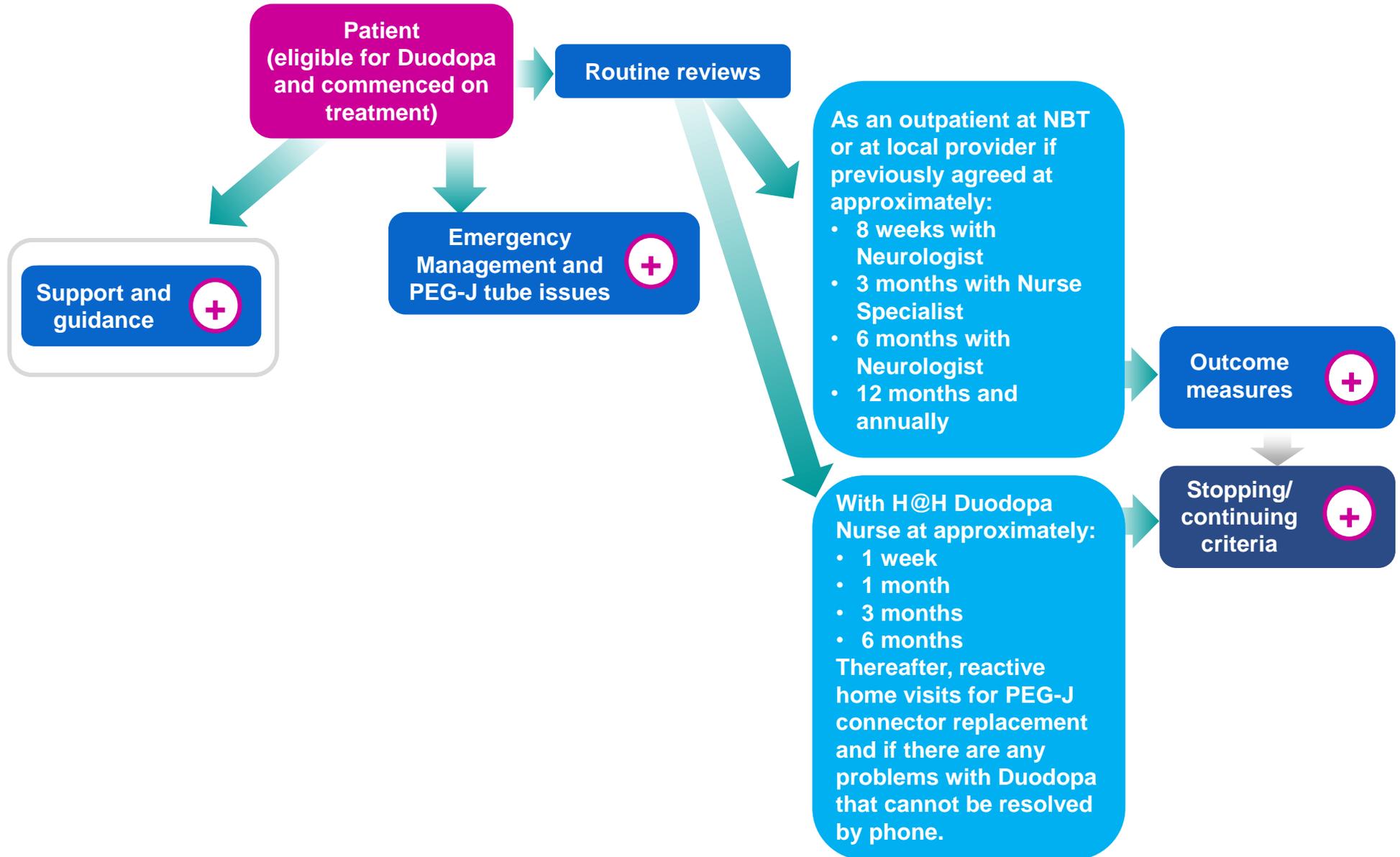
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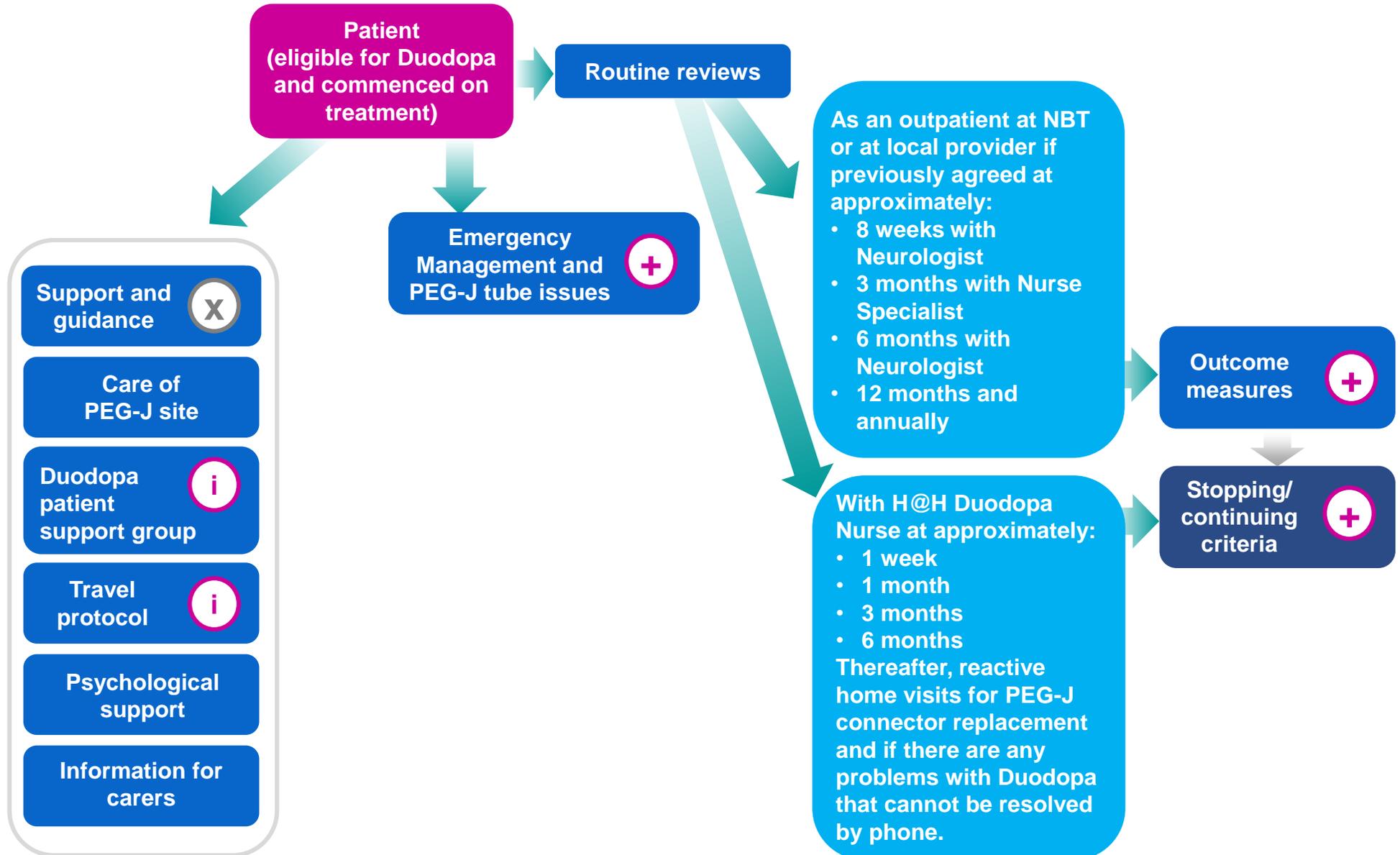
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