

A guide for use in ED

Doctors have a duty to alert patients to conditions and treatments which might affect their ability to drive and also remind them of their duty to inform the DVLA

This tool is a simplified tool for DVLA advice for common conditions that are often discharged from ED as emergency medicine clinicians. If you are unsure, please refer to the full guidance.

How to use this tool

1. Document the driving status of your patient and type of license in your medical notes



Car and motorcycle



Bus and Lorry

2. Follow the algorithms to find the condition your patient has presented with and use the key to find the DVLA's advice about driving

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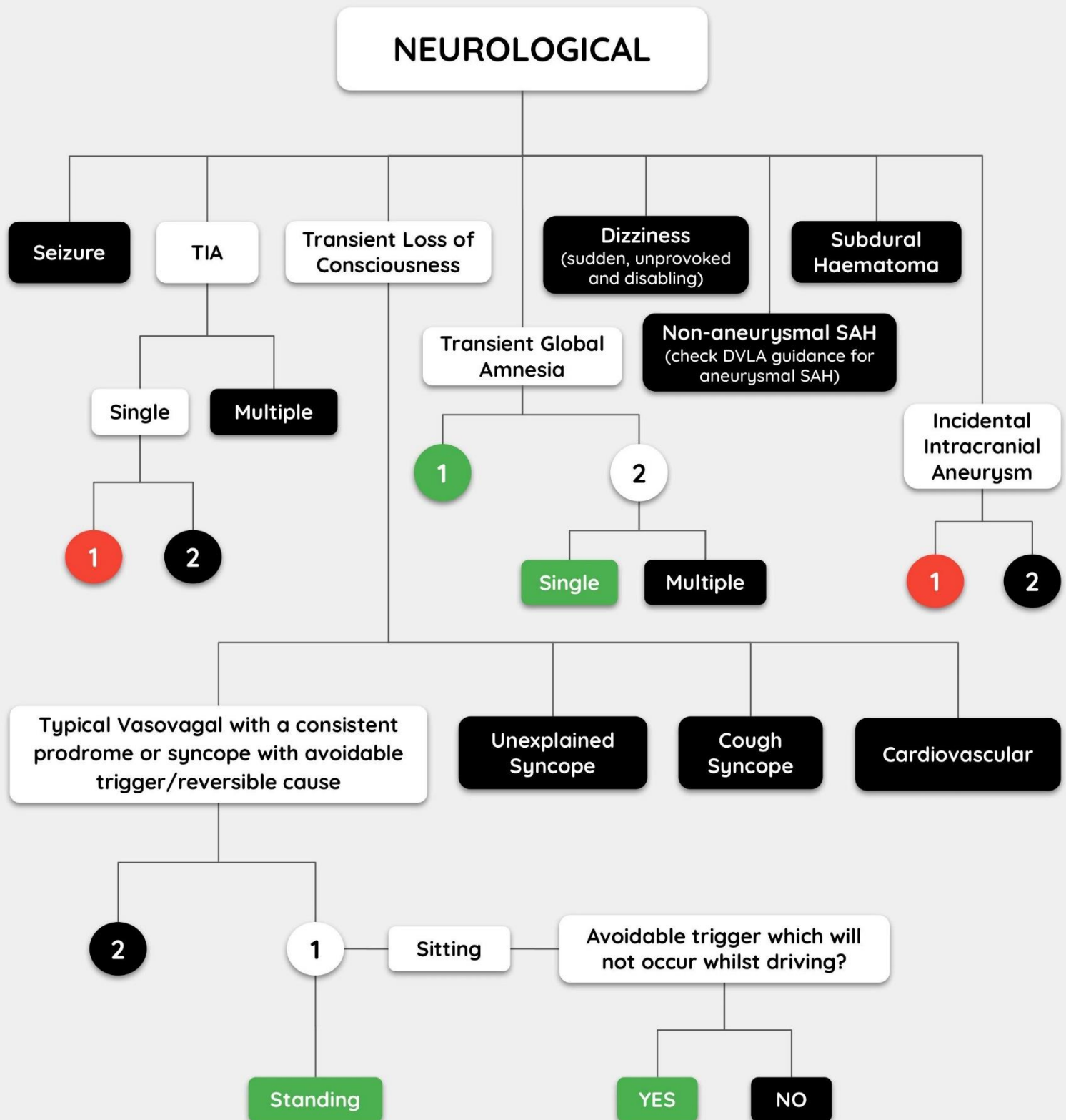
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3. Document clearly the advice you have provided the patient (this is a GMC requirement)

