

Chronic Medication Service (CMS) Standard Operating Procedure-No 3

CMS Serial Prescriptions

Name of Pharmacy:

Address of Pharmacy:

Town:

Postcode:

PPD Contractor Code:

Objectives

To ensure the efficient electronic processing of CMS serial prescriptions

To ensure the safe storage of CMS serial prescriptions

To ensure ongoing safe dispensing procedures for items contained within CMS serial prescriptions

Scope

Serial Prescriptions will be handled by all members of the pharmacy team

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Process Serial Prescription Handling in CMS-1st Presentation

GP issues a serial CMS prescription for a registered CMS patient

Prescription presented in pharmacy in one of three ways

1. Patient
2. GP Practice
3. Telephone

Patients eligible for a serial script

In the first instance exempt on the grounds of

- Age
- Medical Exemptions

Drugs not eligible for a serial prescription

- Cytotoxics
e.g. Methotrexate
- CDs excluding schedule 5

Is prescription legal?

No

Ensure prescription is changed to ensure it is legal

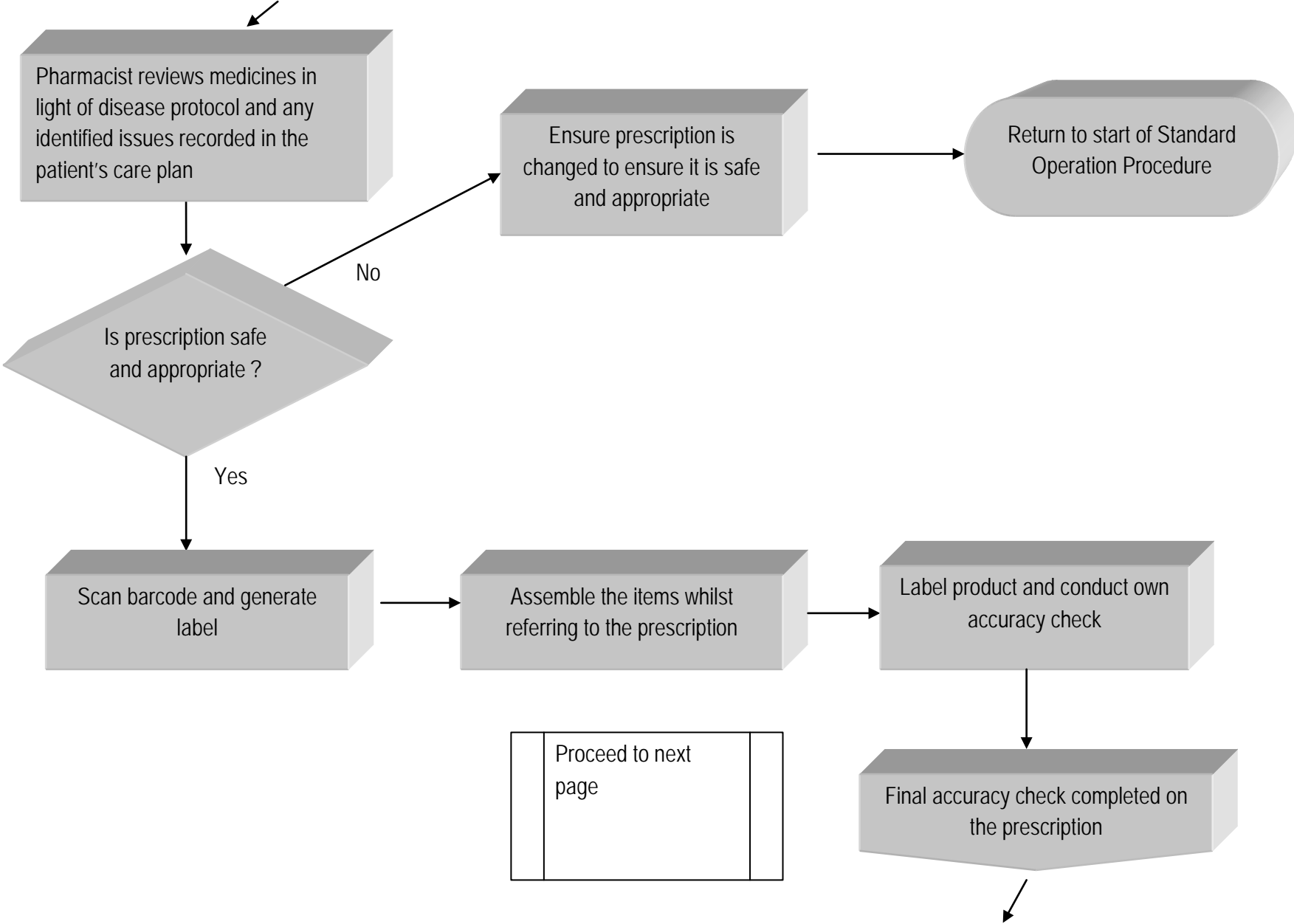
Return to start of Standard Operation Procedure

