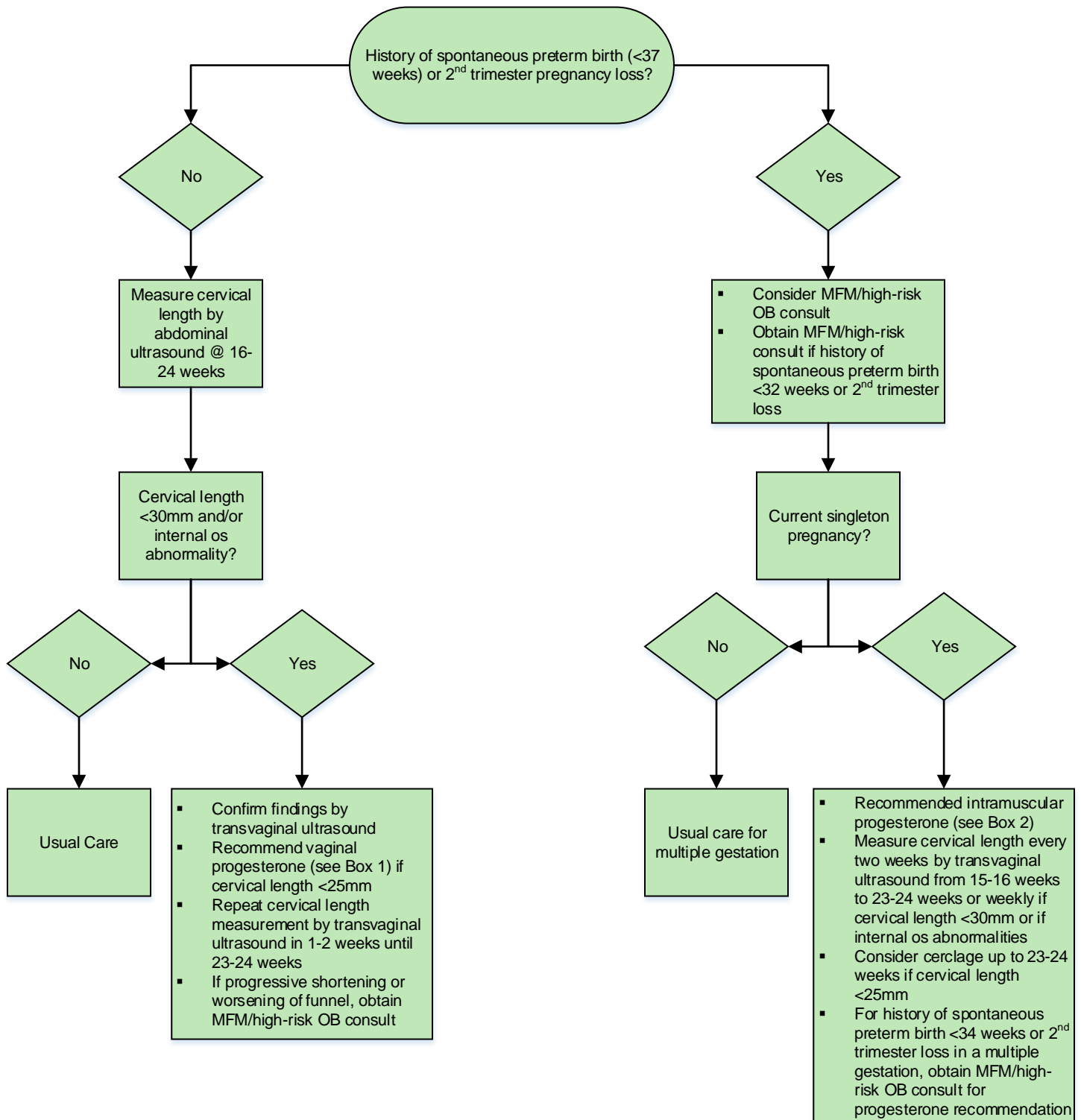


PMH CARE PATHWAY: MANAGEMENT OF PATIENTS WITH HISTORY OF SPONTANEOUS PRETERM BIRTH AND/OR SHORT CERVIX



Box 1: Vaginal Progesterone

- The available preparations currently covered by NC Medicaid is Prometrium®, 200mg, and Crinone® 8% gel, 90mg, per vagina nightly
- Continue through 36th week of pregnancy

Box 2: Intramuscular (IM) Progesterone

- Start at 16-20 weeks of gestation
- Continue through 36th week of pregnancy
- 250mg IM weekly
- Available preparations include compounded 17 alpha hydroxyprogesterone (17OHP) or Makena®
- Use compounded 17OHP from PCAB-accredited compounding pharmacies. See <http://www.achc.org/resources/accreditedLocations> for a current list of accredited compounding pharmacies in NC