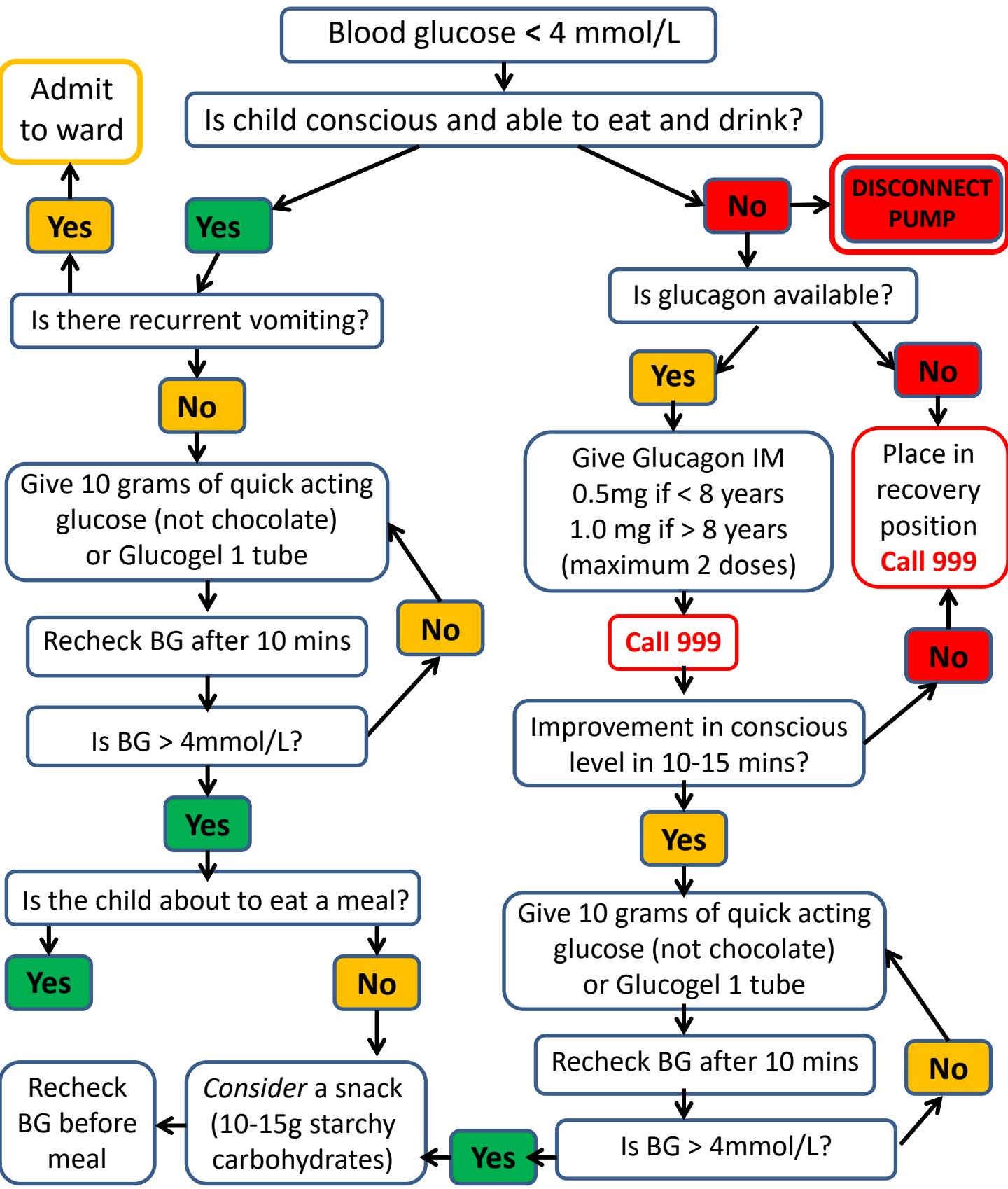


Hypoglycaemia - on an Insulin Pump



Explanatory notes

- Second dose of IM glucagon can be given if necessary by ambulance crew or in A+E
- Nausea is a common side effect of hypoglycaemia, so consider waiting 20-30 minutes before eating snack
- Consider giving insulin bolus after rather than before meal or lowering the insulin dose for meal
- Consider giving a snack without insulin if:
 - pre or post exercise
 - insulin overdose
 - after alcohol
- **Disconnect pump** if still hypoglycaemic after 3 hypo treatments
- If blood glucose is **normal/low** but ketones are **high** (“starvation ketones”):
 - give sugar containing fluids and food
 - take insulin with these
(consider reduced dose)