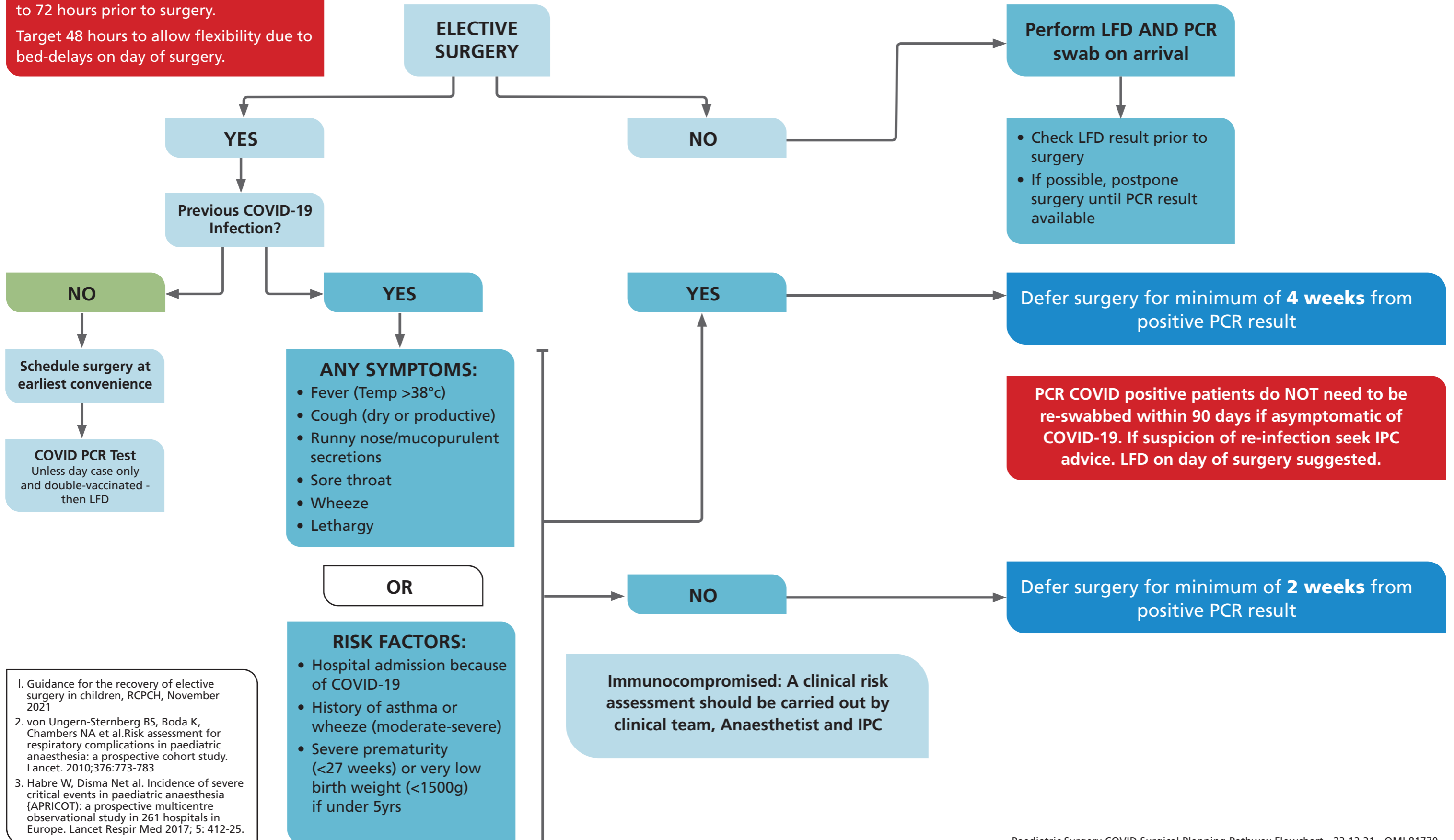


PAEDIATRIC SURGERY COVID SURGICAL PLANNING PATHWAY

***Negative PCR swabs will be accepted up to 72 hours prior to surgery.
Target 48 hours to allow flexibility due to bed-delays on day of surgery.**



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