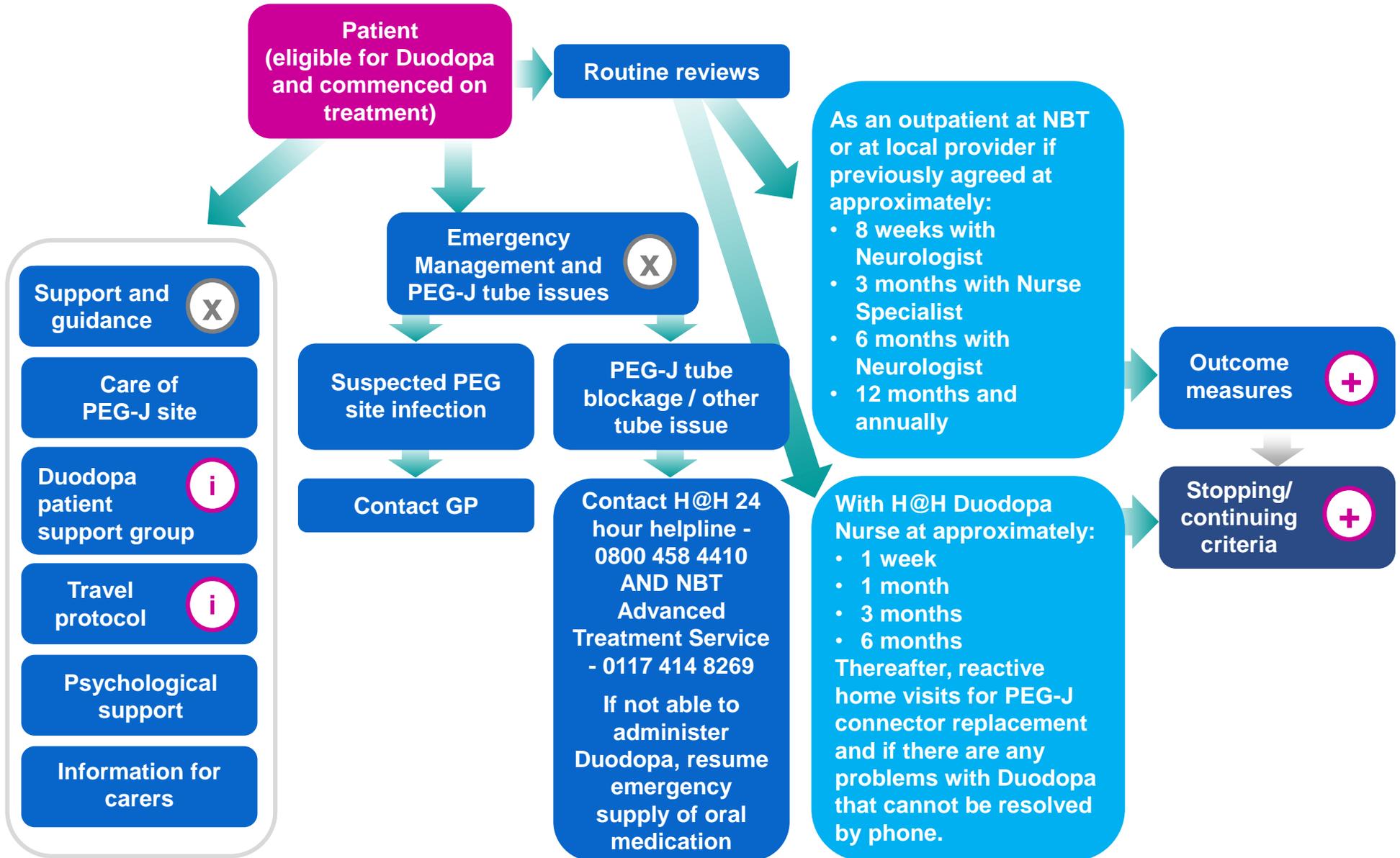
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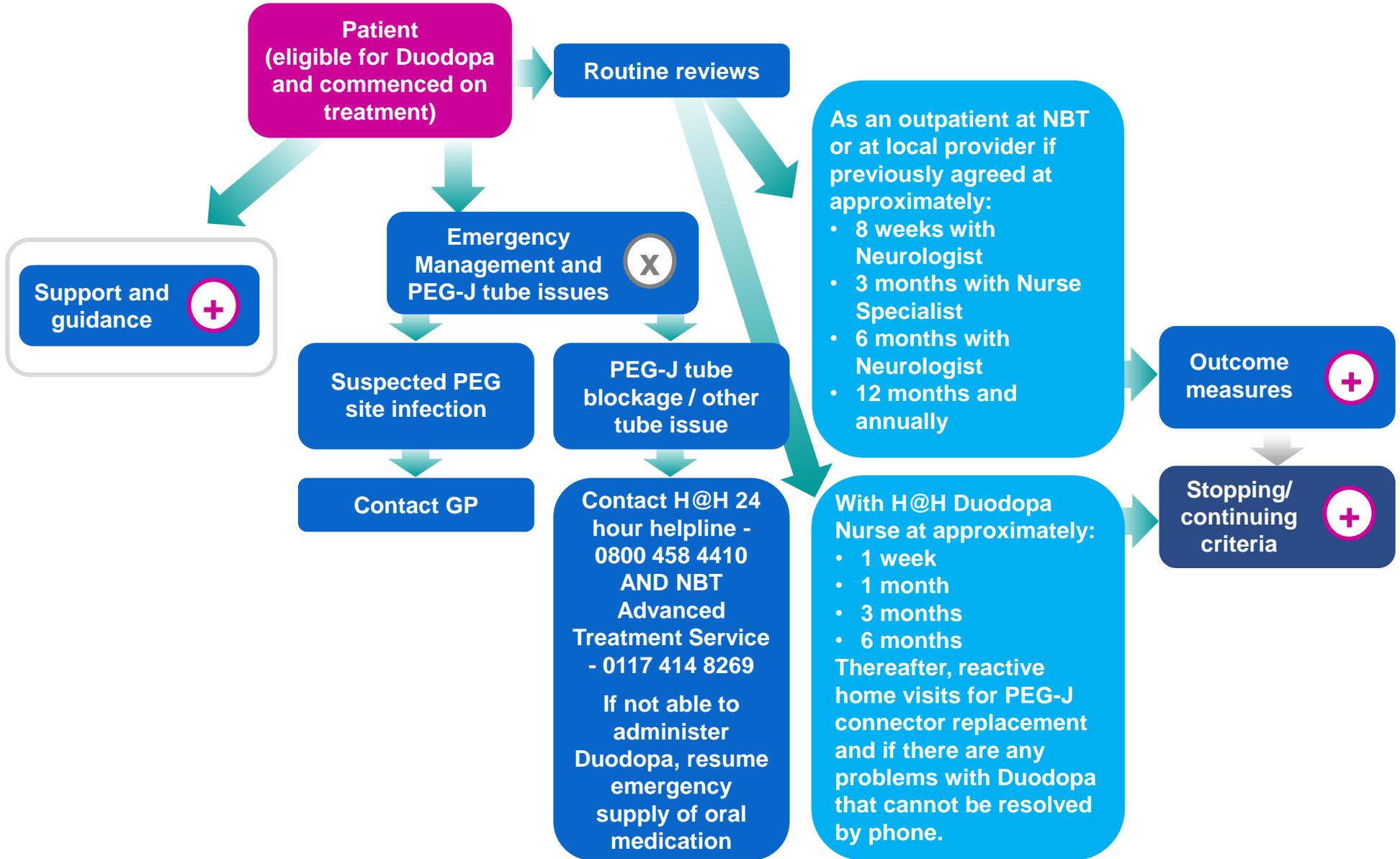
