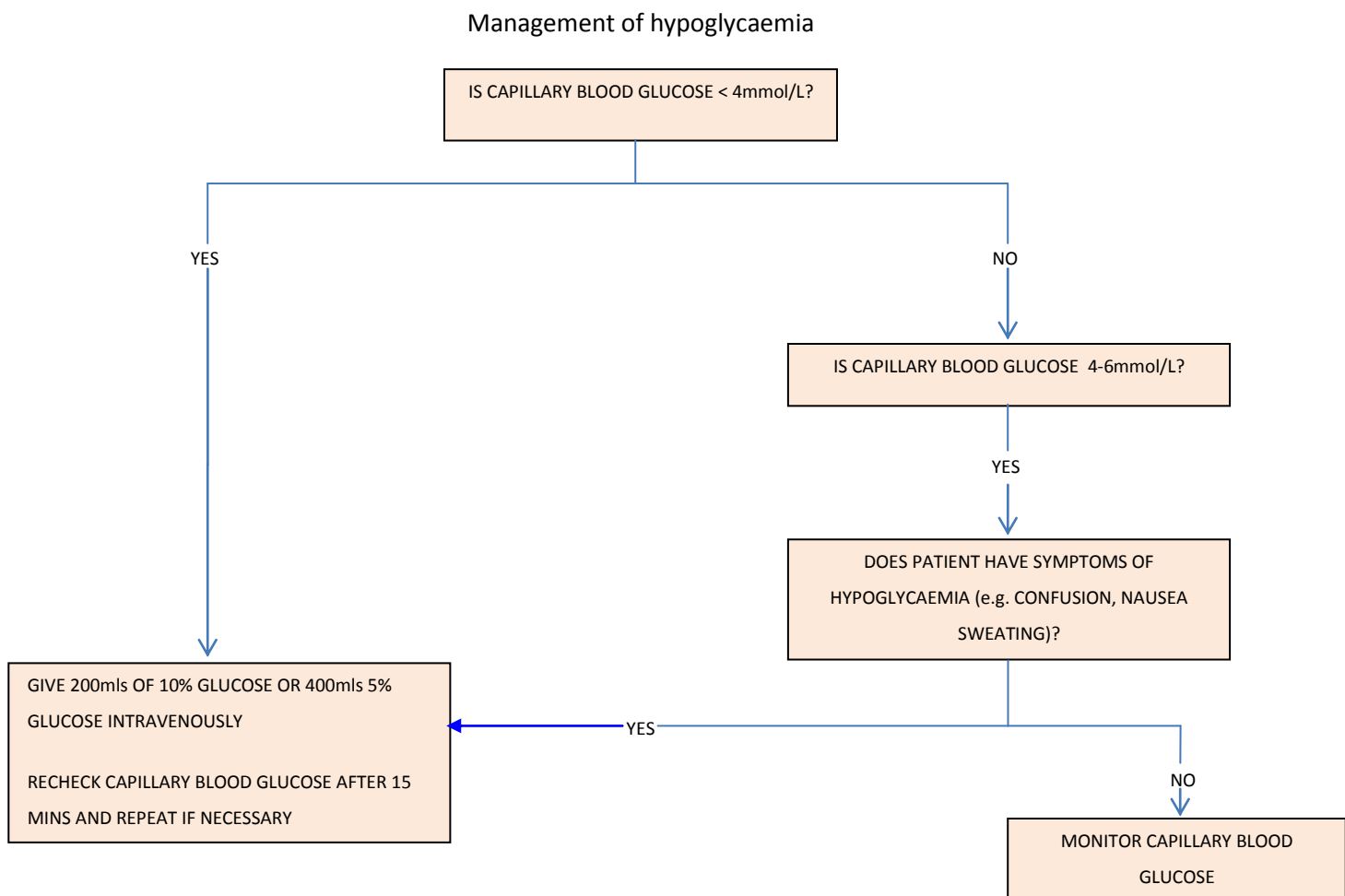


# Guideline for management of hypoglycaemia in perioperative patients

- To avoid perioperative hypoglycaemia consider the potential for hypoglycaemia if the admission blood glucose is  $< 6\text{mmol/L}$
- Patients who are solely diet controlled alone are not at risk of hypoglycaemia and are excluded from the guideline below



- If insulin infusion is stopped recommence as soon as blood glucose rises above  $5\text{mmol/L}$
- Persistent hypoglycaemia should be referred urgently to diabetic specialist team or on-call medical team
- Increased frequency of blood glucose monitoring until normoglycaemia is achieved and then revert to monitoring blood glucose hourly until patient eating and drinking