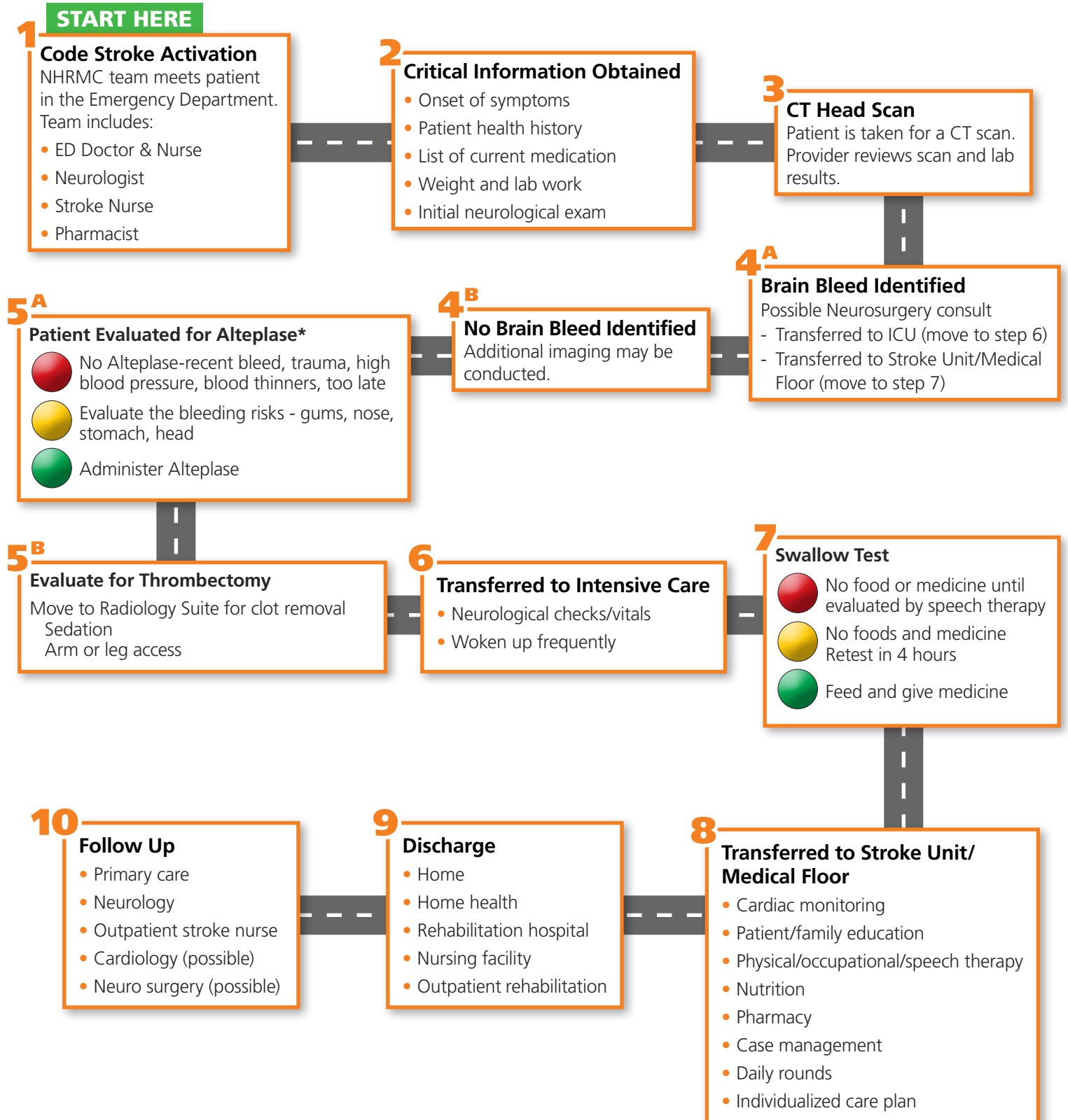


Road Map to Stroke Care and Recovery

The following road map has been developed by your NHRMC care team to help you understand the steps along the path to stroke treatment and recovery.



*Alteplase is a stroke medication that works by dissolving the clot and improving blood flow to the brain. Possible reasons to withhold medication are reviewed including patients' blood pressure, recent bleed or trauma, blood thinner usage and overall bleed risk. Possible side effects: bleeding of gums, bleeding of nose, blood in urine, shortness of breath and swelling.