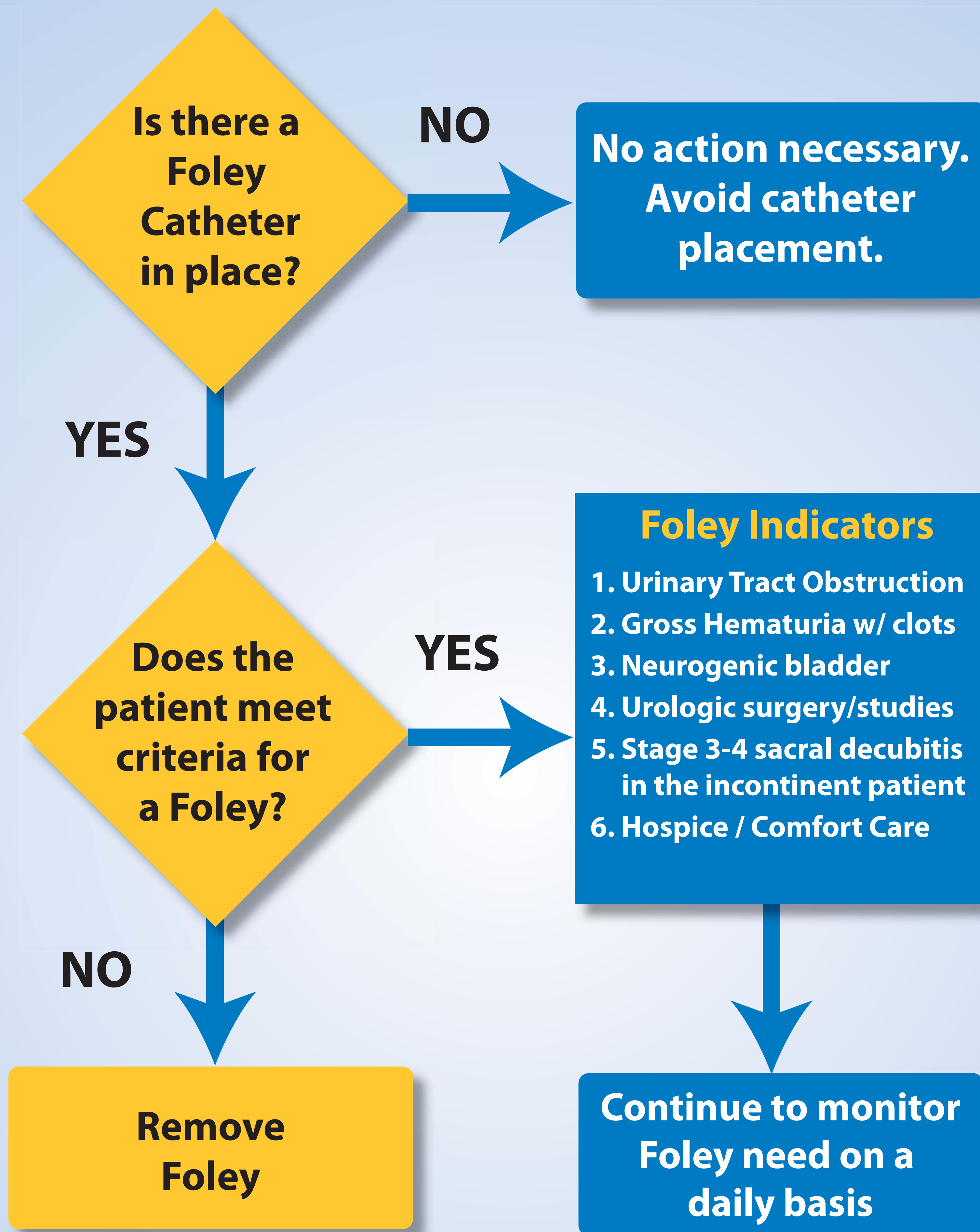


Guidelines for GENESIS Urinary Catheter Need



Catheters **NOT** Indicated for:

- Incontinence
- Immobility
- Obtaining urine specimens
- Close monitoring of outputs (outside ICU's)

600,000 patients develop urinary tract infections (UTIs) each year

80% of UTIs come from a catheter

50% of patients with a urinary catheter do not have a valid indication for placement

Risk of urinary infection increases **5%** each day the urinary catheter remains in place