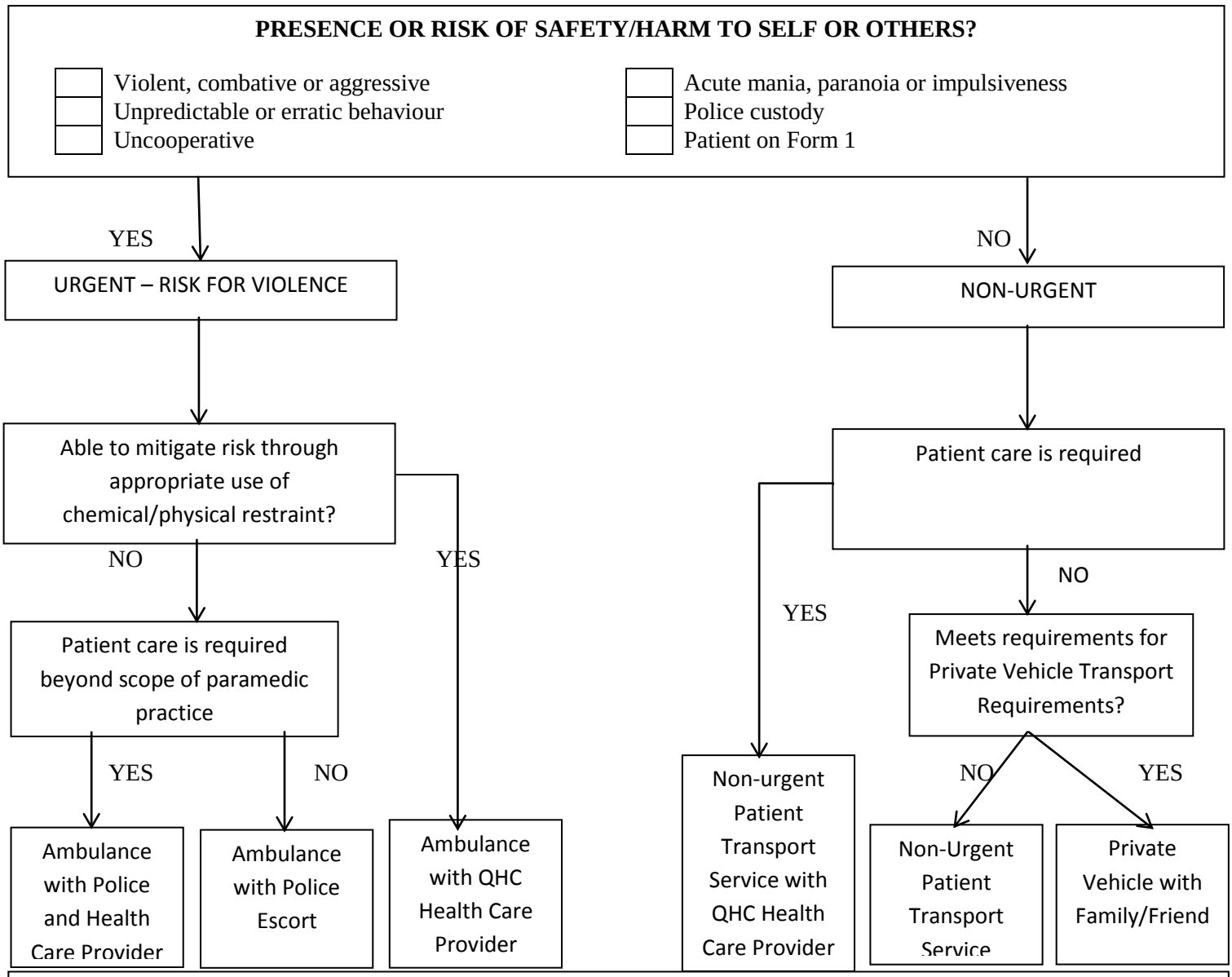
APPENDIX G

ALGORITHM FOR TRANSPORT OF PEOPLE WITH A MENTAL ILLNESS FROM HOSPITAL



Efforts will be made by the care team to arrange one escort/transport personnel of the same gender as the patient – use of QHC support staff may be used to fill this requirement where appropriate to do so.

Police Escorts/Assistance

Requests for police assist made through the OPP Provincial Communication Centre (1-888-310-1122) or 9-1-1 after consult between the MRP/Care team and Paramedic Crew

Restraints during transport

MRP provides a written order

Patient will be accompanied by QHC Regulated Health Care Professional who will provide, apply, remove and otherwise manage the restraints.

Private Vehicle Transport (PVT) (All must apply)

Family/Friend/Support Person …

- ☐ Is willing, available, suitable and reliable
- ☐ Understands the purpose of transfer
- ☐ Is knowledgeable about the patient

Patient …

- ☐ Understands and accepts purpose of transfer
- ☐ Agrees to PVT with identified support person