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Provincial COVID 9-1-1 Long Term Care Transfer Algorithm

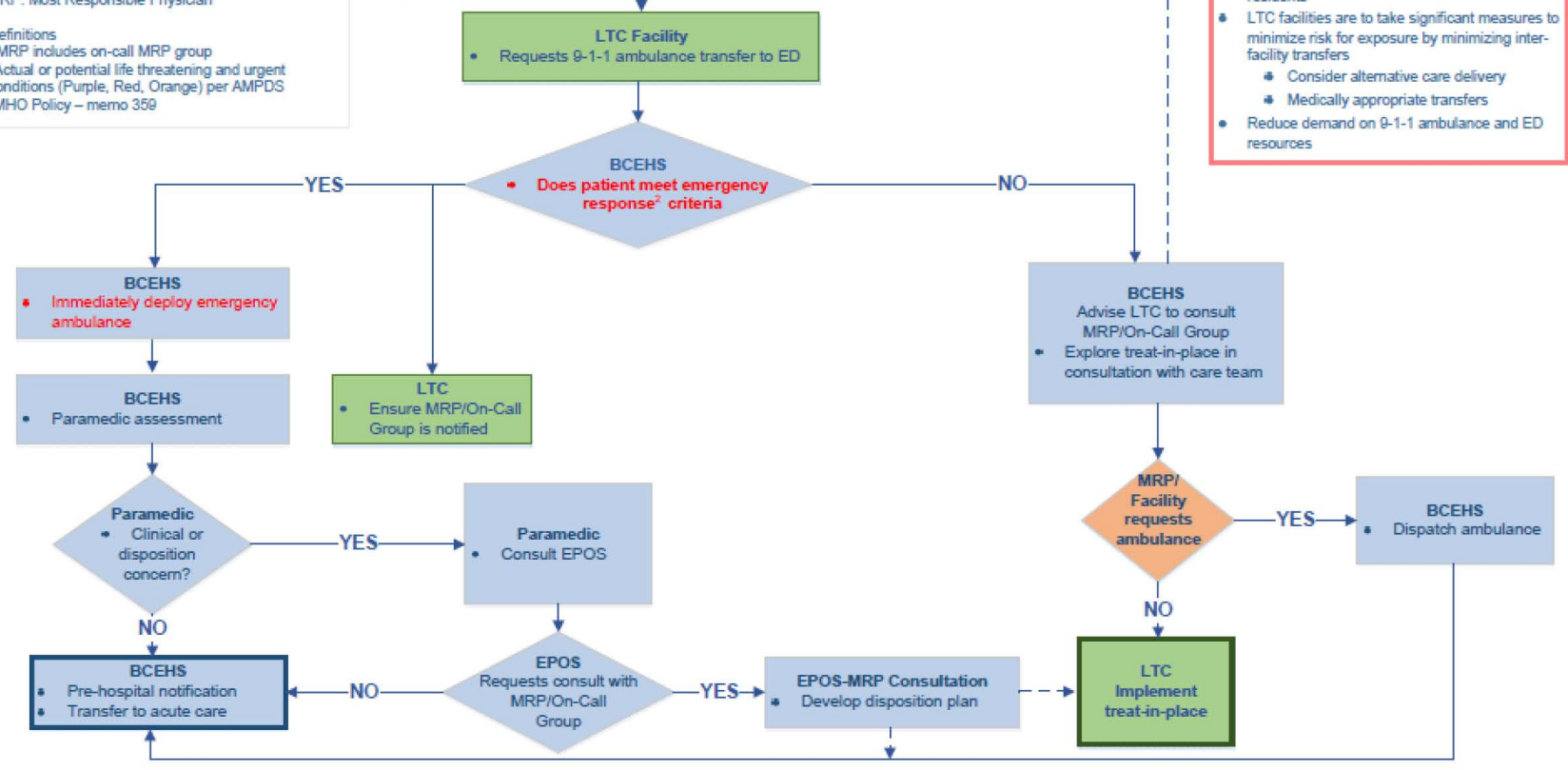
Legend
 AMPDS: Advanced Medical Priority Dispatch System
 BCEHS: BC Emergency Health Service
 ED: Emergency Department
 EPOS: Emergency Physician Online Support
 HA: Health Authority
 LTC: Long Term Care
 MHO: Medical Health Officer
 MOST: Medical Orders for Scope of Treatment
 MRP: Most Responsible Physician

Definitions
¹MRP includes on-call MRP group
²Actual or potential life threatening and urgent conditions (Purple, Red, Orange) per AMPDS
³MHO Policy – memo 359

LTC Care Plan Assumption
 MRP¹ consulted:
 • Review resident's care plan, MOST status, advance directives
 • Consider MHO policy² directives
 • Apply Clinical Decision Pathway COVID-19 in LTC Residents

Guiding Principles

- LTC facilities are at high risk for spread of COVID-19 and related severe outcomes for residents
- LTC facilities are to take significant measures to minimize risk for exposure by minimizing inter-facility transfers
 - Consider alternative care delivery
 - Medically appropriate transfers
- Reduce demand on 9-1-1 ambulance and ED resources





Patient Transport & 911 Algorithm

Emergency Transfers

Risk to life and limb transfers expedited
MHO pre-approval not required
Notify MHO as soon as possible

Medically Appropriate Transfers

MOST status considered / Clinical Care Pathway followed
Treat patient in place whenever appropriate
MRP clinical judgement for transfer requests

Provincial 911 Algorithm/Protocols

Caller asked COVID screening questions
Caller redirected to consult MRP where criteria not met

