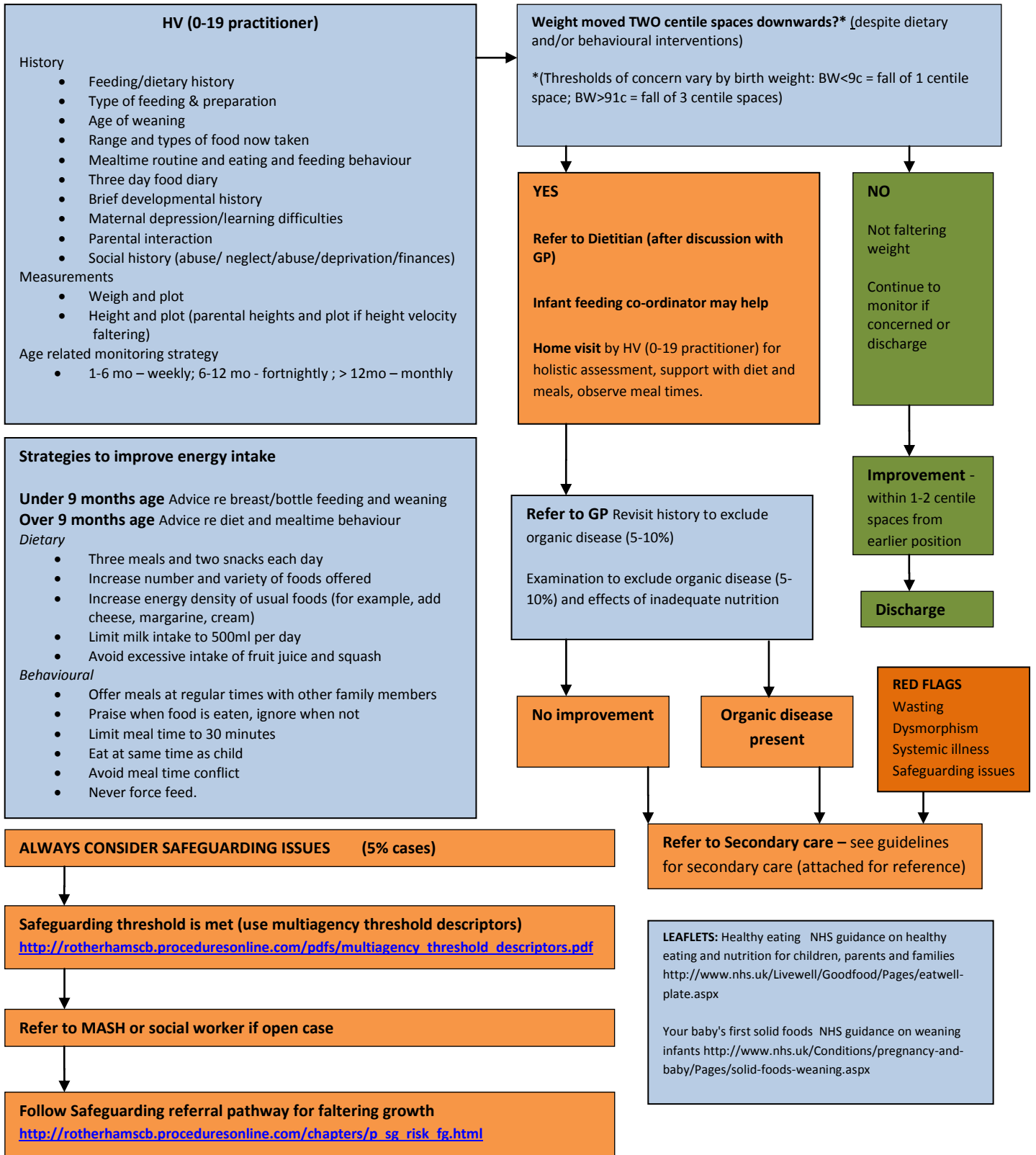


Weight faltering (28 days to 5 years age) Under 28 days age – follow Infant feeding policy
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Important tips Check plotting error and check parental heights if additional short stature; Use UK-WHO growth charts; Weight gain pattern over time rather than single measurements (weight velocity); Correct for prematurity (till 37 weeks) up to 2 years; Regression to the mean (smaller and larger babies tend to grow towards mean)



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