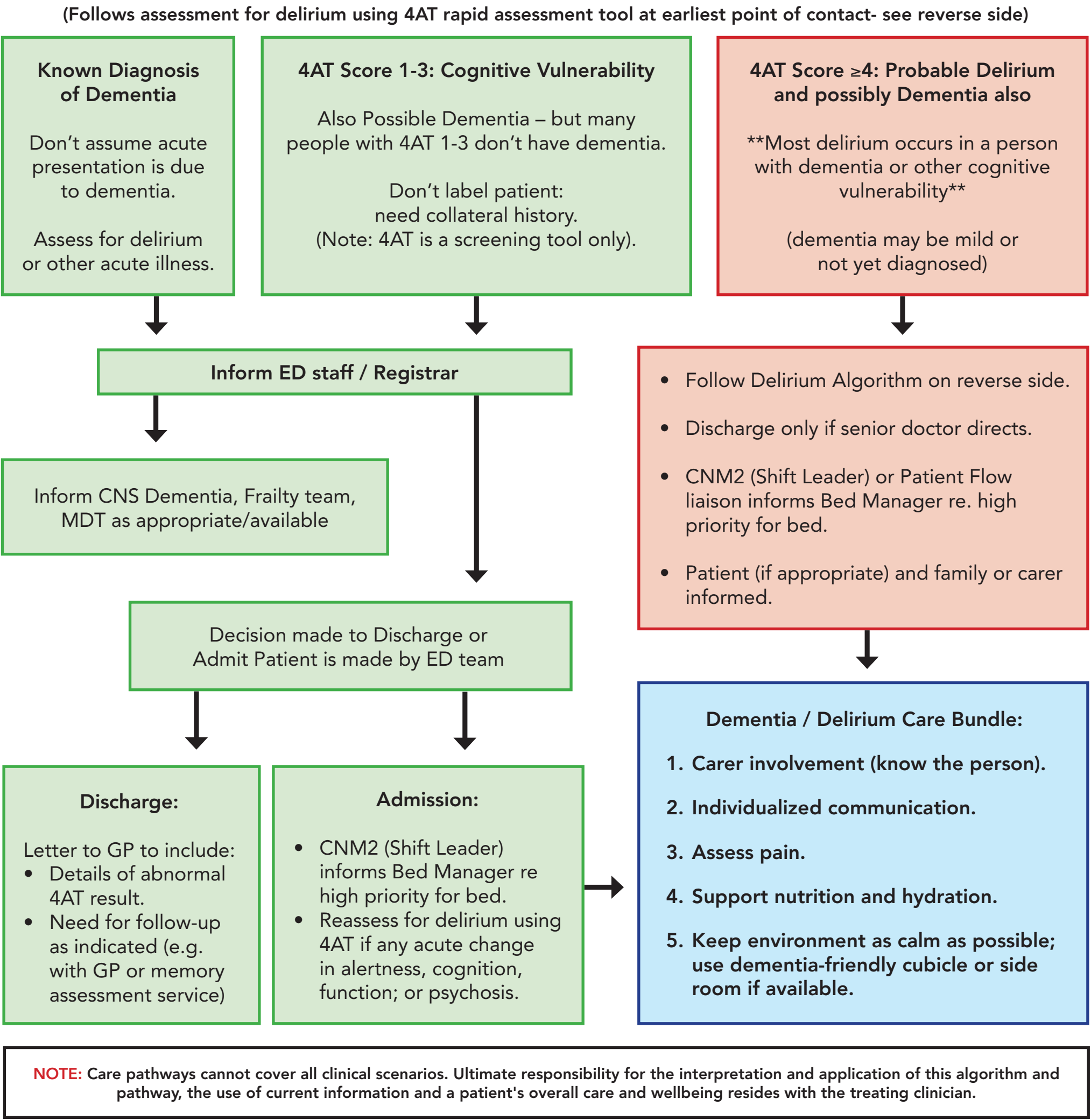


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This algorithm is for use only in adults, and is not intended for delirium due to alcohol or drug intoxication/ withdrawal.



National guidance document to support this algorithm and pathway, and more resources for acute hospital delirium/dementia care in Ireland: <https://dementiaphathways.ie/care-pathways>

NICE Clinical Guideline Delirium (No. 103; 2010 - updated 2019) <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/cg103>

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