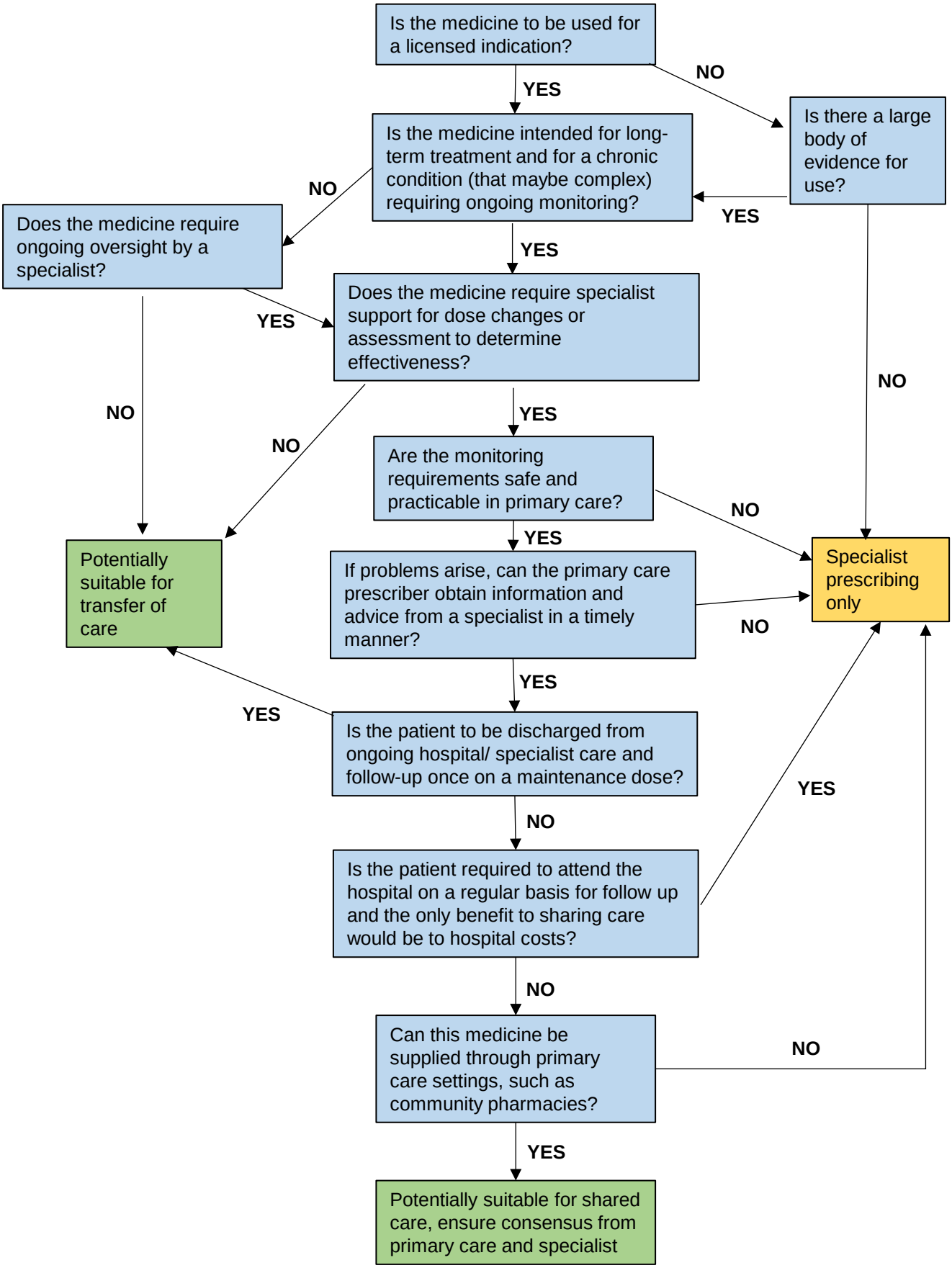
Is the medicine to be used for a licensed indication?
YES
NO
Is there a large body of evidence for use?
YES
NO
Is the medicine intended for long-term treatment and for a chronic condition (that maybe complex) requiring ongoing monitoring?
NO
YES
Does the medicine require ongoing oversight by a specialist?
YES
NO
Does the medicine require specialist support for dose changes or assessment to determine effectiveness?
YES
NO
NO
Are the monitoring requirements safe and practicable in primary care?
NO
YES
Potentially suitable for transfer of care
If problems arise, can the primary care prescriber obtain information and advice from a specialist in a timely manner?
NO
Specialist prescribing only
YES
YES
Is the patient to be discharged from ongoing hospital/ specialist care and follow-up once on a maintenance dose?
NO
YES
Is the patient required to attend the hospital on a regular basis for follow up and the only benefit to sharing care would be to hospital costs?
NO
NO
Can this medicine be supplied through primary care settings, such as community pharmacies?
YES
Potentially suitable for shared care, ensure consensus from primary care and specialist