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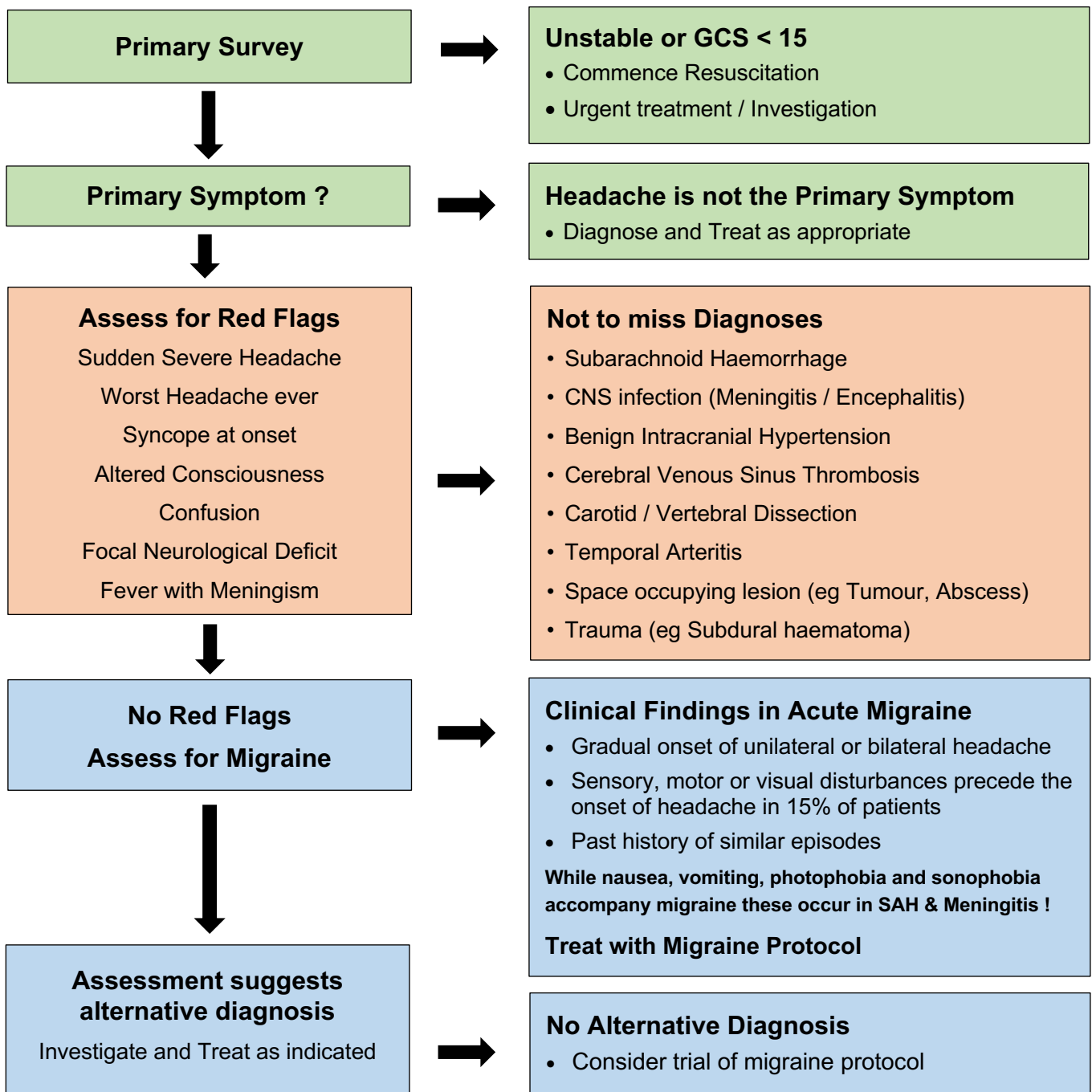
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Management of Acute Severe Headache



Migraine Protocol : IV Fluid Rehydration + One of the following agents

- IV Prochlorperazine 12.5mg in 100 - 500mls of 0.9% NS over 15 - 30 mins
- IV Metoclopramide 10mg
- IV / IM Droperidol 2.5 - 5 mg
- IV Chlorpromazine 12.5 - 25 mg in 100ml 0.9% NS over 30 minutes

Use one of the other agents above if headache is unresolved after 30 - 60 mins

Other options : Sumatriptan 6mg SC, Dexamethasone 12 - 20 mg IV, Magnesium 10 mmol over 60 mins

If Severe Headache not responding : Reconsider diagnosis. Consider admission.