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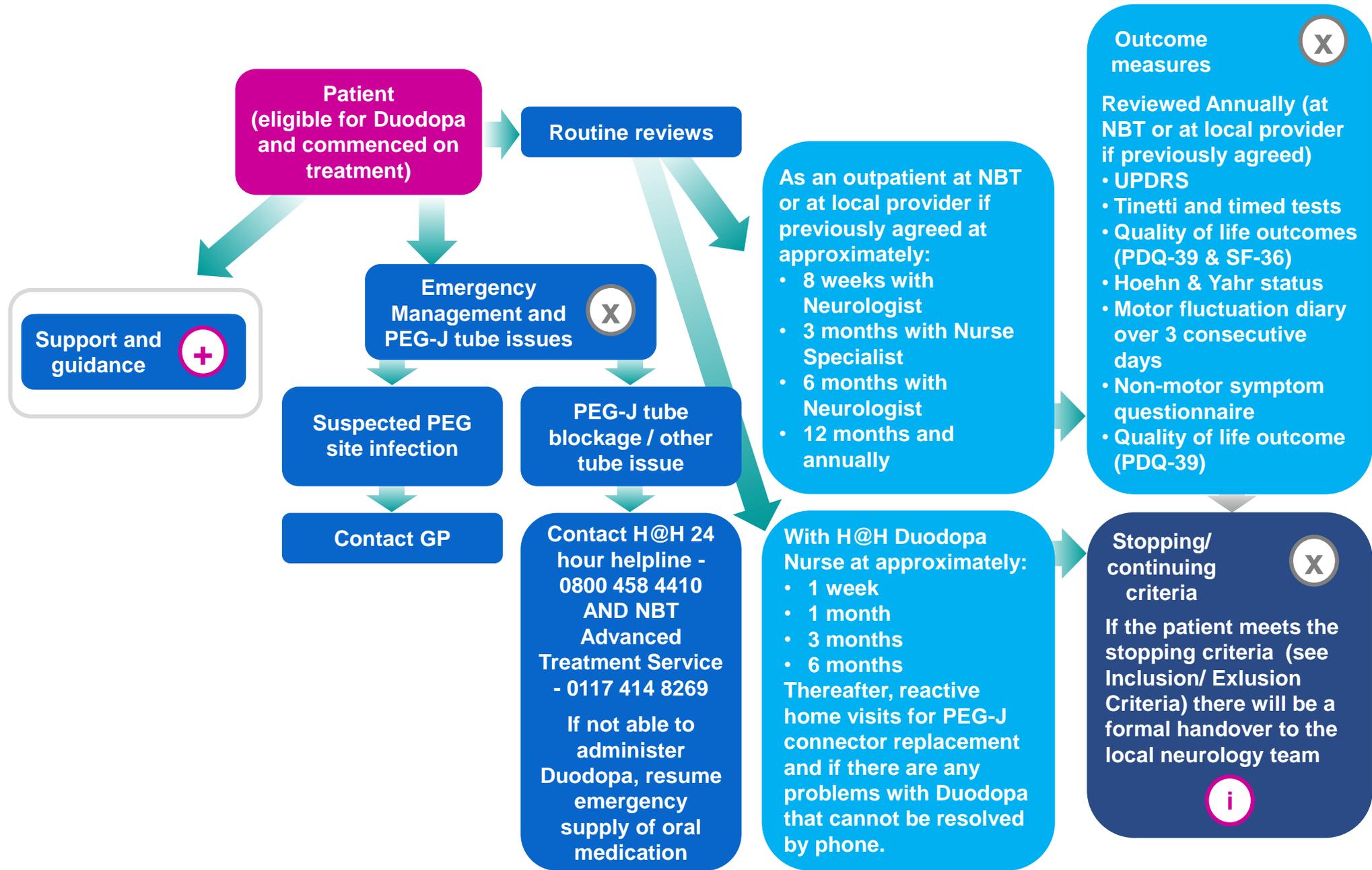
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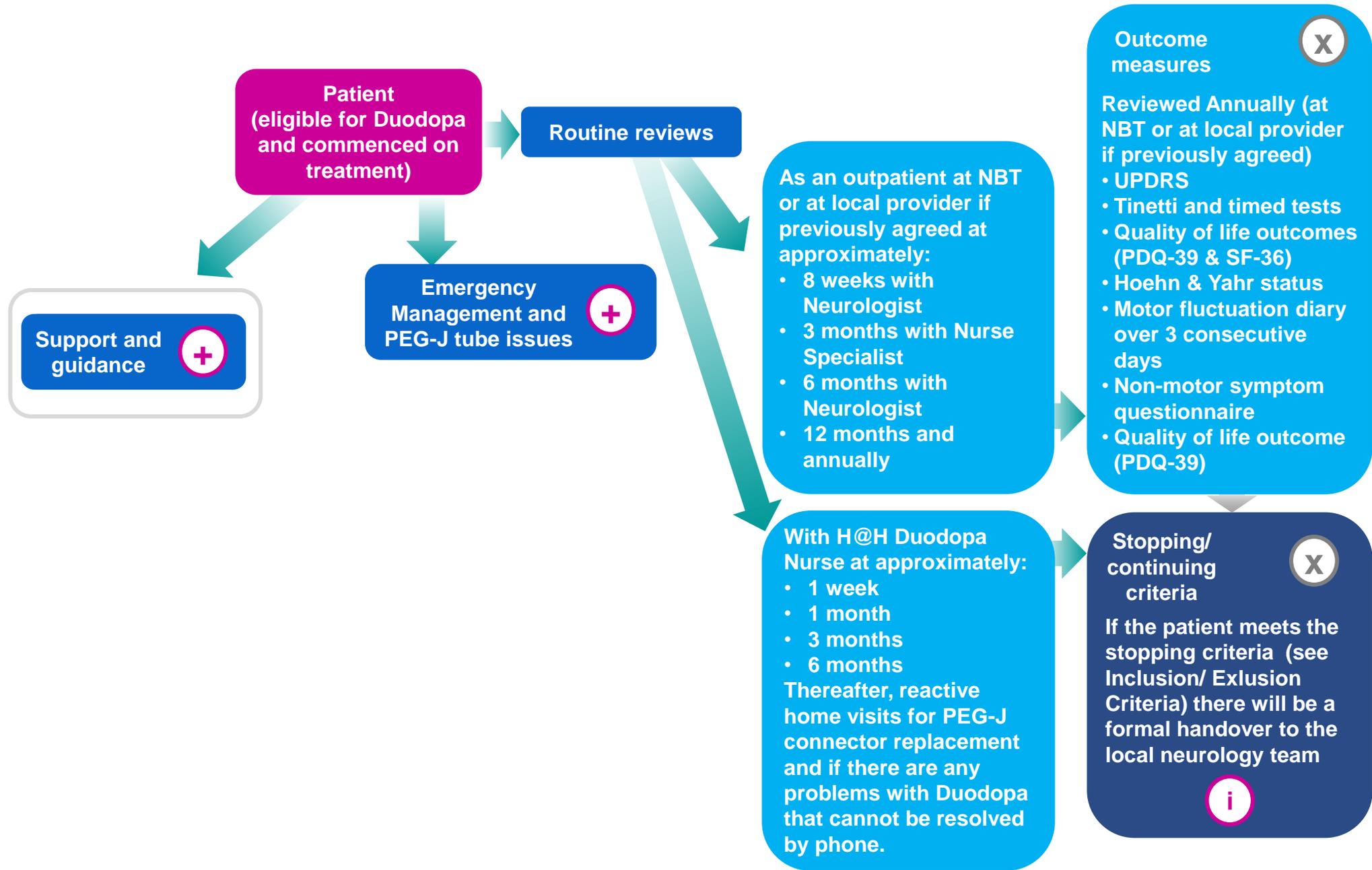
