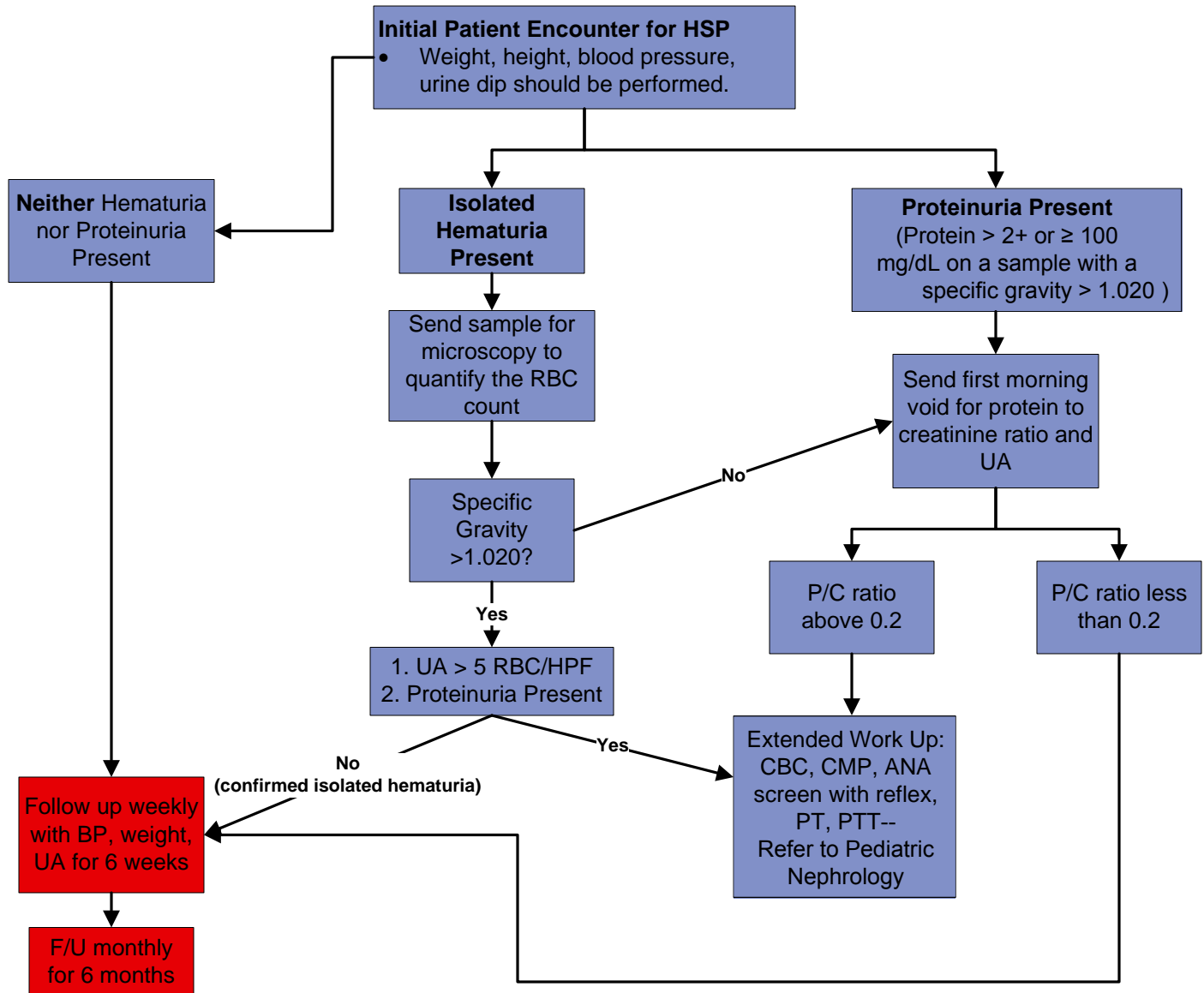


Co-Management Guidelines for Henoch-Schonlein Purpura



Treatment

Supportive:

- Hydration, nutrition and electrolyte balance
- Simple analgesia: use NSAIDs with CAUTION especially in cases with renal or gastrointestinal involvement.

Severe abdominal pain/joint pain:

- Consider prednisone 1 mg/kg/day (max 40 mg) for 7 to 14 days
- Consider hospital admission if difficult to manage (not responding to NSAIDs or steroids) some patients benefit from IV steroids
- Immediately send patient to the ER if there is suspicion of intussusception, pre-arrival call to HDVCH direct line.