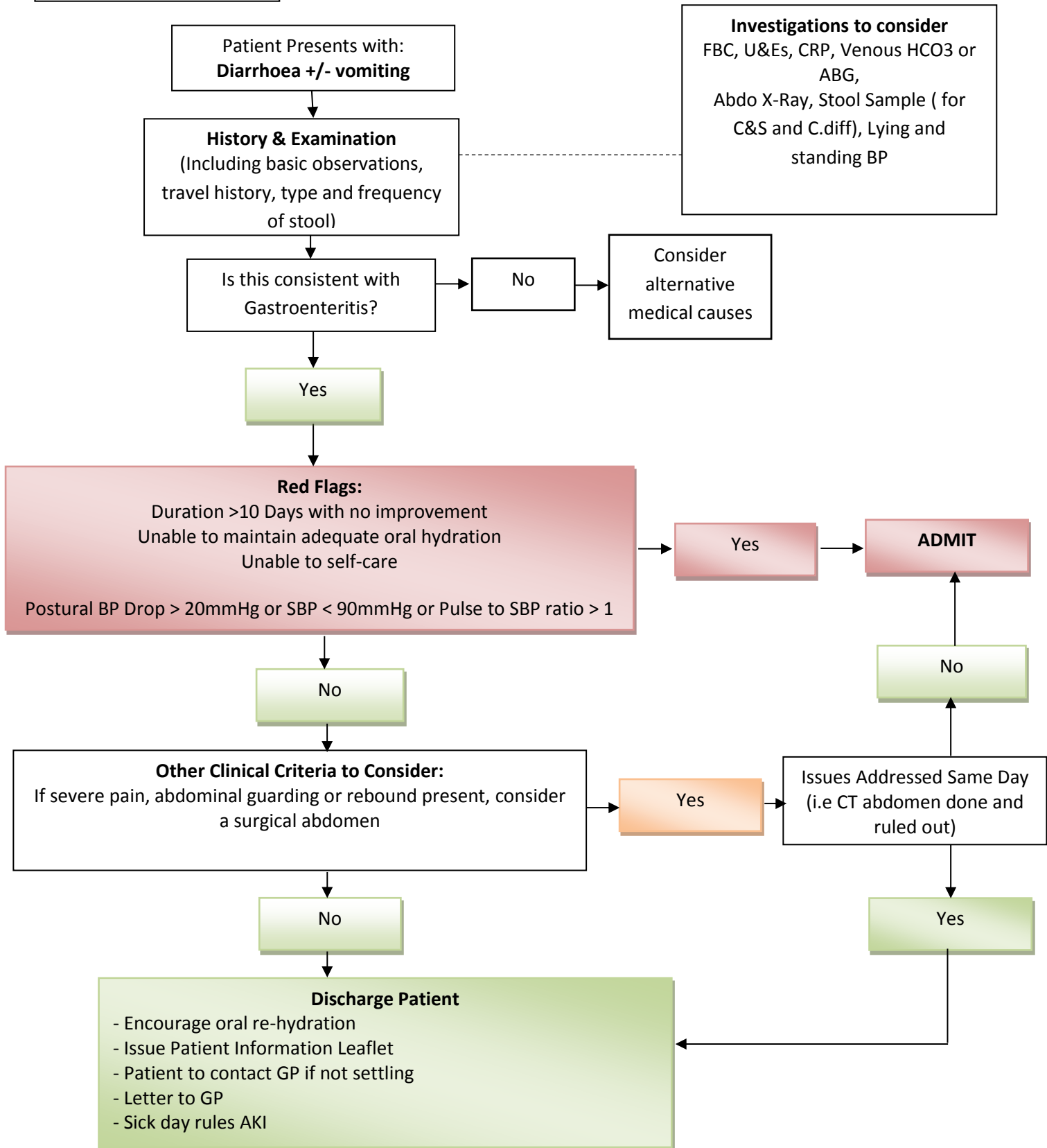


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Pathway Algorithm



Patient Criteria

Red Flags - Exclude the following Patients and Admit:
Moderate to Severe Gastroenteritis confirmed
Duration >10 Days with no improvement
Unable to maintain adequate oral hydration
Clinical symptoms impacting on ability to self-care

Clinical Criteria that requires addressing same day for AECP, else Admit / Reconsider Diagnosis:
If severe pain, abdominal guarding or rebound is present, consider Surgical Abdomen

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