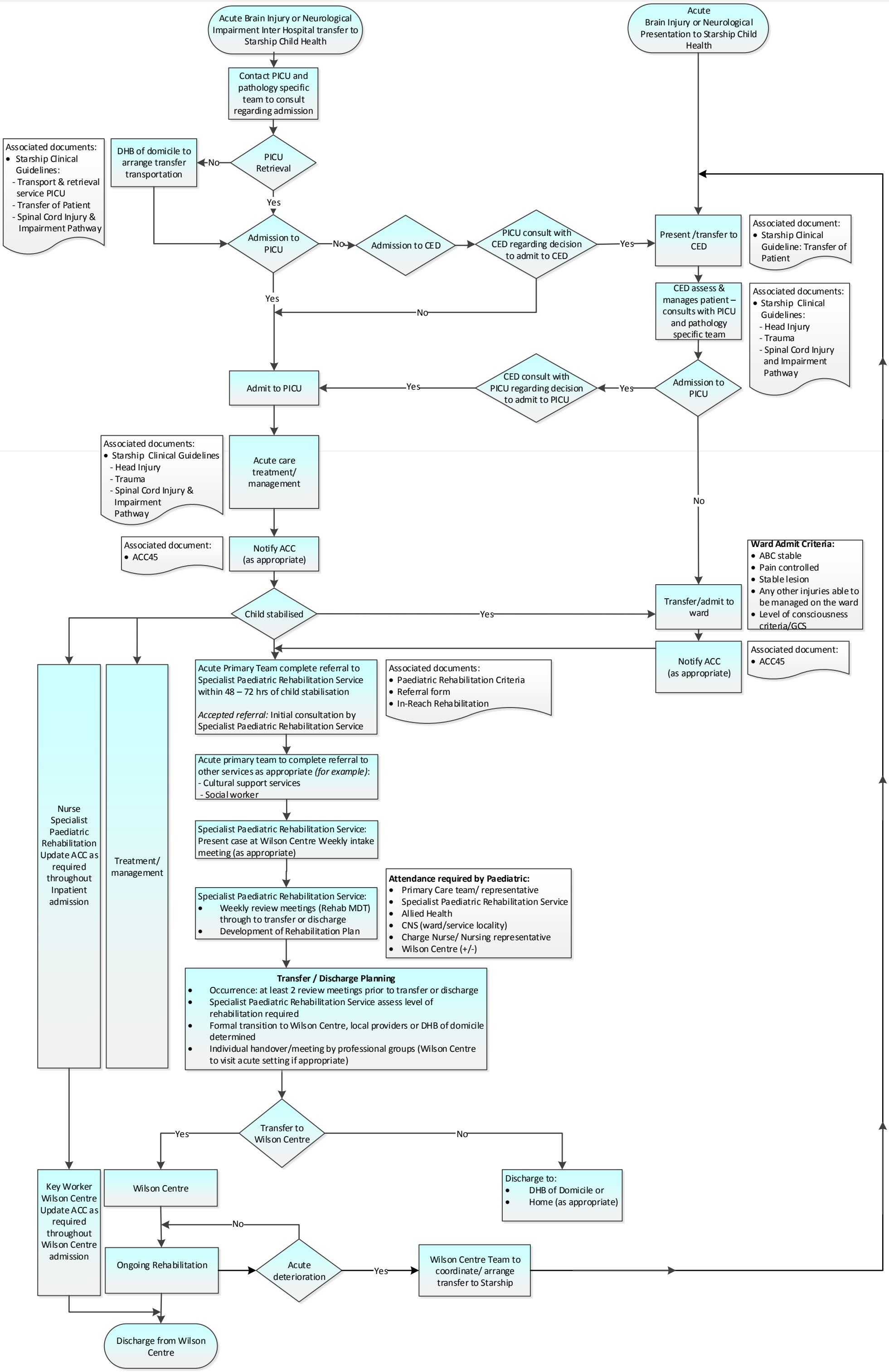
Acute Brain Injury or Neurological Impairment Inter Hospital transfer to Starship Child Health
Acute Brain Injury or Neurological Presentation to Starship Child Health
Contact PICU and pathology specific team to consult regarding admission
Associated documents:
• Starship Clinical Guidelines:
- Transport & retrieval service PICU
- Transfer of Patient
- Spinal Cord Injury & Impairment Pathway
DHB of domicile to arrange transfer transportation
No
PICU Retrieval
Yes
Admission to PICU
No
Admission to CED
PICU consult with CED regarding decision to admit to CED
Yes
Present /transfer to CED
Associated document:
• Starship Clinical Guideline: Transfer of Patient
Yes
No
CED assess & manages patient – consults with PICU and pathology specific team
Associated documents:
• Starship Clinical Guidelines:
- Head Injury
- Trauma
- Spinal Cord Injury and Impairment Pathway
Admit to PICU
Yes
CED consult with PICU regarding decision to admit to PICU
Yes
Admission to PICU
Associated documents:
• Starship Clinical Guidelines
- Head Injury
- Trauma
- Spinal Cord Injury & Impairment Pathway
Acute care treatment/ management
No
Associated document:
• ACC45
Notify ACC (as appropriate)
Ward Admit Criteria:
• ABC stable
• Pain controlled
• Stable lesion
• Any other injuries able to be managed on the ward
• Level of consciousness criteria/GCS
Transfer/admit to ward
Child stabilised
Yes
Notify ACC (as appropriate)
Associated document:
• ACC45
Nurse Specialist Paediatric Rehabilitation Update ACC as required throughout Inpatient admission
Treatment/ management
Acute Primary Team complete referral to Specialist Paediatric Rehabilitation Service within 48 – 72 hrs of child stabilisation
Accepted referral: Initial consultation by Specialist Paediatric Rehabilitation Service
Associated documents:
• Paediatric Rehabilitation Criteria
• Referral form
• In-Reach Rehabilitation
Acute primary team to complete referral to other services as appropriate (for example):
- Cultural support services
- Social worker
Specialist Paediatric Rehabilitation Service: Present case at Wilson Centre Weekly intake meeting (as appropriate)
Specialist Paediatric Rehabilitation Service:
• Weekly review meetings (Rehab MDT) through to transfer or discharge
• Development of Rehabilitation Plan
Attendance required by Paediatric:
• Primary Care team/ representative
• Specialist Paediatric Rehabilitation Service
• Allied Health
• CNS (ward/service locality)
• Charge Nurse/ Nursing representative
• Wilson Centre (+/-)
Transfer / Discharge Planning
• Occurrence: at least 2 review meetings prior to transfer or discharge
• Specialist Paediatric Rehabilitation Service assess level of rehabilitation required
• Formal transition to Wilson Centre, local providers or DHB of domicile determined
• Individual handover/meeting by professional groups (Wilson Centre to visit acute setting if appropriate)
Transfer to Wilson Centre
Yes
No
Key Worker Wilson Centre Update ACC as required throughout Wilson Centre admission
Wilson Centre
Discharge to:
• DHB of Domicile or
• Home (as appropriate)
No
Ongoing Rehabilitation
Acute deterioration
Yes
Wilson Centre Team to coordinate/ arrange transfer to Starship
Discharge from Wilson Centre