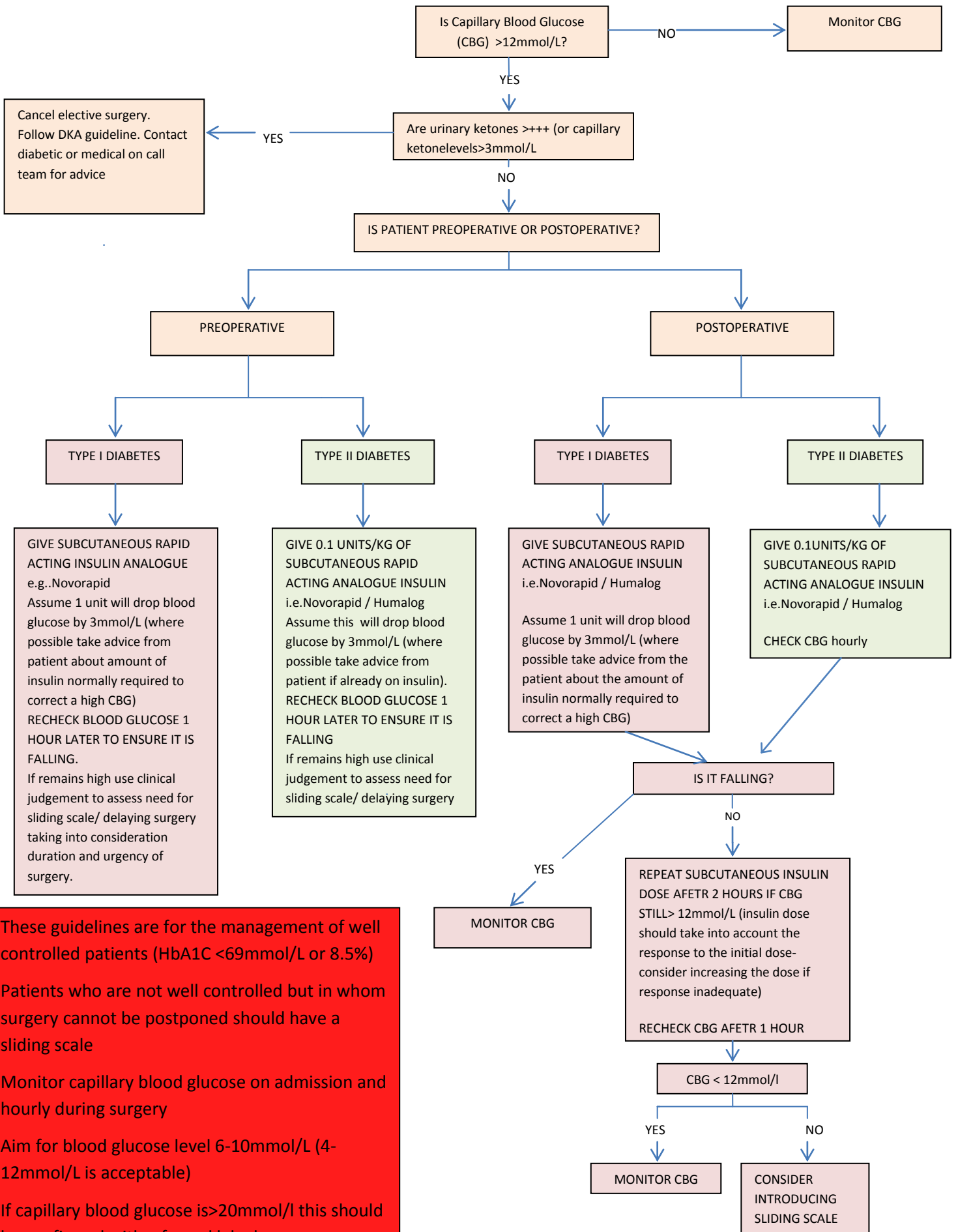


Guideline for management of hyperglycaemia

For staff use only



These guidelines are for the management of well controlled patients (HbA1C <69mmol/L or 8.5%)

Patients who are not well controlled but in whom surgery cannot be postponed should have a sliding scale

Monitor capillary blood glucose on admission and hourly during surgery

Aim for blood glucose level 6-10mmol/L (4-12mmol/L is acceptable)

If capillary blood glucose is >20mmol/l this should be confirmed with a formal lab glucose.