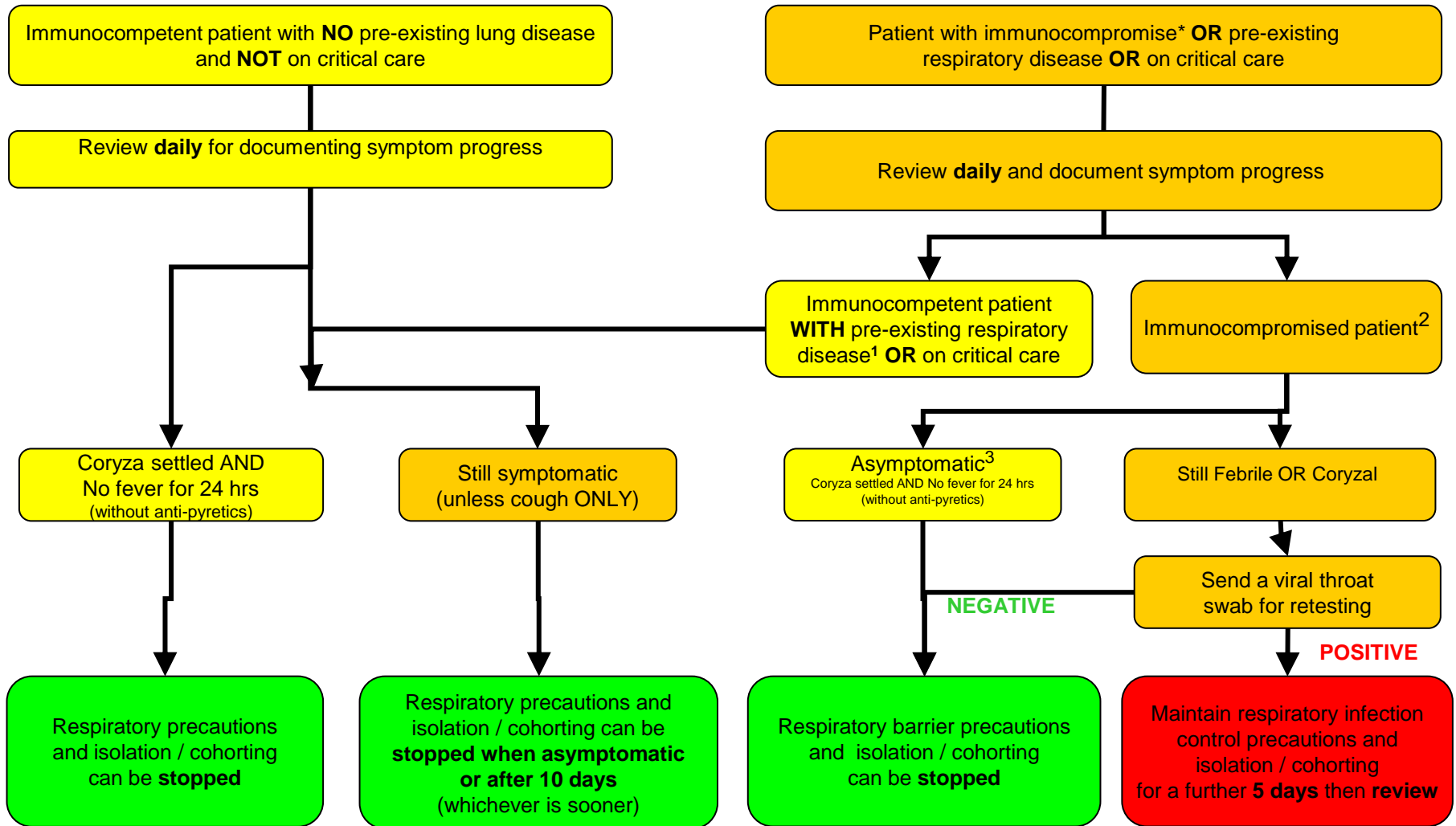


Stopping infection control precautions for patients with viral respiratory tract infections

(Includes Influenza, RSV, human metapneumovirus, parainfluenza 1-4, adenovirus, neonatal enteroviruses)

Where clinical parameters (fever and coryza) cannot be used to guide de-escalation, discuss with Infection Prevention and Control Team



¹ Pre-existing respiratory disease including COPD, asthma, emphysema etc.

² Significant immune compromise due to disease or treatment such as chemotherapy, immunomodulatory therapy, chronic systemic steroids of ≥20mg/day etc.

³ Haematology BMT/ HSCT and Renal Transplant patients may need negative swab results before stopping precautions. Discuss with Infection control / Virology before stopping these.

If in doubt, contact the Infection Prevention and Control team for advice