Yes

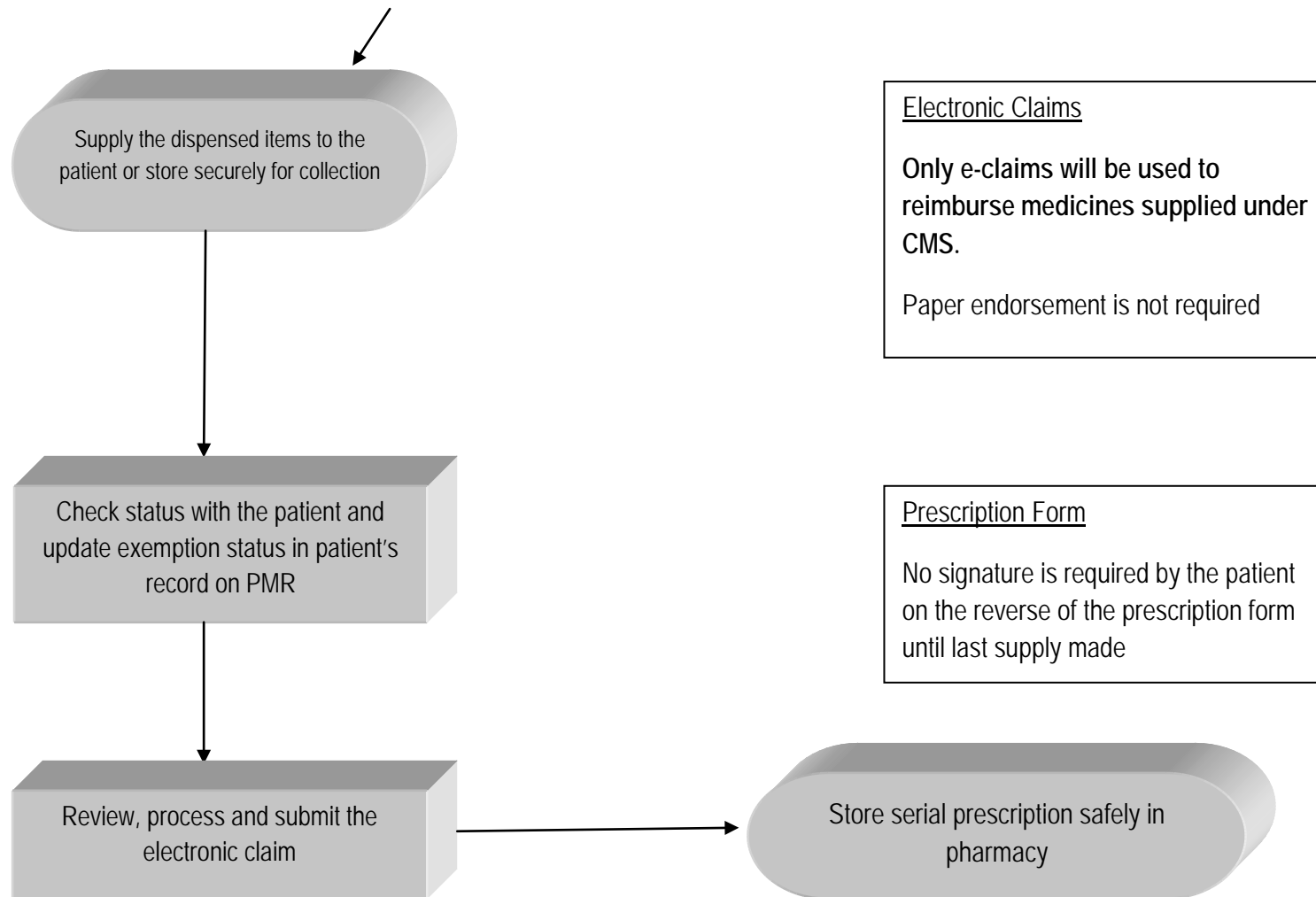
Pharmacist identifies appropriate disease protocol if available used to underpin the patient's serial prescription

