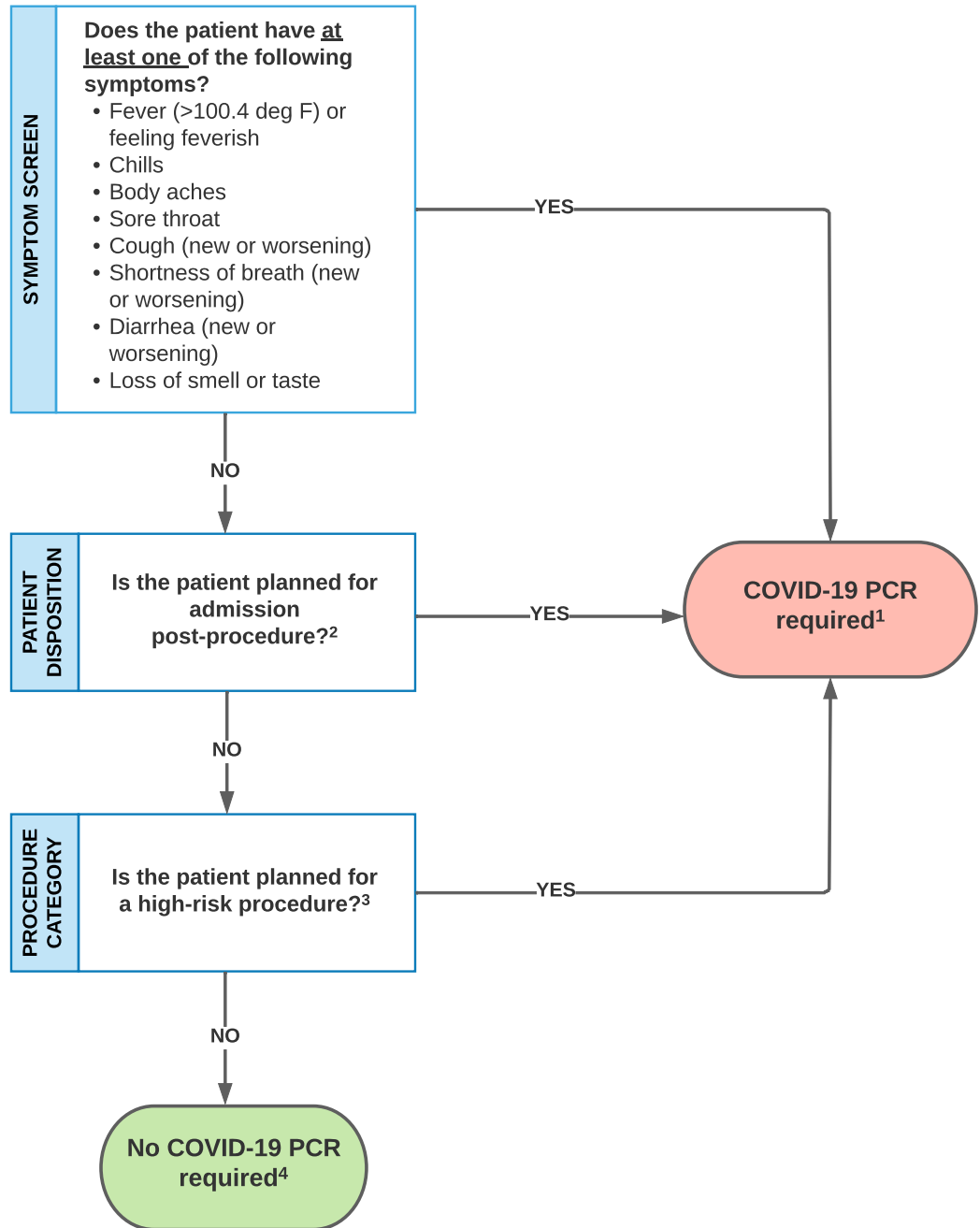


BILH Indications for Patient COVID-19 PCR Testing before Operative and Non-Operative Procedures

- NO COVID testing required for:**
- Symptomatic or exposed patients with a positive COVID-19 viral test in the prior 10 days (PCR or [home antigen test meeting acceptability criteria](#))
 - Symptomatic patients with **rebound COVID-19** (initial positive test/symptoms in prior 10 days now with recurrent or new symptoms after). These patients should be placed back on **COVID-19 Positive status** with start date of re-isolation day of new symptom onset with or without treatment with an antiviral agent.
 - Asymptomatic patients with a positive COVID-19 PCR in the prior 90 days ([Prior COVID-19 status](#))



Notes

1. **Positive COVID-19 PCR result:** Discuss with surgeon/ proceduralist whether delay of procedure is indicated for non-urgent cases
2. **Unplanned admissions:** May be tested post-procedure by rapid COVID-19 PCR, if available. If standard PCR used, patient can be admitted to double room while awaiting result, if patient remains masked.
3. See procedure categories in [BILH Interim Classification of Risk of Procedures in the Era of COVID-19](#)
4. COVID-19 PCR not required for infection control purposes, but may be performed at discretion of clinician as needed for clinical reasons