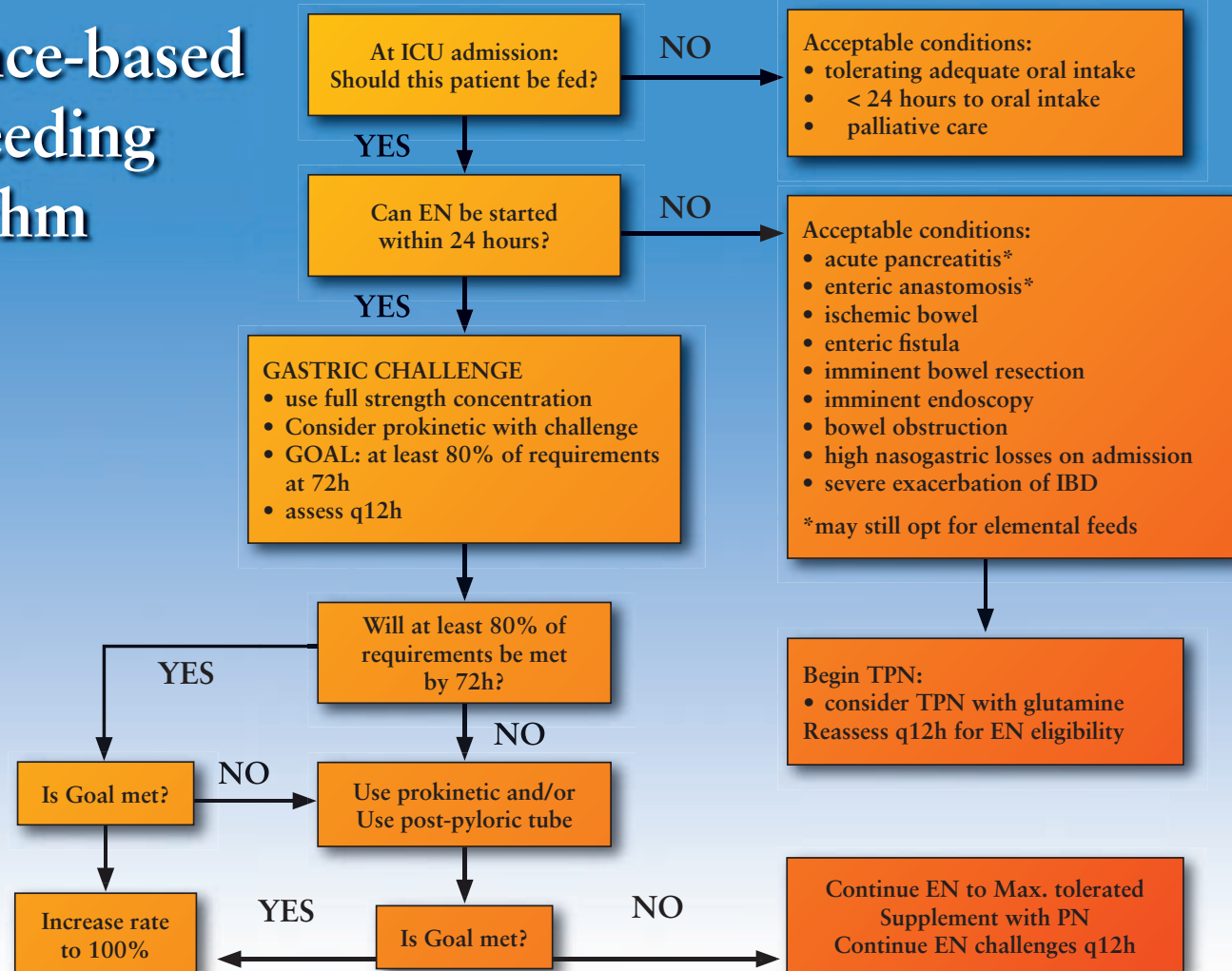


ICU GUIDELINES

Evidence-based ICU feeding algorithm



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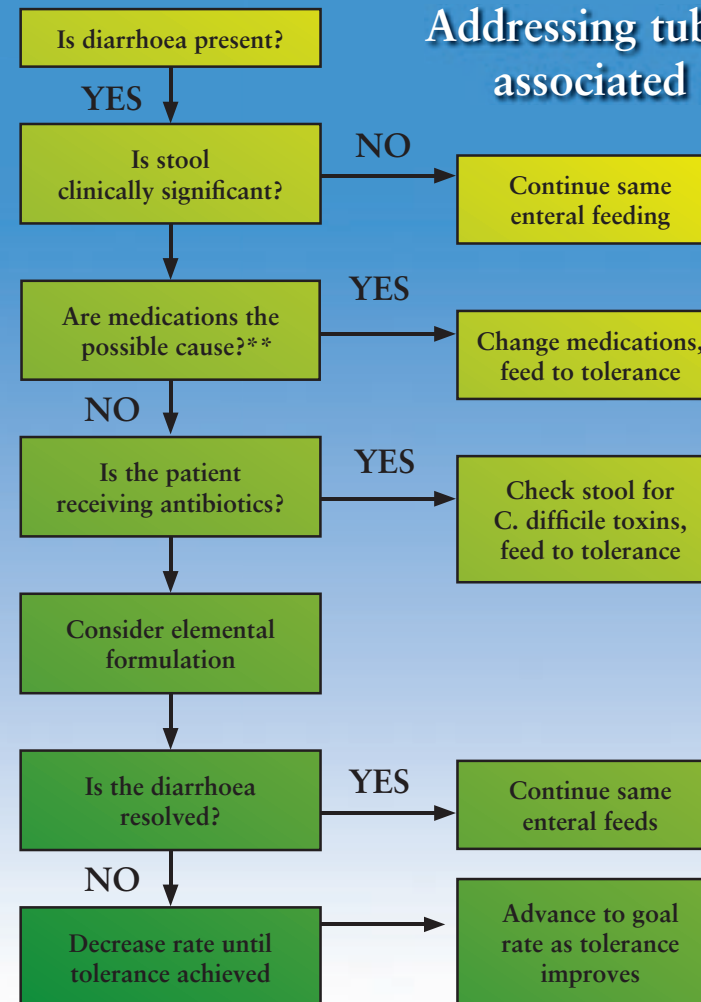
Intolerant patients have:

- Clinically significant stools
 - liquid stools > 300ml per day or
 - > 4 loose stools per day or
 - risk of contamination of wounds or catheters
- readily apparent abdominal distension OR
- increased abdominal girth OR
- clinically detected aspiration OR
- gastric residuals > 200ml for nasogastric feeds

** Medications that commonly cause diarrhoea:

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| • metoclopramide | • aminophylline |
| • magnesium | • erythromycin |
| • xylitol | • phosphorus |
| • quinidine | • sorbital |

Addressing tube feeding associated diarrhoea



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