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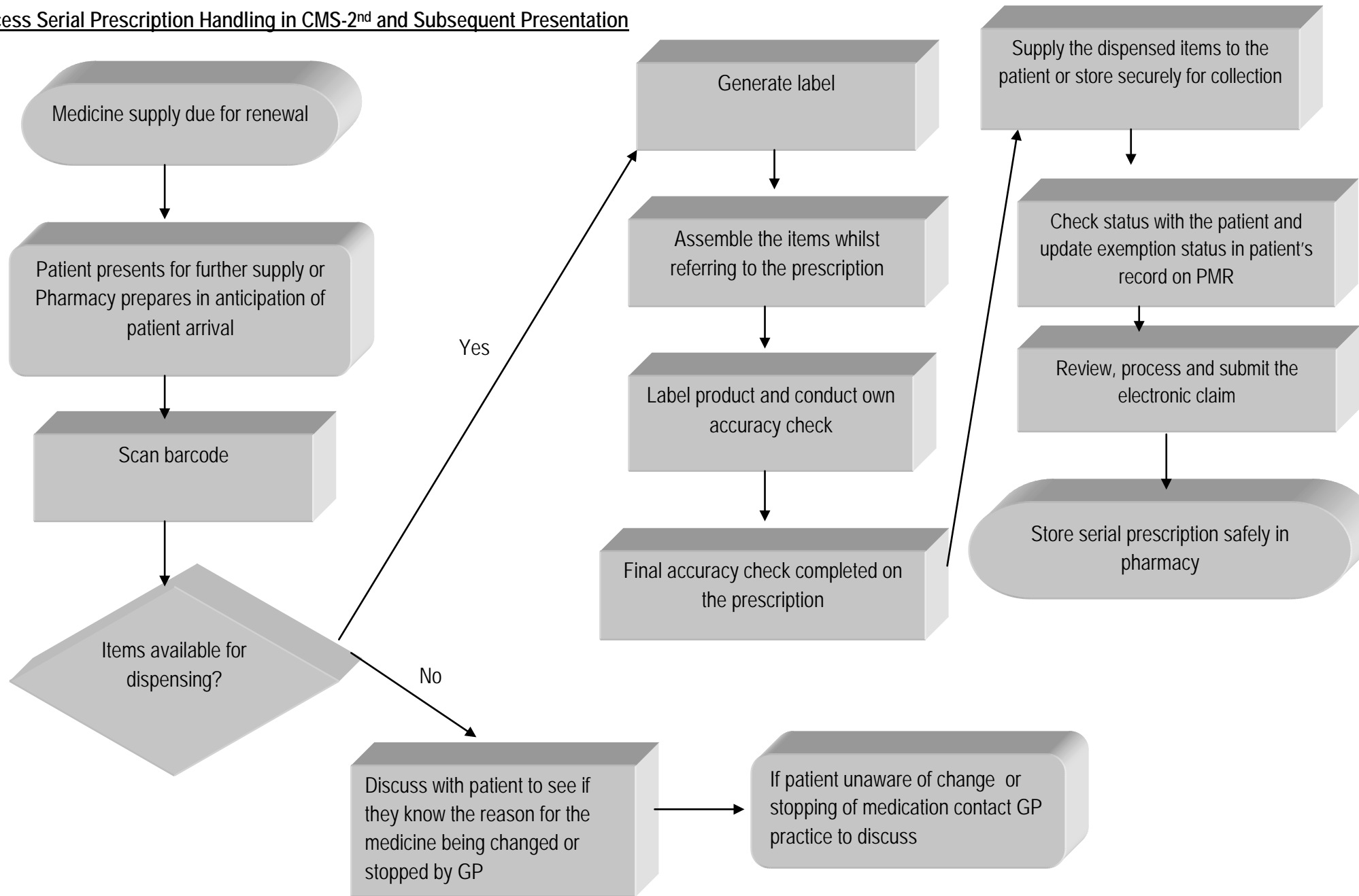


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Process Serial Prescription Handling in CMS-2nd and Subsequent Presentation



Process Serial Prescription Handling in CMS-Final Instalment

