

Management of Pelvic/Sacral Osteomyelitis (Adults with and without Skin and Soft Tissue Infection)

There is growing evidence that prolonged IV antibiotic treatment for osteomyelitis (OM) in the absence of a plan for wound coverage does not provide any benefit and may be associated with some risk (i.e., development of multidrug-resistant organisms). This guideline aims to streamline and optimize evaluation and management of patients with pelvic or sacral osteomyelitis while acknowledging that these are complex patients who require individualized care and for whom this management plan may not be appropriate.

There are two pathways: one for patients without skin and soft tissue infections (SSTI) and the other for those with those infections.

 **The pathways appear on the following pages.**

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Table 1: Management of Pelvic/Sacral Pressure Ulcer in Patients without SSTI

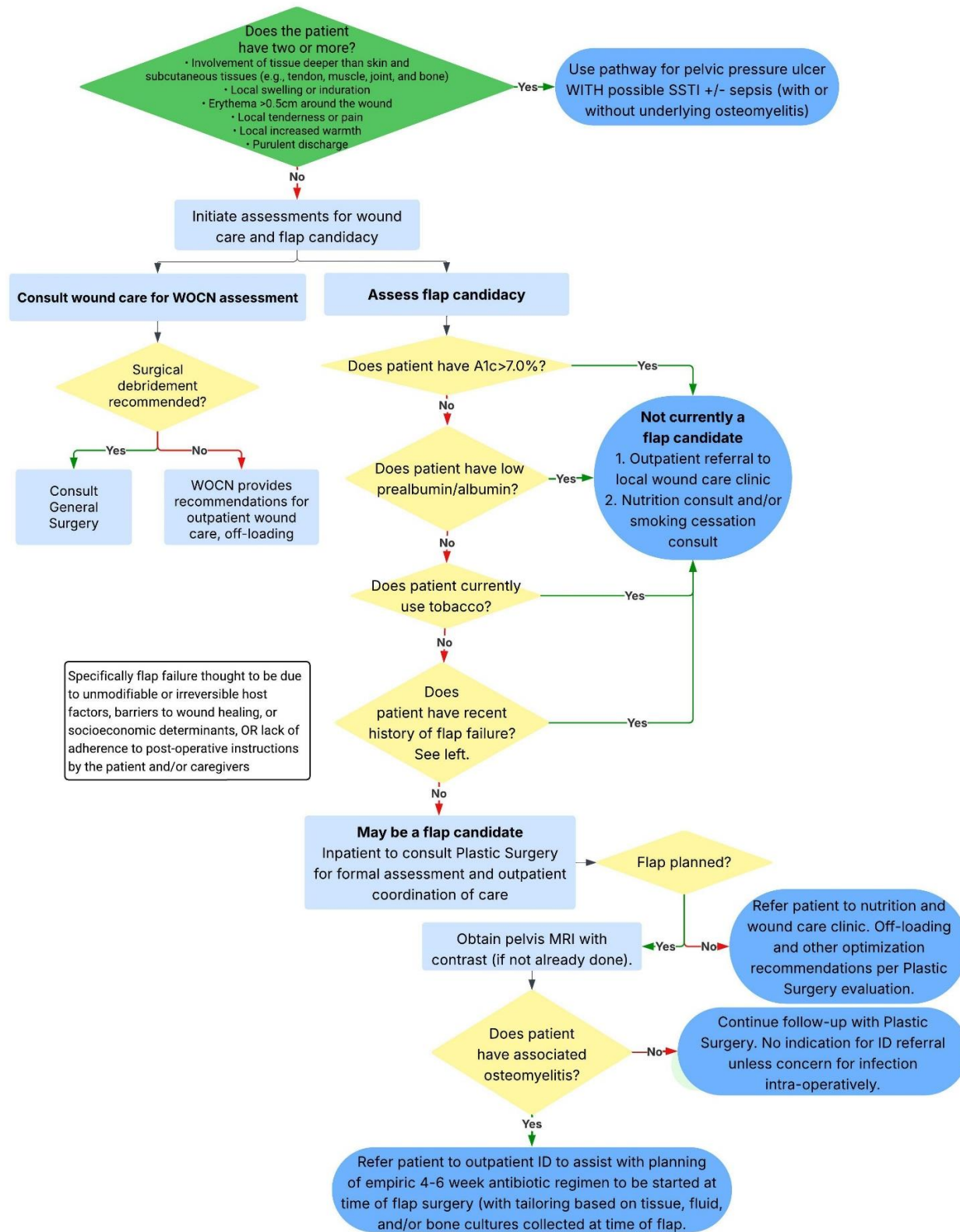
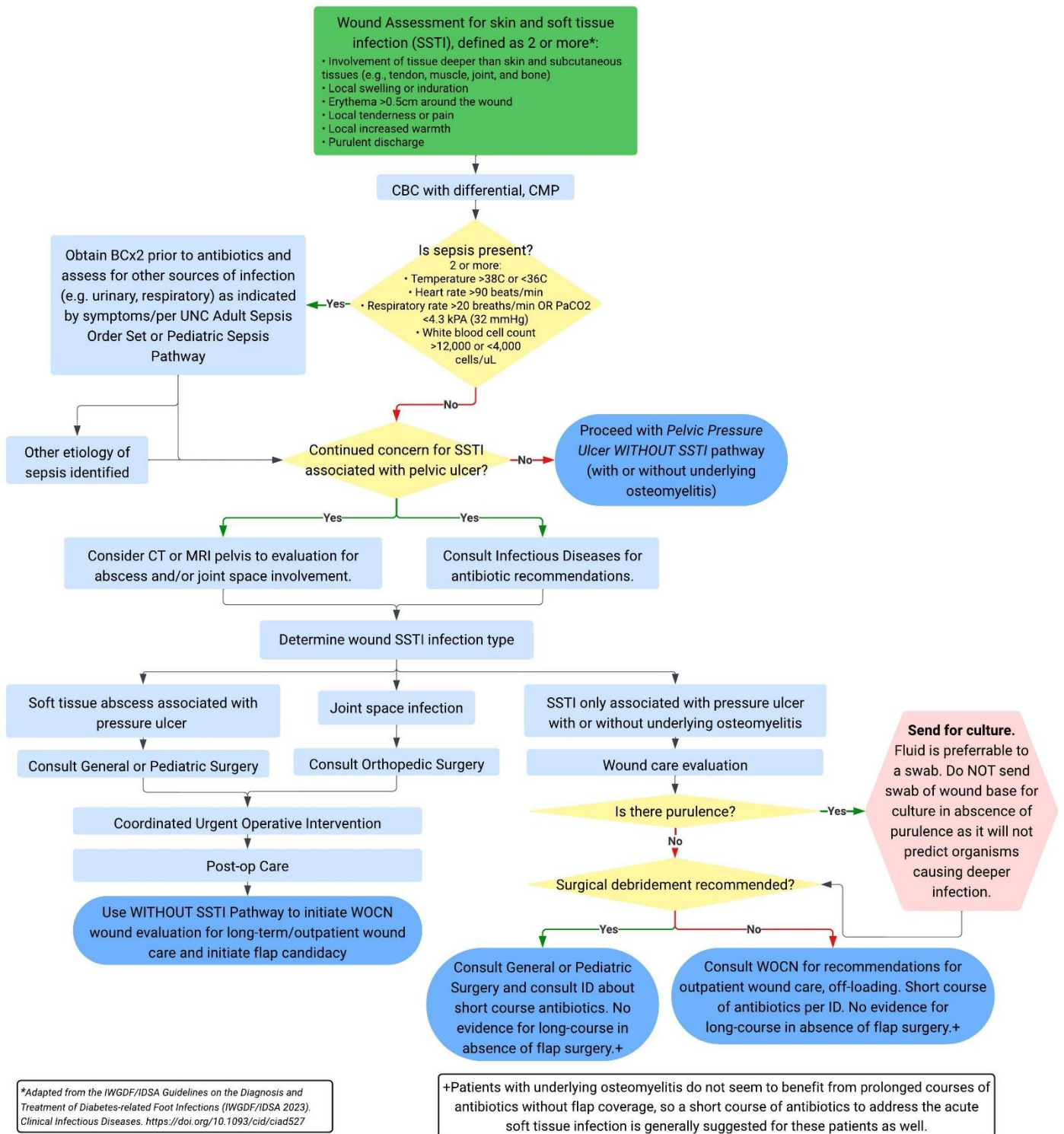


Table 2: Management of Pelvic/Sacral Pressure Ulcer in Patients with SSTI



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