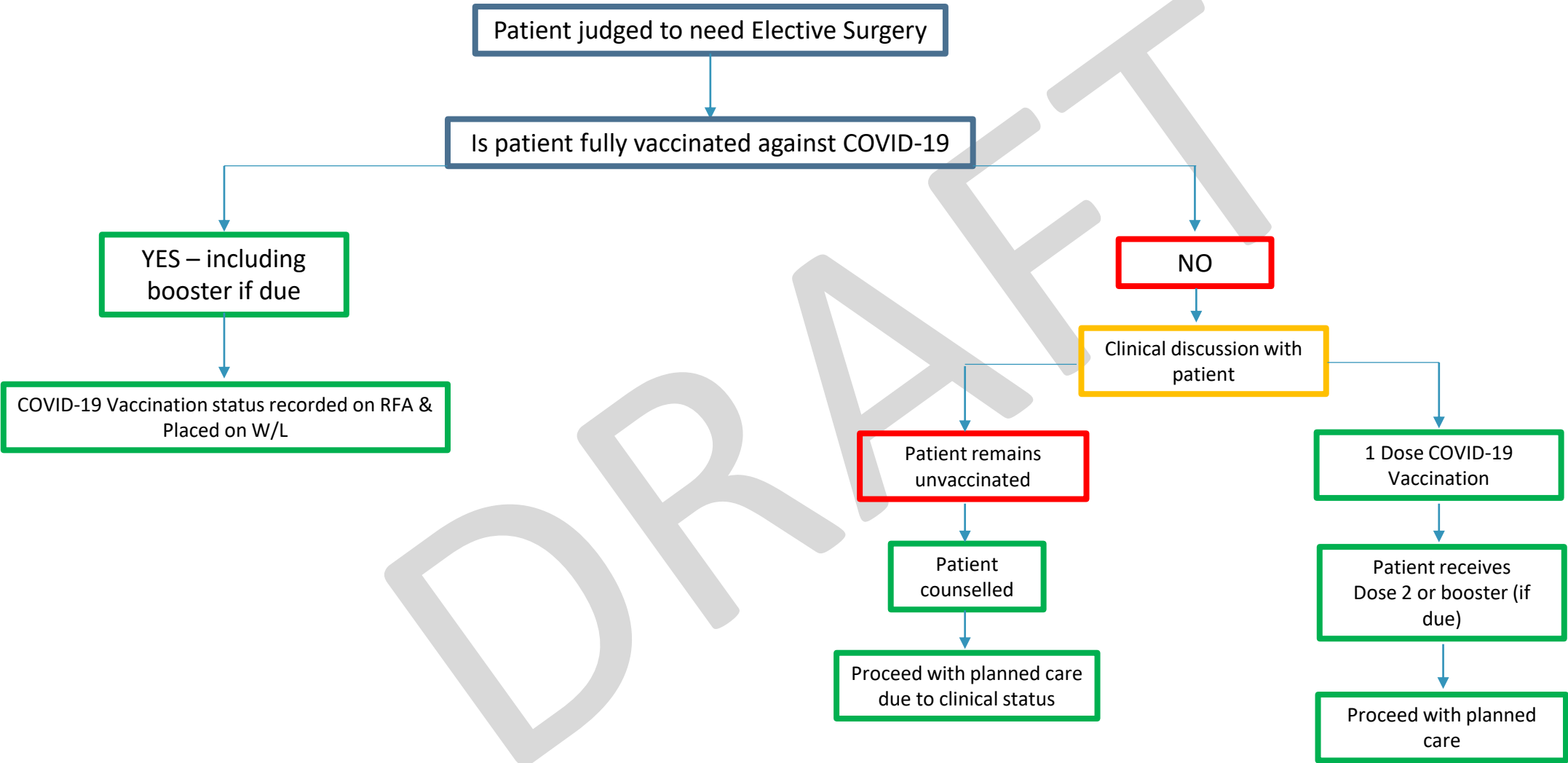


AT BOOKING

To be used at time of booking



PRE ADMISSION

To be used at time of confirmation of admission – within 72 hours prior

COVID-19 Questions per IMT

1. COVID-19 screening questions as per CALHN IMT

NO to all questions

- 1. Patient advised they will have RAT administered on arrival
- 2. Patient told to arrive ONLY if they continue to be asymptomatic

Negative RAT on arrival – surgery/procedure as scheduled

“YES” to any question

Defer Booking
Advise patient their procedure will be deferred and discussed with their treating clinician until it is safe to proceed

Treating clinician contacted and advised of outcome & documented in EMR

- Any symptoms
- 1. Do Not Arrive
 - 2. Stay at home, get a test & Isolate
 - 3. Let admissions office know as soon as you develop symptoms so we can support your care being rescheduled

ADMISSION DAY

To be used at time of admission to treating facility

On presentation to treating facility

1. Staff to verify RAT result is negative

2. COVID-19 screening questions as per CALHN IMT

NO to all questions
AND
Negative RAT

Proceed as normal
Admit and operate

Patient answers “YES” to any screening question
OR
Patient has positive RAT

Contact treating team

If Positive, unless surgery/procedure if felt to be urgent, send home & advise to self-isolate.

If sent home due to symptoms but RAT negative, advise a PCR (if PCR is also negative, they can be cleared and rescheduled sooner)

If RAT positive, regard as a true positive (regardless of symptoms) and follow current DHW advice

NOTE

1. All staff to be wearing full PPE during all patient contact, so patients' RAT results do not constitute EXPOSURE

2. In fully vaccinated people with no comorbidities, it is sometimes safer to continue with an urgent procedure than to defer. This is a senior clinician decision on a case-by-case basis.

3. The indication for the procedure and the risks of deferral will be taken into account.