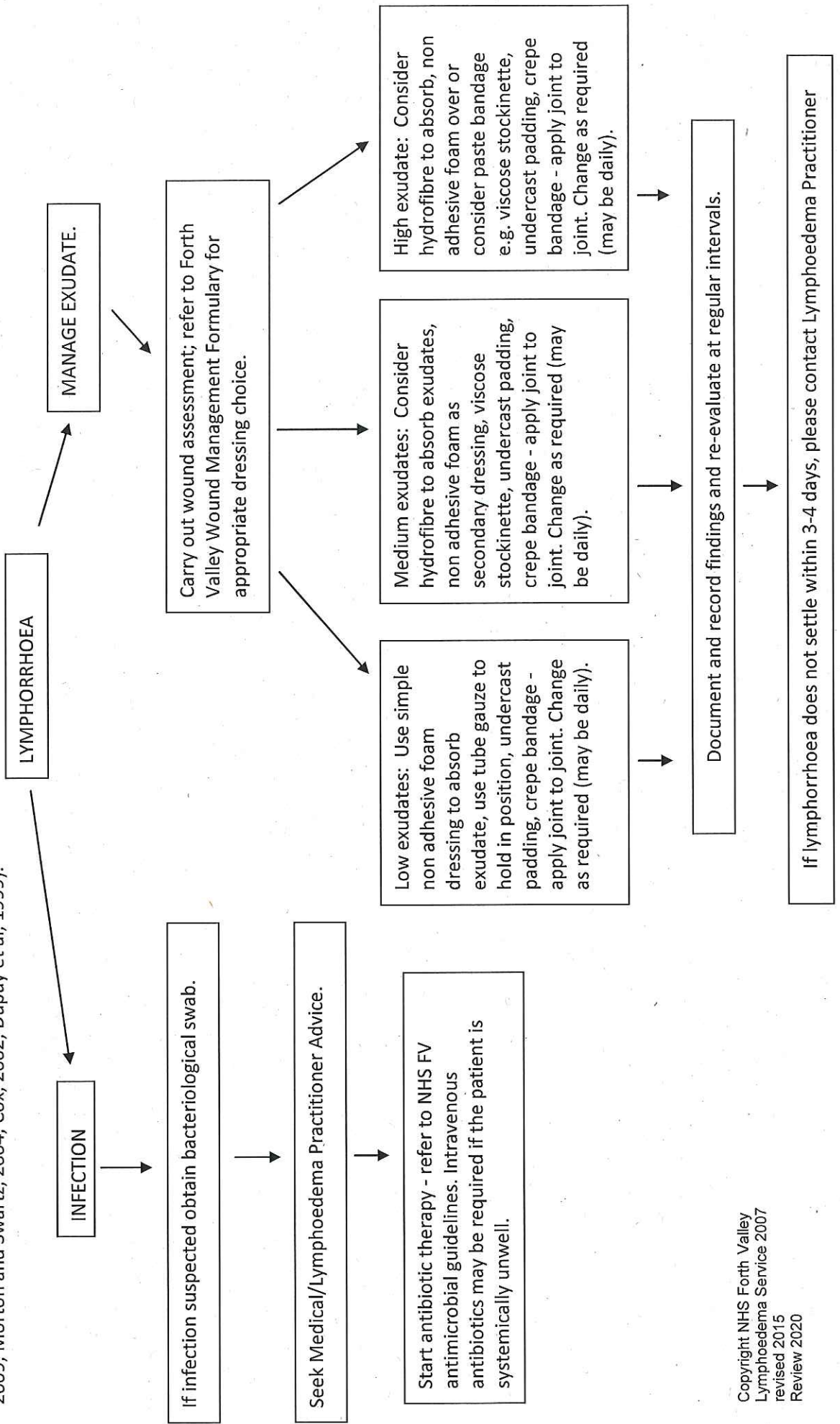


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Definition: Lymphorrhoea is the leakage of lymph through the skin (Lymphoedema Framework 2006)
 This causes a defect in the skin barrier which may increase the risk of developing cellulitis by acting as a portal of entry for micro-organisms (Al – Miami and Cox 2009; Morton and Swartz, 2004; Cox, 2002; Dupuy et al, 1999).



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