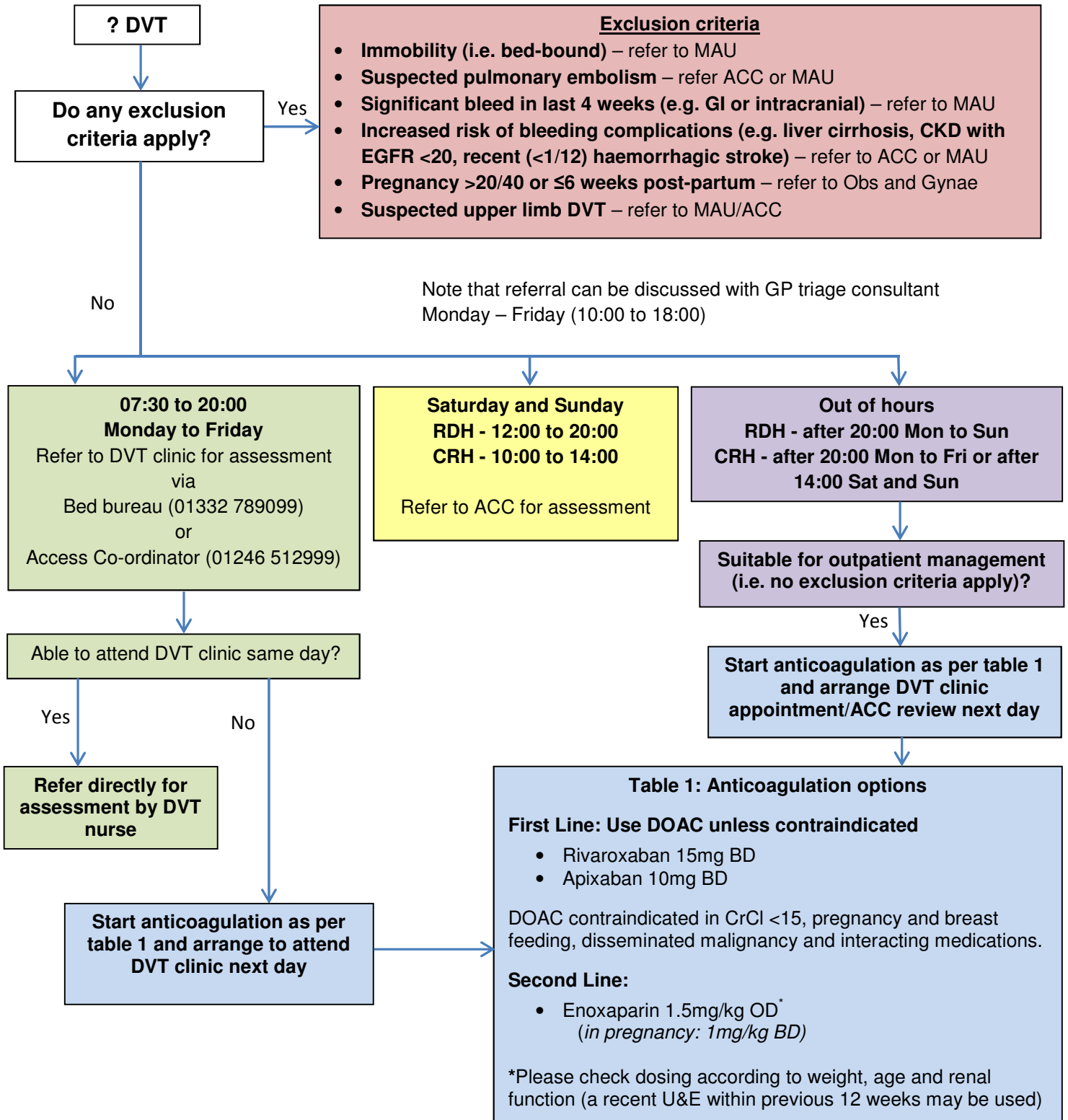


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Primary Care Management of Suspected DVT

The D-dimer test has a high false positive rate and is non-specific. It should NOT be used in primary care.



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