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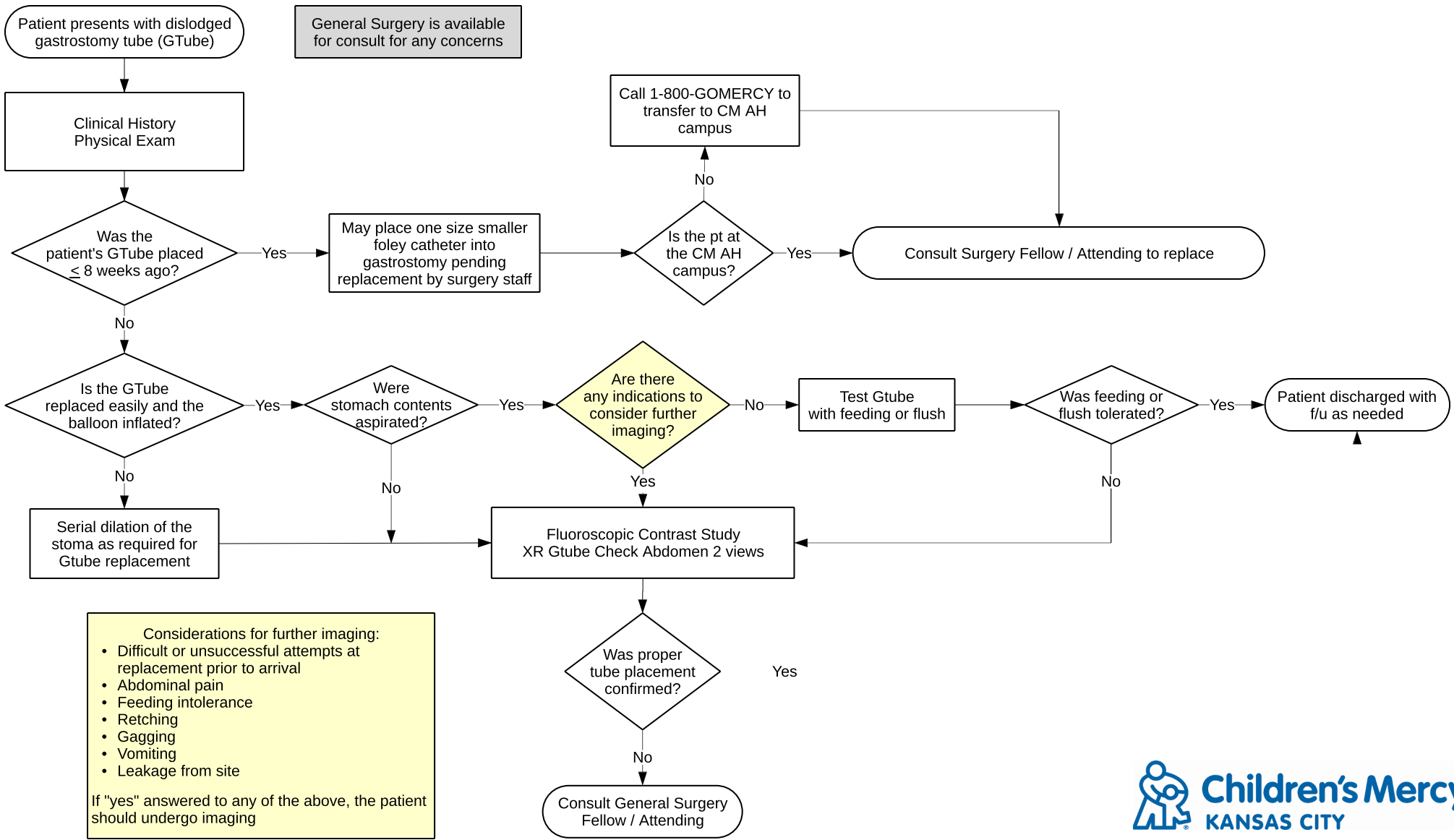
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These guidelines do not establish a standard of care to be followed in every case. It is recognized that each case is different and those individuals involved in providing health care are expected to use their judgment in determining what is in the best interests of the patient based on the circumstances existing at the time. It is impossible to anticipate all possible situations that may exist and to prepare guidelines for each. Accordingly, these guidelines should guide care with the understanding that departures from them may be required at times.



General Surgery is available for consult for any concerns

Considerations for further imaging:

- Difficult or unsuccessful attempts at replacement prior to arrival
- Abdominal pain
- Feeding intolerance
- Retching
- Gagging
- Vomiting
- Leakage from site

If "yes" answered to any of the above, the patient should undergo imaging



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