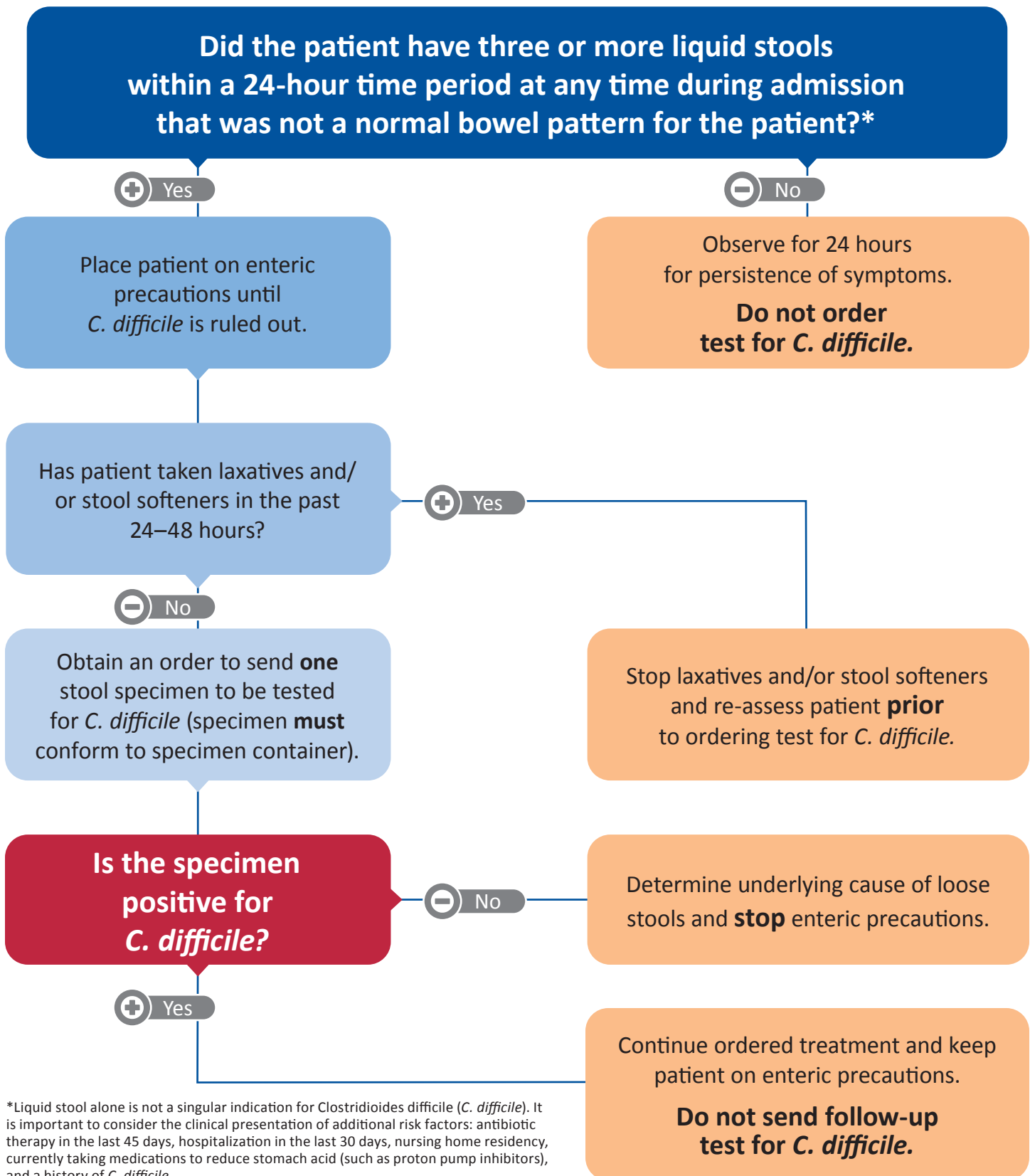


Clostridioides difficile Infection Stool Collection Algorithm



*Liquid stool alone is not a singular indication for *Clostridioides difficile* (*C. difficile*). It is important to consider the clinical presentation of additional risk factors: antibiotic therapy in the last 45 days, hospitalization in the last 30 days, nursing home residency, currently taking medications to reduce stomach acid (such as proton pump inhibitors), and a history of *C. difficile*.