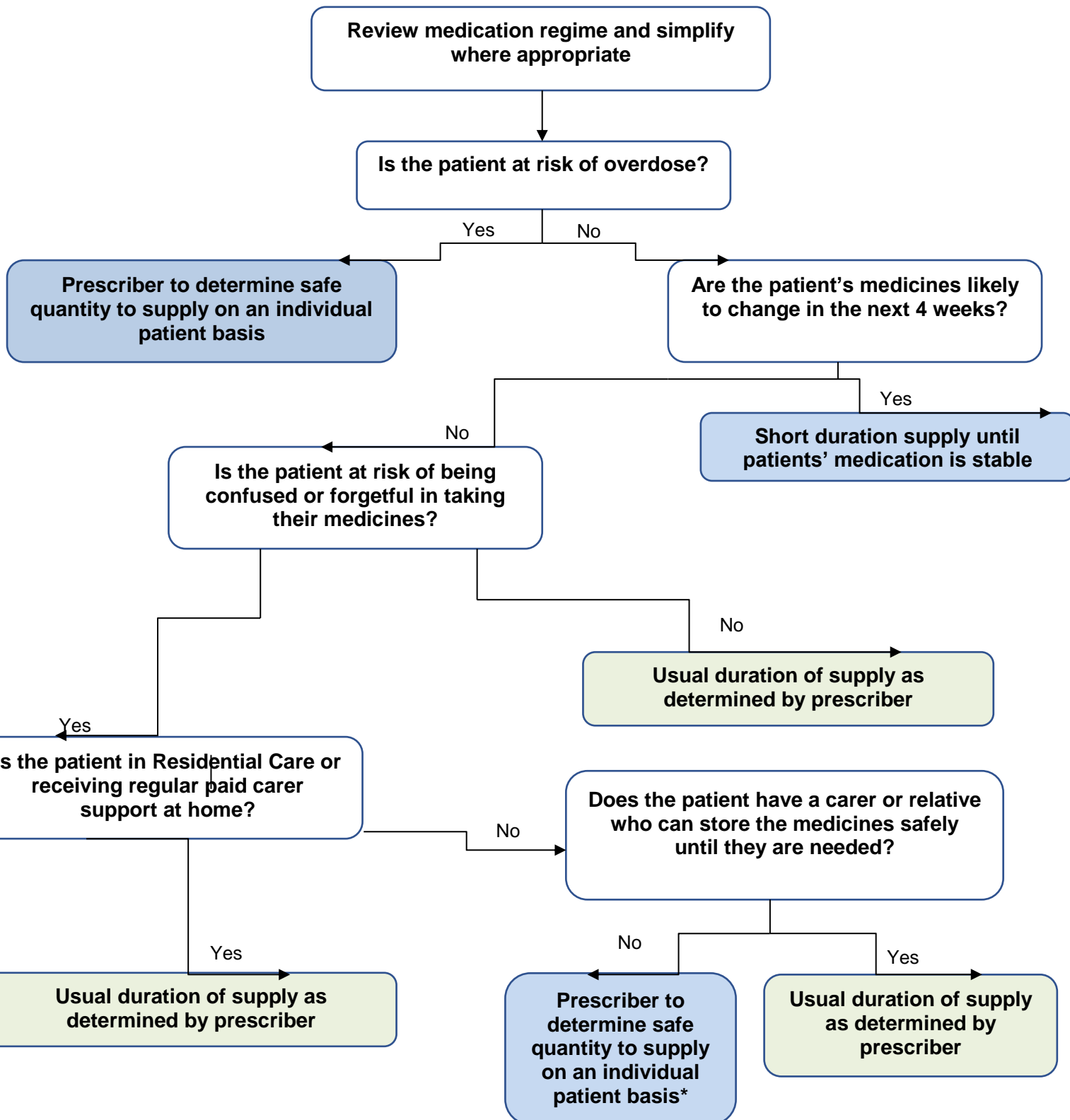


## Decision Aid for Appropriate Prescription Duration



*This flowchart is not exhaustive and is not intended to replace clinical and personal knowledge of the patient's circumstances.*

*\*See [FAQs](#).*

*The provision of short duration supply remains the discretion of the prescriber although a discussion should be undertaken with other key providers such as community pharmacy, nurses and carers where appropriate.*

*If an MCA is appropriate for the patient then consideration should be given to pharmaceutical stability of the medicines and if any would be unstable if left in a tray for 6 weeks.*