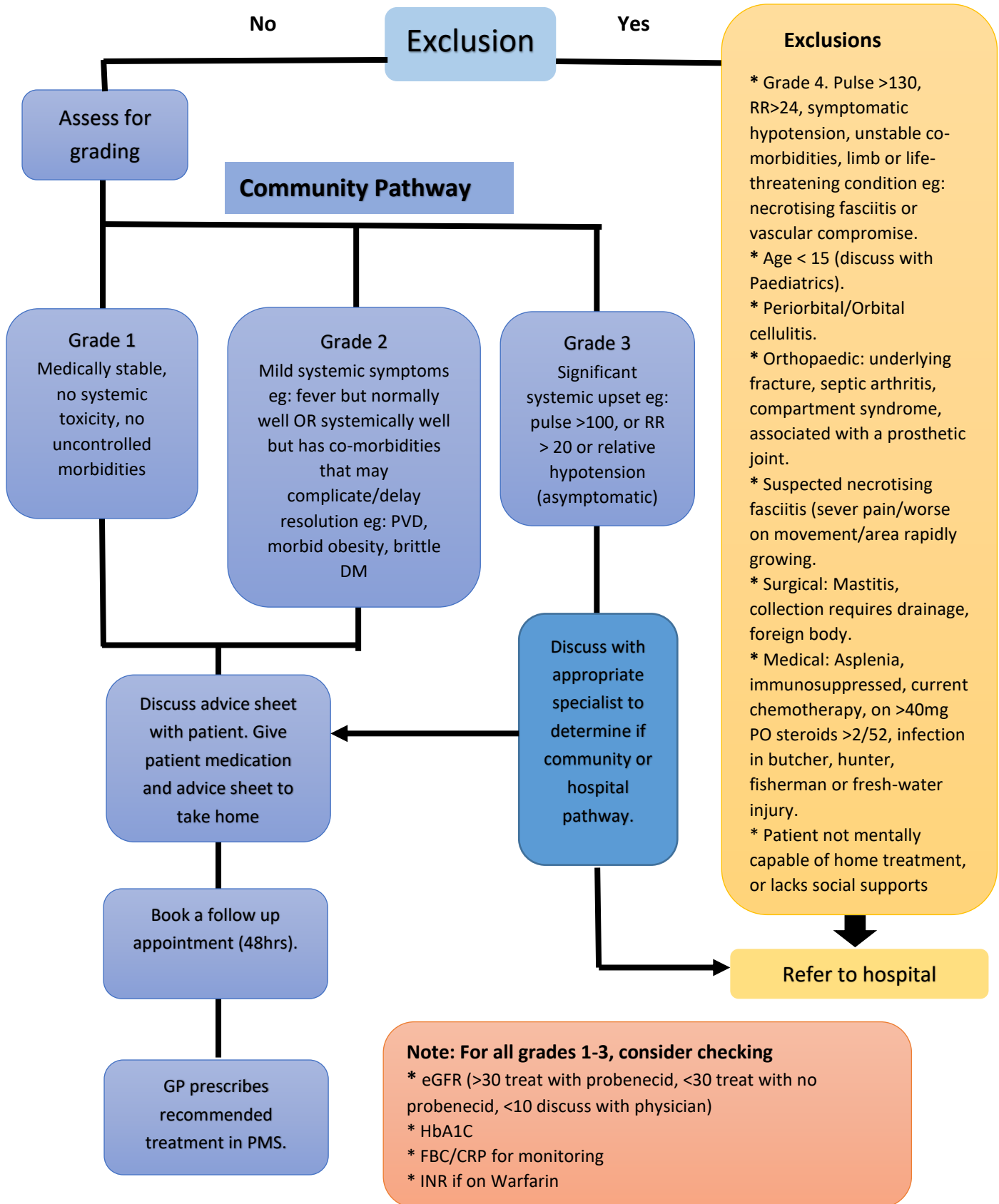