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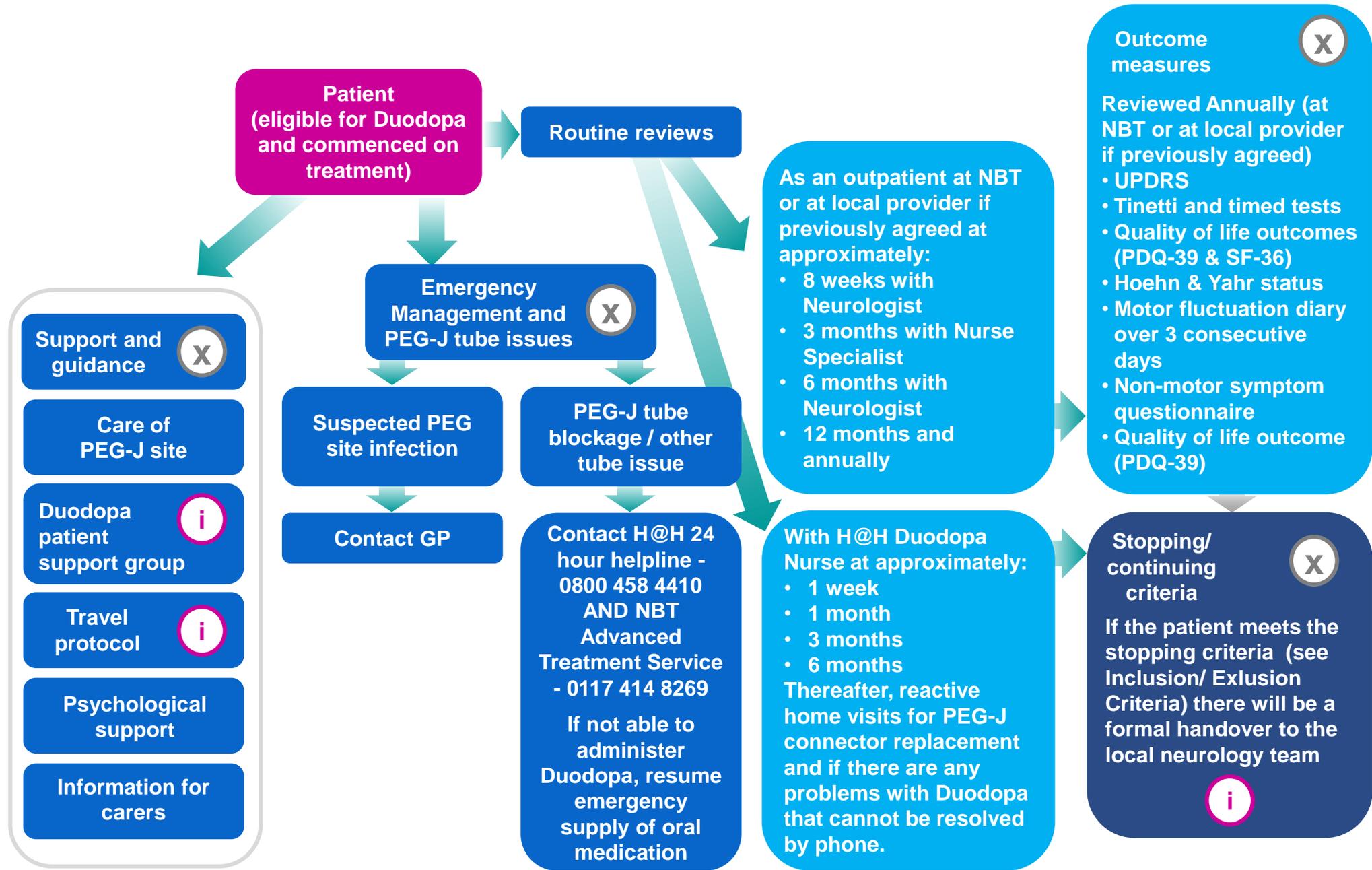
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