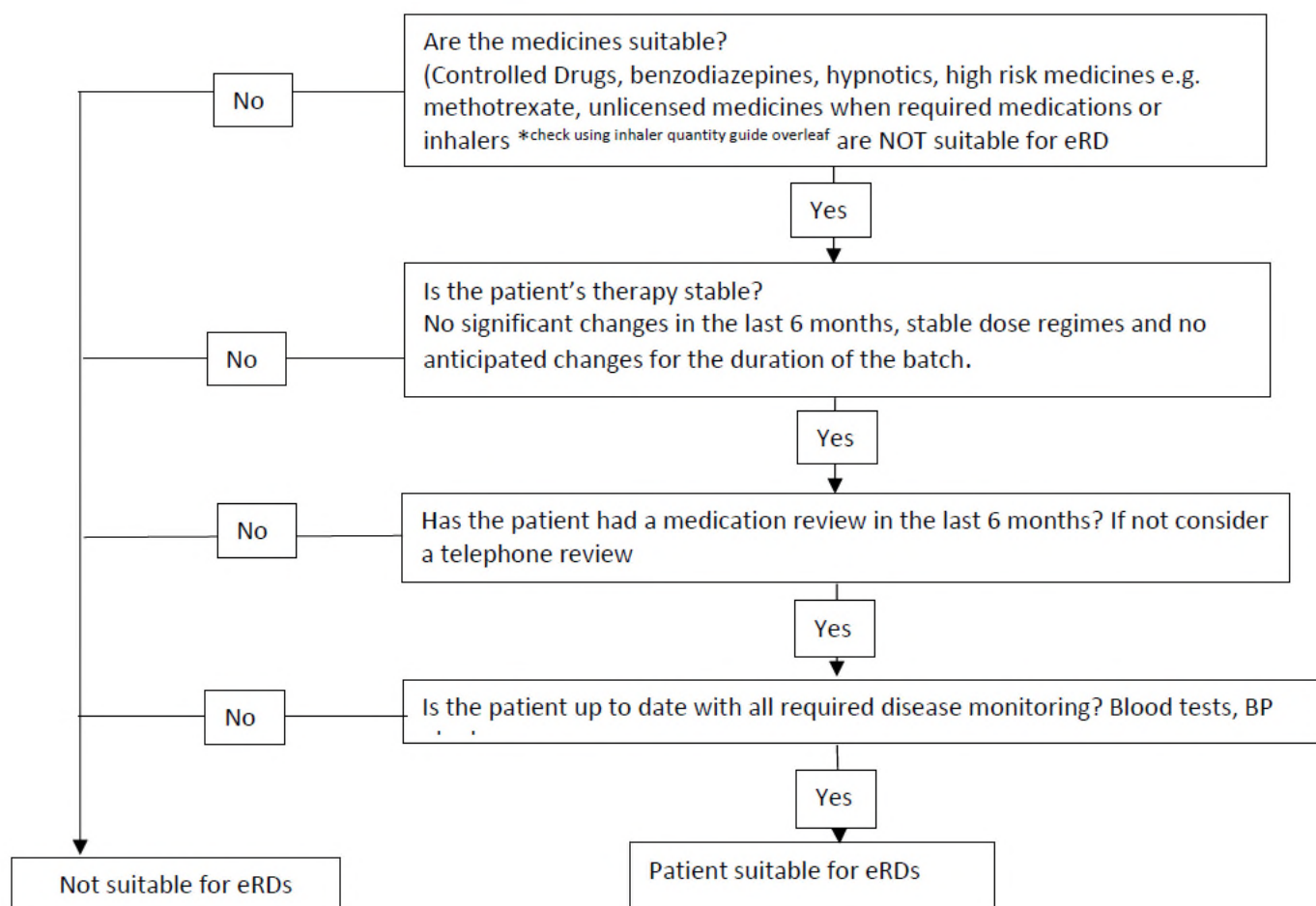


Identifying patients suitable for Electronic Repeat Dispensing (eRD) for prescription clerks and dispensers



Once you have determined the patient is suitable for eRD complete the following:

1. Synchronise medicines – tally issues with the next medication review date
2. If patient is on 'PRN' medicines set these up as separate batch.
3. Obtain patient consent, can be verbal - Record read code on SystmOne (read code: XaKRX)
4. Raise/Task eRD referral to the prescriber for authorisation

Any medicines issues should be highlighted and discussed with the prescriber and resolved before requesting the authorisation of any eRD batch prescription.

For the continuation of eRDs

1. Medication reviewed and re-authorised by prescriber.
2. Prescriber sends task to prescription clerk/dispenser suggested wording "I authorise you to issue 12 issues on eRD" – (Recommendation nationally is 12 issues)
3. Prescription clerk/dispenser issue eRD

*Inhaler quantity guide

| Number of doses per day | Number of doses in inhaler | Number of days the inhaler should last |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 1 puff twice a day | 200 | 100 days |
| 2 puffs twice a day | 200 | 50 days |
| 2 puffs four times a day | 200 | 25 days |
| 1 puff twice a day | 120 | 60 days |
| 2 puffs twice a day | 120 | 30 days |
| 1 puff twice a day | 100 | 50 days |
| 2 puffs twice a day | 100 | 25 days |
| 1 puff twice a day | 60 | 30 days |
| 2 puffs twice a day | 60 | 15 days |
| 1 puff once a day | 30 | 30 days |
| 2 puffs once a day | 60 | 30 days |

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