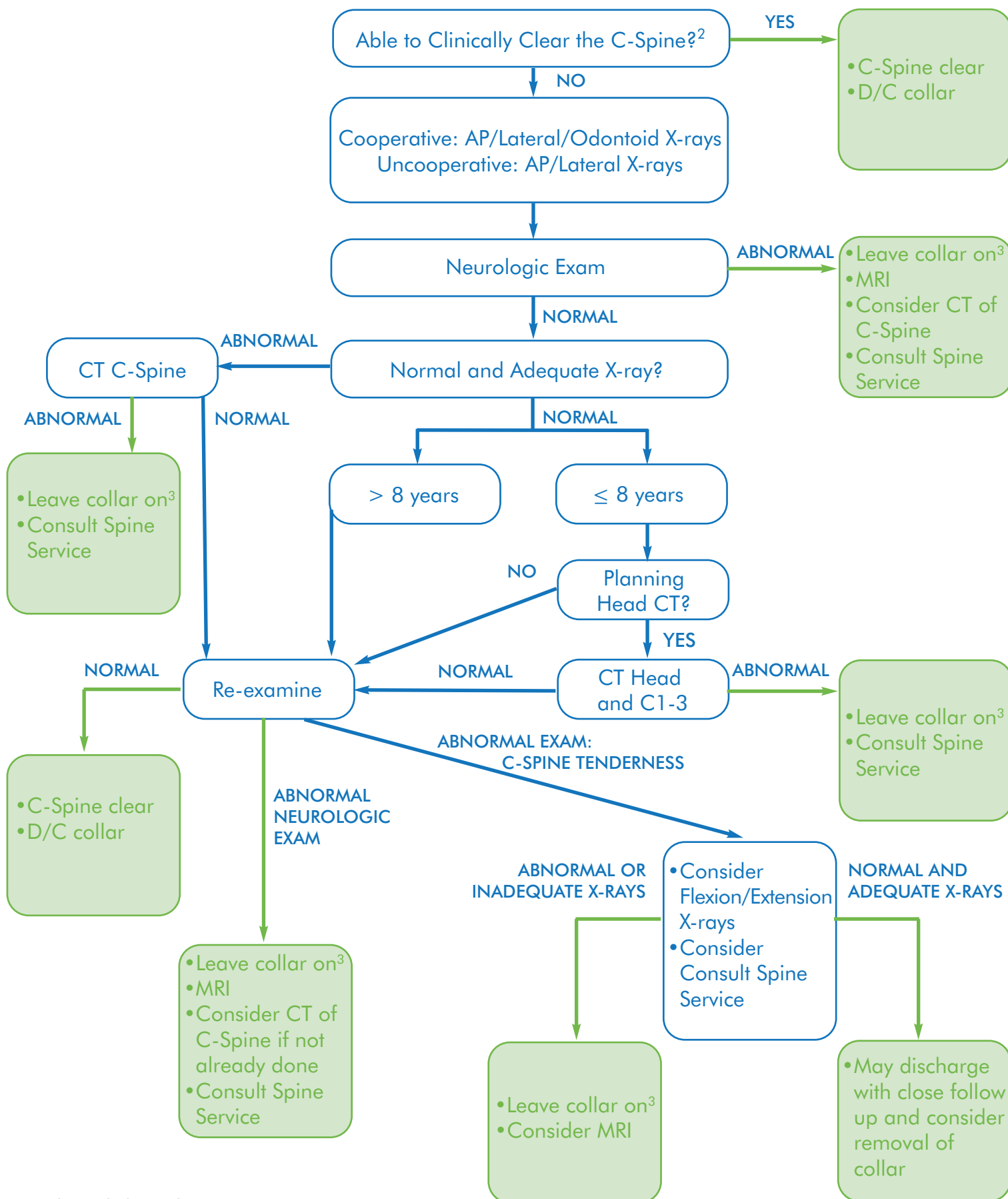


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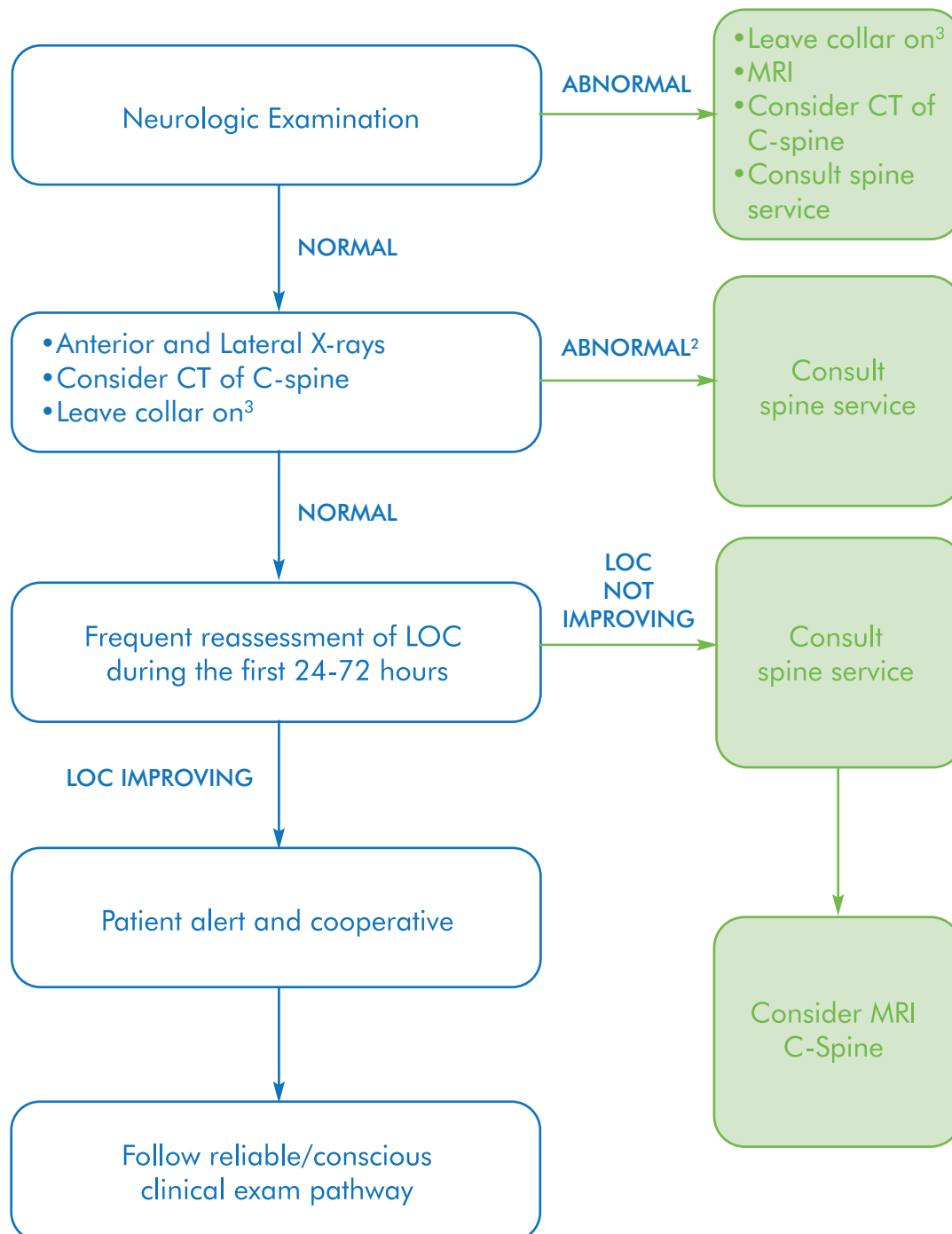


¹ Awake and alert with GCS = 15

² Meets NEXUS Criteria AND moves head in flexion/extension AND 45 degrees to both sides with no pain

³ Change to long term cervical spine collar as soon as appropriate.

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¹ Unconscious or decreased level of consciousness with GCS < 15.

² Consider T/L spine injury in those with a documented C-spine injury.

³ Change to long term cervical spine collar as soon as appropriate.