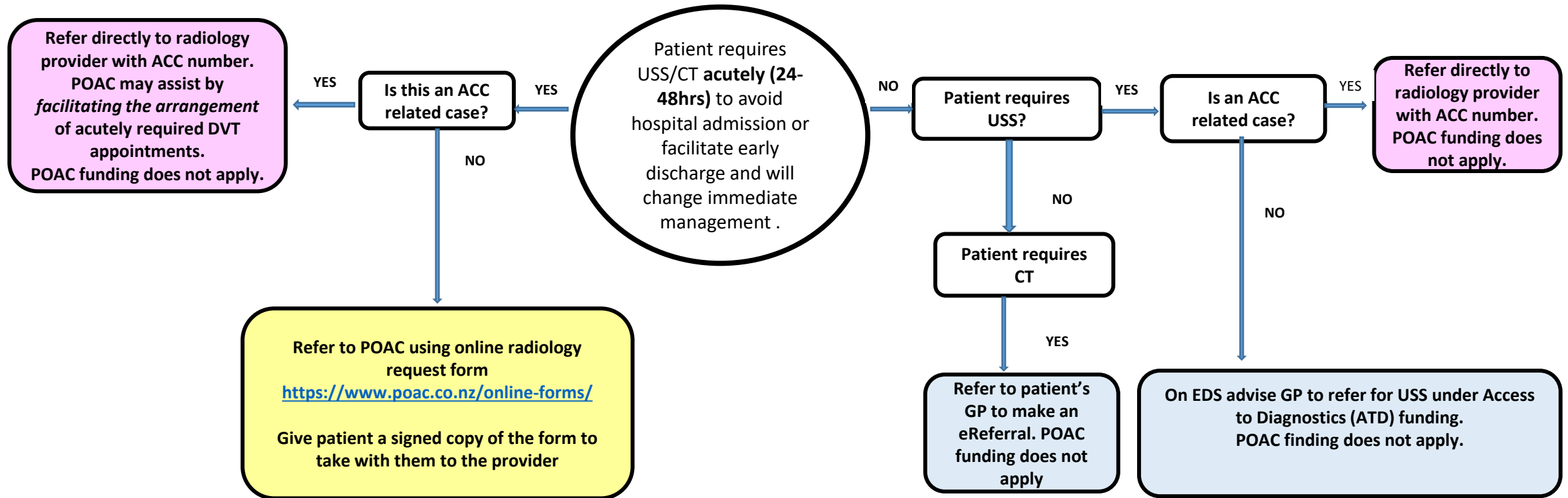


REFERRALS FOR RADIOLOGY IN THE COMMUNITY-Auckland District (December 2022, review date December 2023)



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

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](#)).

Policies and Pathways are here: <https://www.poac.co.nz/clinical/>

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.