Fitness to Drive

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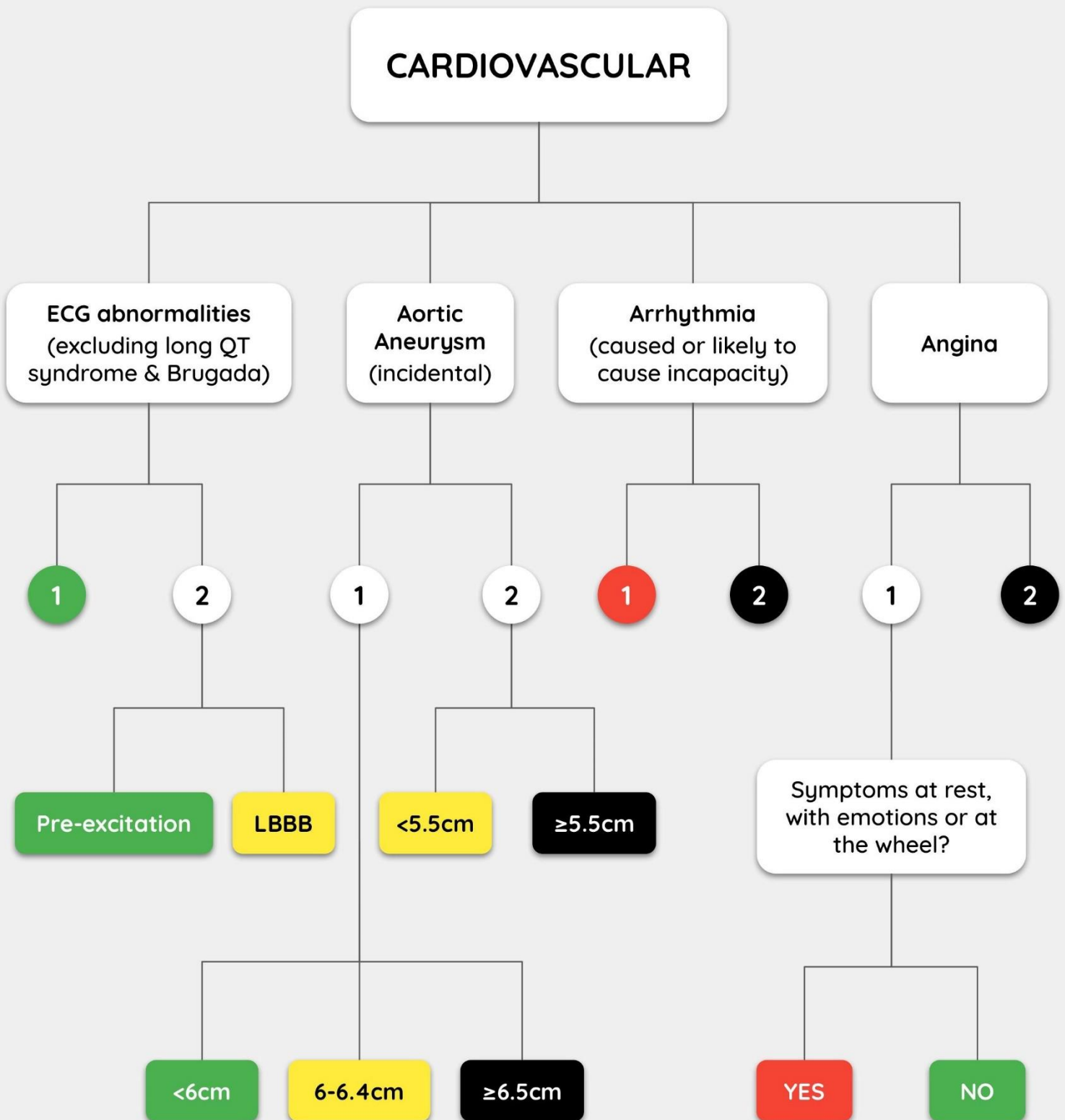