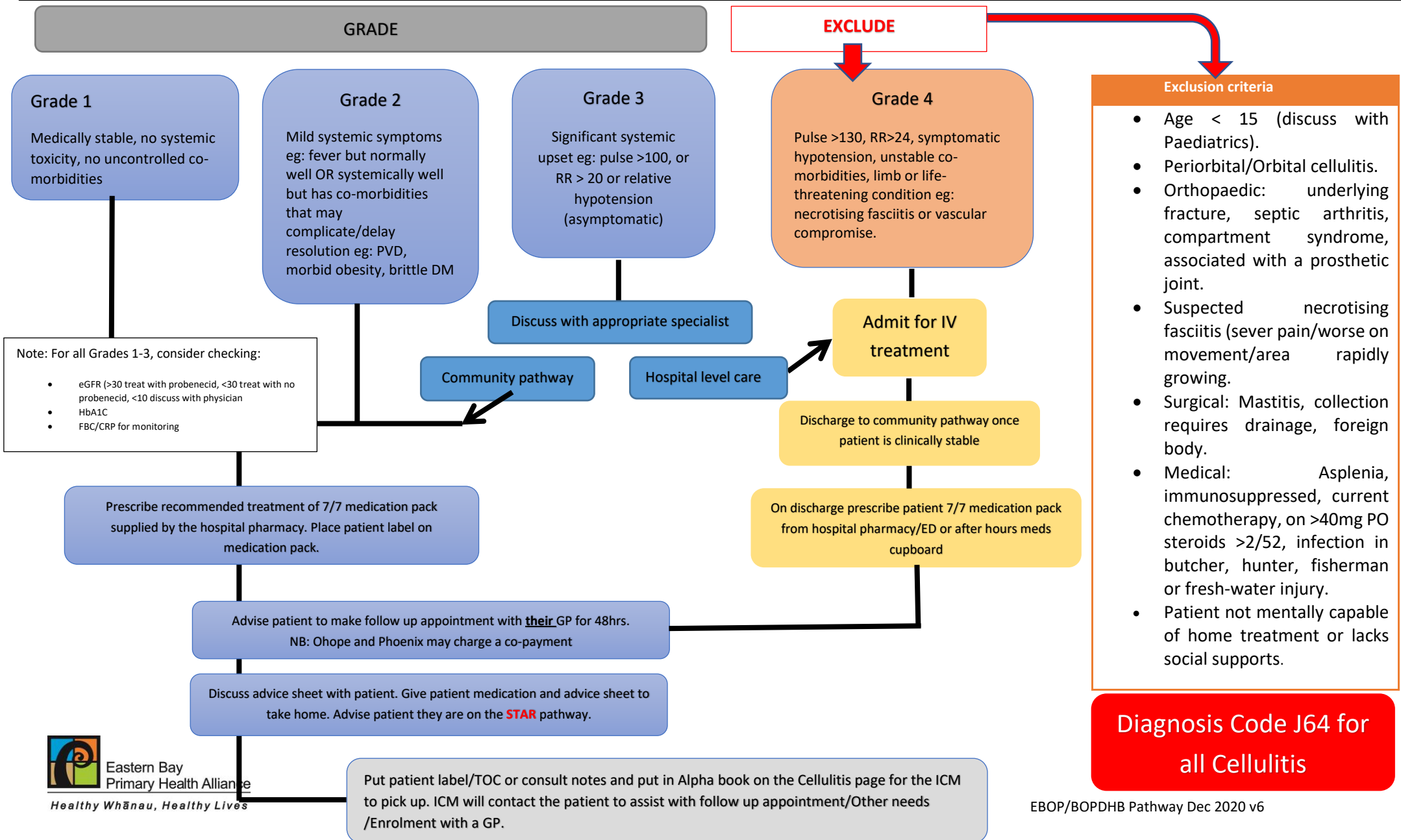




