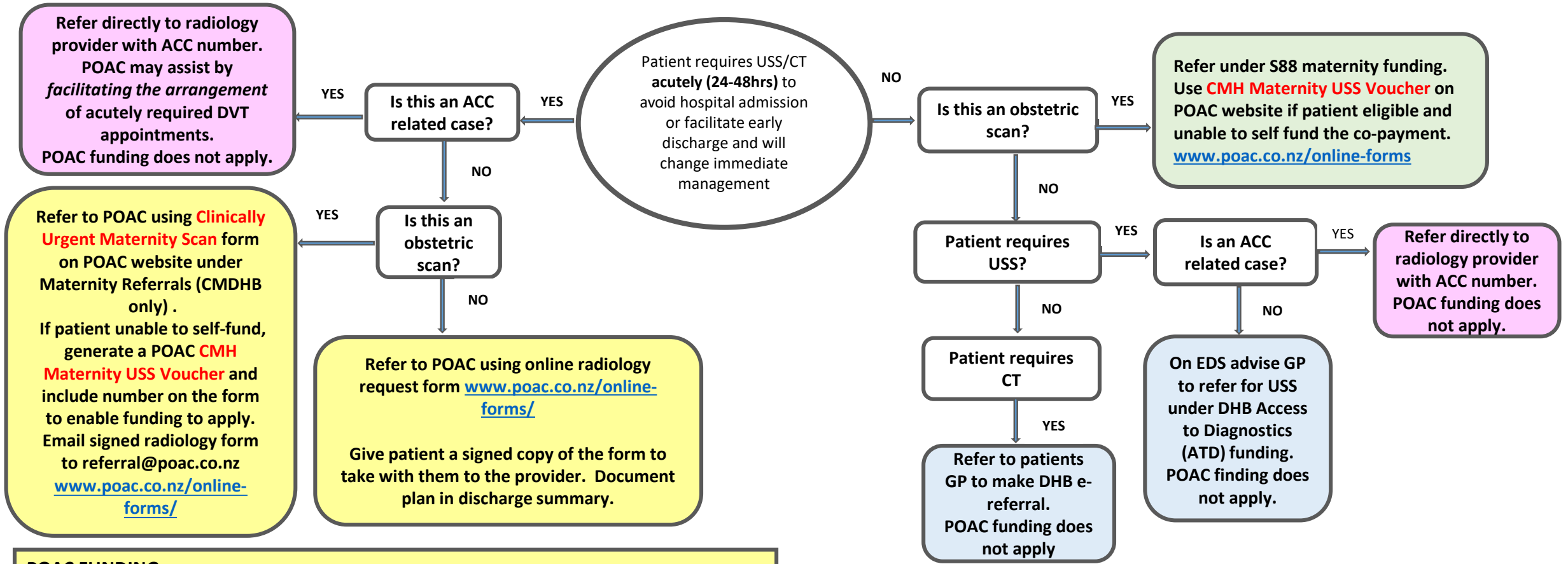


# REFERRALS FOR COMMUNITY RADIOLOGY BY CMDHB



Refer to POAC using **Clinically Urgent Maternity Scan** form on POAC website under Maternity Referrals (CMDHB only) . If patient unable to self-fund, generate a POAC **CMH Maternity USS Voucher** and include number on the form to enable funding to apply. Email signed radiology form to [referral@poac.co.nz](mailto:referral@poac.co.nz) [www.poac.co.nz/online-forms/](http://www.poac.co.nz/online-forms/)

Refer to POAC using online radiology request form [www.poac.co.nz/online-forms/](http://www.poac.co.nz/online-forms/)  
Give patient a signed copy of the form to take with them to the provider. Document plan in discharge summary.

## POAC FUNDING

Urgent or routine investigations are not funded under POAC. The following are standard presentations eligible for POAC. Other services may be available, please call to discuss (09) 535 7218 or email [referral@poac.co.nz](mailto:referral@poac.co.nz).

DVT Doppler Ultrasound ([refer to the DVT pathway](#)); Upper Abdominal Ultrasound ([refer to the Gallstones pathway](#)); Testicular Ultrasound (urgent/same day and endorsed by Urology Consultant); CT KUB or Renal Ultrasound ([refer to the Renal Colic Pathway](#)); Soft Tissue Ultrasound if required acutely within 24-48 hours and this will change immediate management ; Pelvic Ultrasound if required acutely within 24-48 hours and this will change immediate management ([refer to Pelvic USS Policy](#)).

See Clinical Policies/Pathways <https://www.poac.co.nz/clinical/>

## MATERNITY FUNDING

All pregnancy-related ultrasounds should be referred under **S88 maternity funding**. If the patient is unable to self-fund the co-payment and resides in CMDHB (or is birthing in CMDHB facility) they may be eligible for funded co-payment. Check MCIS for voucher number, or submit request via [www.poac.co.nz/online-forms/](http://www.poac.co.nz/online-forms/)

POAC funding is available once the woman is >3 weeks post miscarriage/abortion or >6 weeks post partum.

## ACC FUNDING

Injury-related investigations should be accessed through the ACC funding stream.

POAC may assist by facilitating acutely required DVT ultrasound appointments however should remain ACC funded.