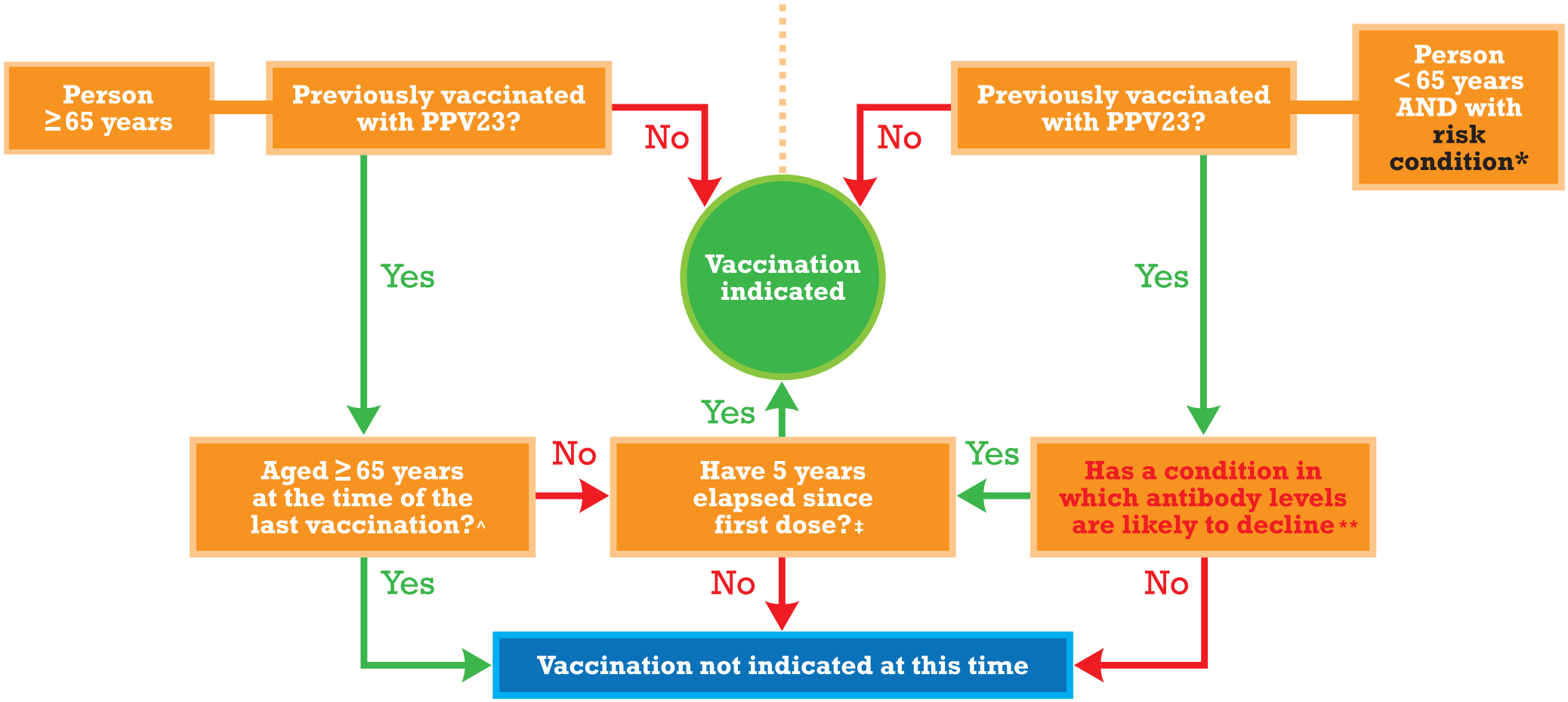
Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine (PPV23) Algorithm for Vaccination



* Asplenia or splenic dysfunction (splenectomy, sickle cell disease, coeliac syndrome); chronic renal, heart, lung, liver disease, diabetes mellitus, complement deficiency, immunosuppressive conditions; CSF leak, cochlear implant recipients or candidates for implants; children < 5 years with history of invasive pneumococcal disease.

^ Revaccination not indicated for any person who has received a dose of PPV23 at age ≥65 years.

‡ If vaccination has been given during chemotherapy or radiotherapy revaccination 3 months after treatment is indicated.

** Those with no spleen, with splenic dysfunction, immunosuppression including HIV infection, nephrotic syndrome, renal transplant or chronic renal disease.

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