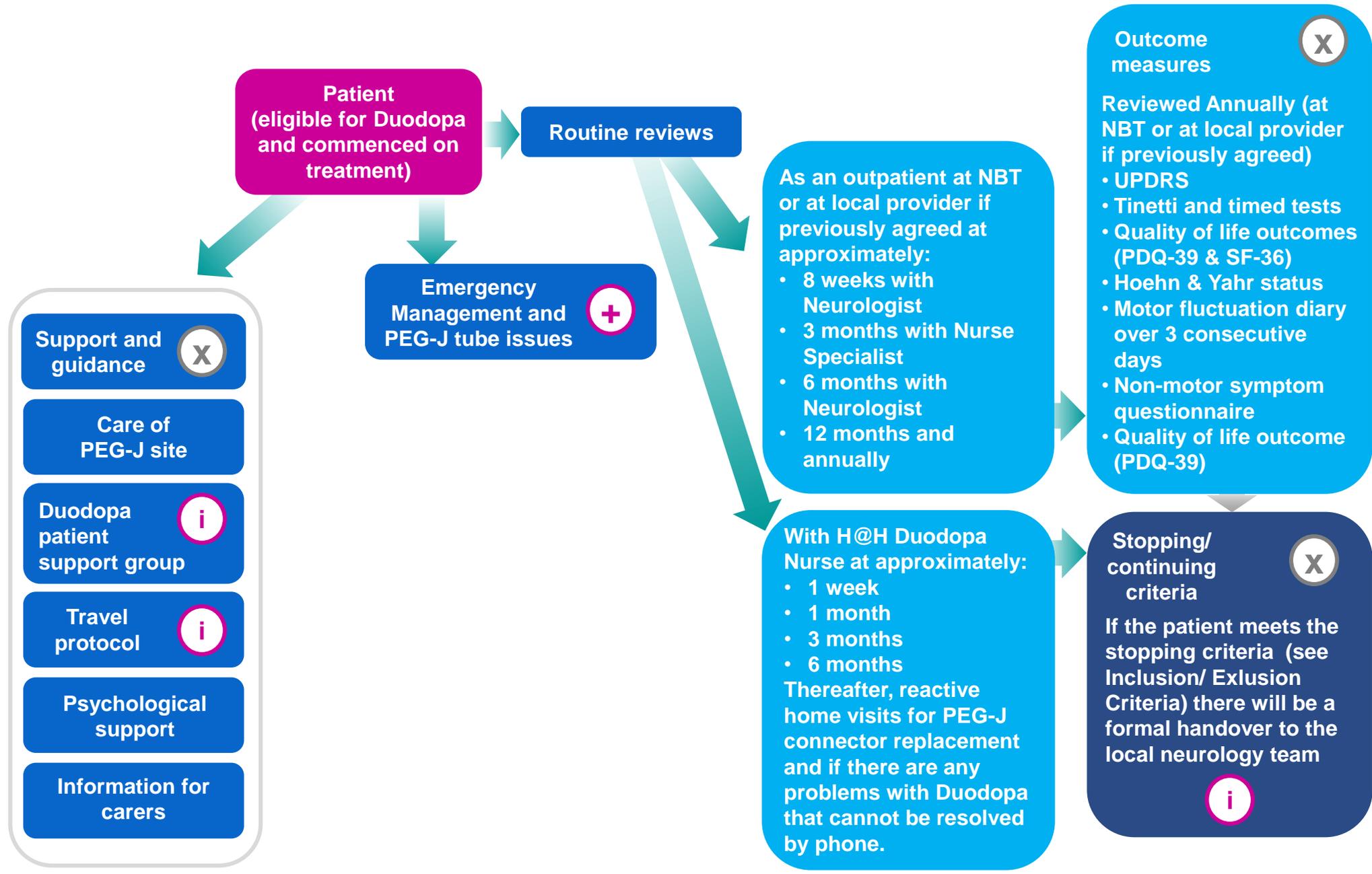
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- Duodopa patient support group
- Travel protocol
- Psychological support
- Information for carers



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- [Duodopa inclusion/exclusion criteria](#)
- [Referral instructions for local neurologists](#)
- Assessment for Duodopa - Patient information sheet
- [NHS England Commissioning Criteria for Duodopa](#)

Initiation of treatment

- Starting Duodopa treatment - Patient information sheet
- [Duodopa Patient Pocket Guide](#)

Ongoing management

- [Duodopa Travel Notes](#)
- Starting Duodopa treatment - Patient information sheet