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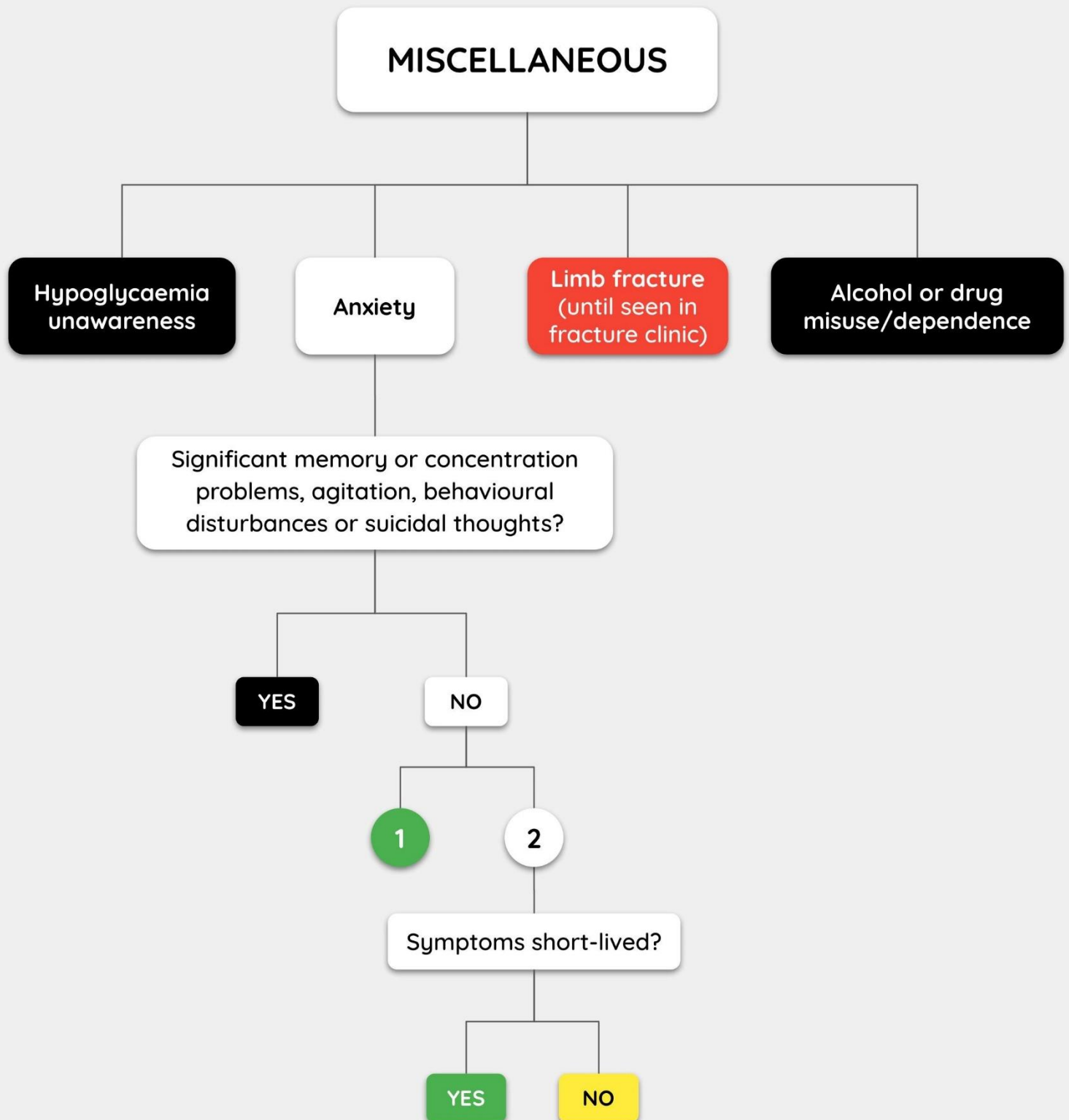
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