BOP COMMUNITY CELLULITIS PATHWAY MAP



BOP CELLULITIS PATHWAY ED/Hospital - Assessment for Community treatment



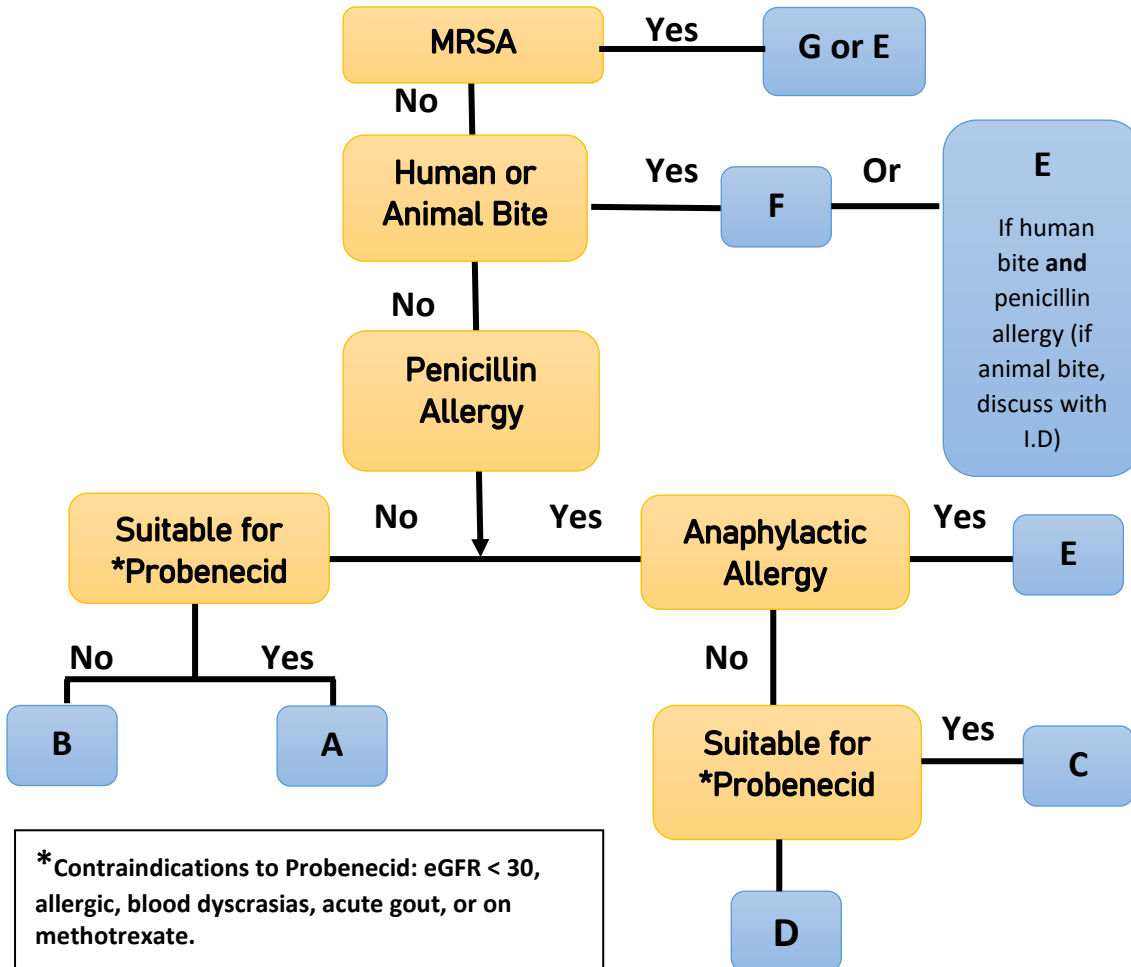
TREATMENT REGIMES FOR BOP

COMMUNITY CELLULITIS PATHWAY

ALL REGIMES ARE A 7 DAY COURSE		
Pack ID	Grade 1 or 2	
A	No penicillin allergy Not MRSA Not human or animal bite	Flucloxacillin 1 PO BD + Probenecid 500mg PO BD for 7 days
B	No penicillin allergy Not MRSA Not human or animal bite Can't take Probenecid due to GFR eg: blood ??, acute gout, on meth???	Flucloxacillin 1 PO QID for 7 days
C	Non-anaphylactic penicillin allergy Not MRSA Not human or animal bite	Cephalexin 1g PO BD + Probenecid 500mg PO BD for 7 days
D	Non-anaphylactic penicillin allergy Not MRSA Not human or animal bite Can't take Probenecid due to GFR eg: blood ??, acute gout, on meth???	Cephalexin 1g PO QID
E	Anaphylaxis to penicillin Not MRSA Not human or animal bite	Clindamycin 450mg PO QID for 7 days
F	Human or animal bite	Augmentin 625mg PO TDS for 7 days
G	MRSA	Treat as per sensitivities: Cotrimoxazole 960mg PO BD for 7 days, OR Clindamycin 450mg PO QID for 7 days
	Grade 3	The oral dosing for Grade 3 is therapeutically equivalent to IV.
H		Flucloxacillin 1g PO TDS + Probenecid 500mg PO TDS for 7 days
I	Patient weight > 120kg	Flucloxacillin 1g PO QID + Probenecid 500mg PO QID for 7 days
J		Cephalexin 1g PO TDS + Probenecid 500mg PO TDS for 7 days
K	Patient weight > 120kg	Cephalexin 1g PO QID + Probenecid 500mg PO QID for 7 days
NOTE:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> All regimes are 7 day course of oral medication. Paracetamol and NSAID dose is halved when taking Probenecid. Flucloxacillin does not need to be taken on an empty stomach when taken with Probenecid. Contraindications to Probenecid: eGFR < 30, allergic, blood dyscrasias, acute gout, or on methotrexate. Watch for diarrhoea after Clindamycin – check stool for Clostridium. Monitoring: appearances may worsen before they improve; the area can increase and move proximally, do not assume lack of response. The limb is not required to look normal prior to stopping antibiotics. Resolution may include blistering of the skin which may weep and look red – this is a normal response. 7 days antibiotics is sufficient for most cases, but some may require up to 14 days. 		



Grade 1 & 2 Treatment Regime (Medication Packs)



Grade 3 Treatment Regime (Medication Packs)

