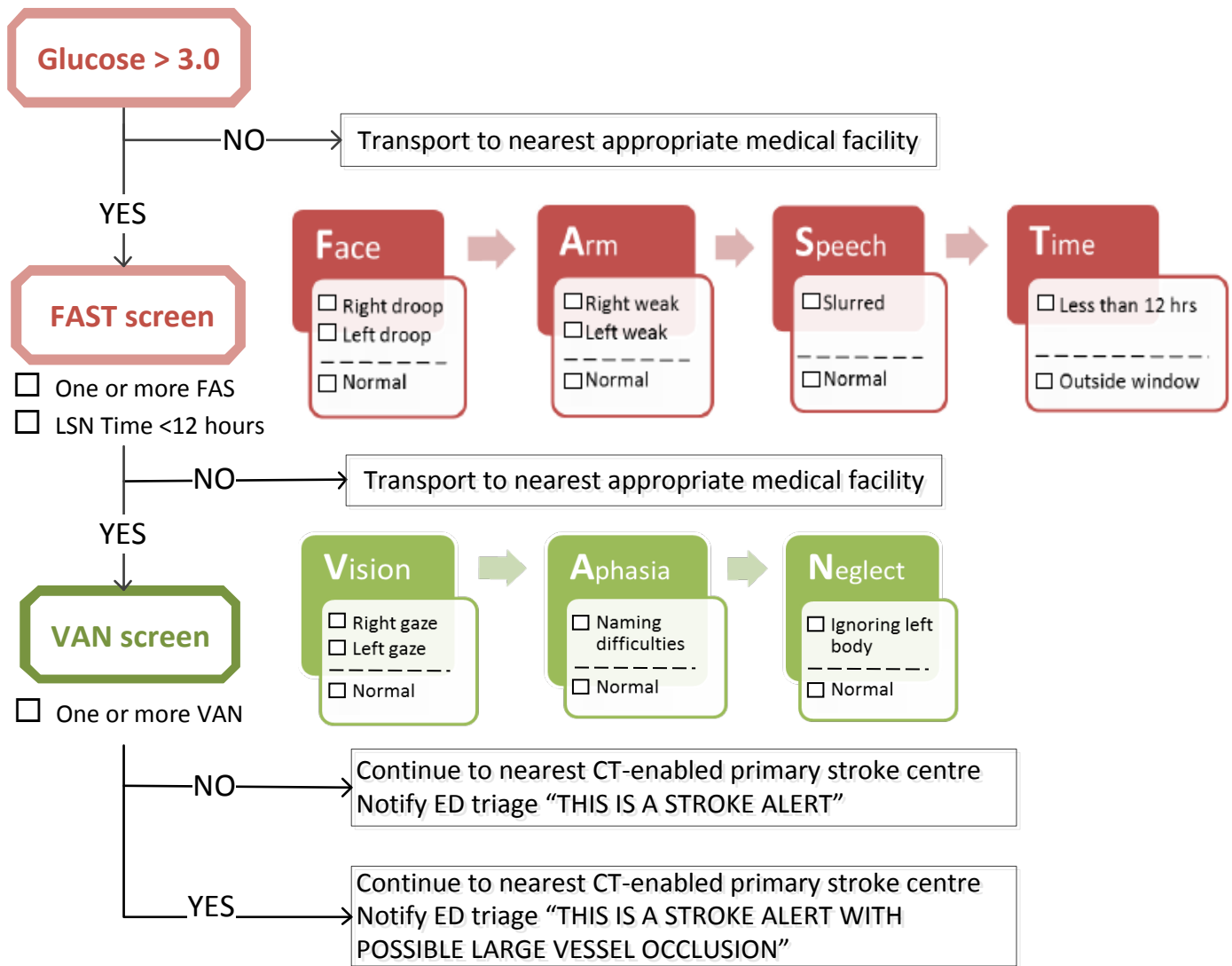


FAST VAN STROKE SCREEN JOB AID



+ Vision = Patient looking preferentially to one side

*Usually away from the hemiparesis

+ Aphasia = Patient looks at simple objects but can't name them (pen, watch)

*Usually goes with right hemiparesis

+ Neglect = Patient ignores left side when both sides are touched simultaneously

*Usually goes with left hemiparesis

Neglect step testing:

- With eyes closed, ask patient to say "left, right, or both" when arms are touched.
- Touch right, then left, then both together, asking for a response after each stimulus.

**** Neglect is positive when patient is only able to identify that the right side was touched, when in fact both sides were touched at the same time****

**** Brainstem stroke should be considered with decreased LOC and impaired eye movements/diplopia****

Information Needed for Call to Triage:

Pt name / Age / DOB / Sex / LSN 00:00 / FAST VAN findings / ETA / Call back number