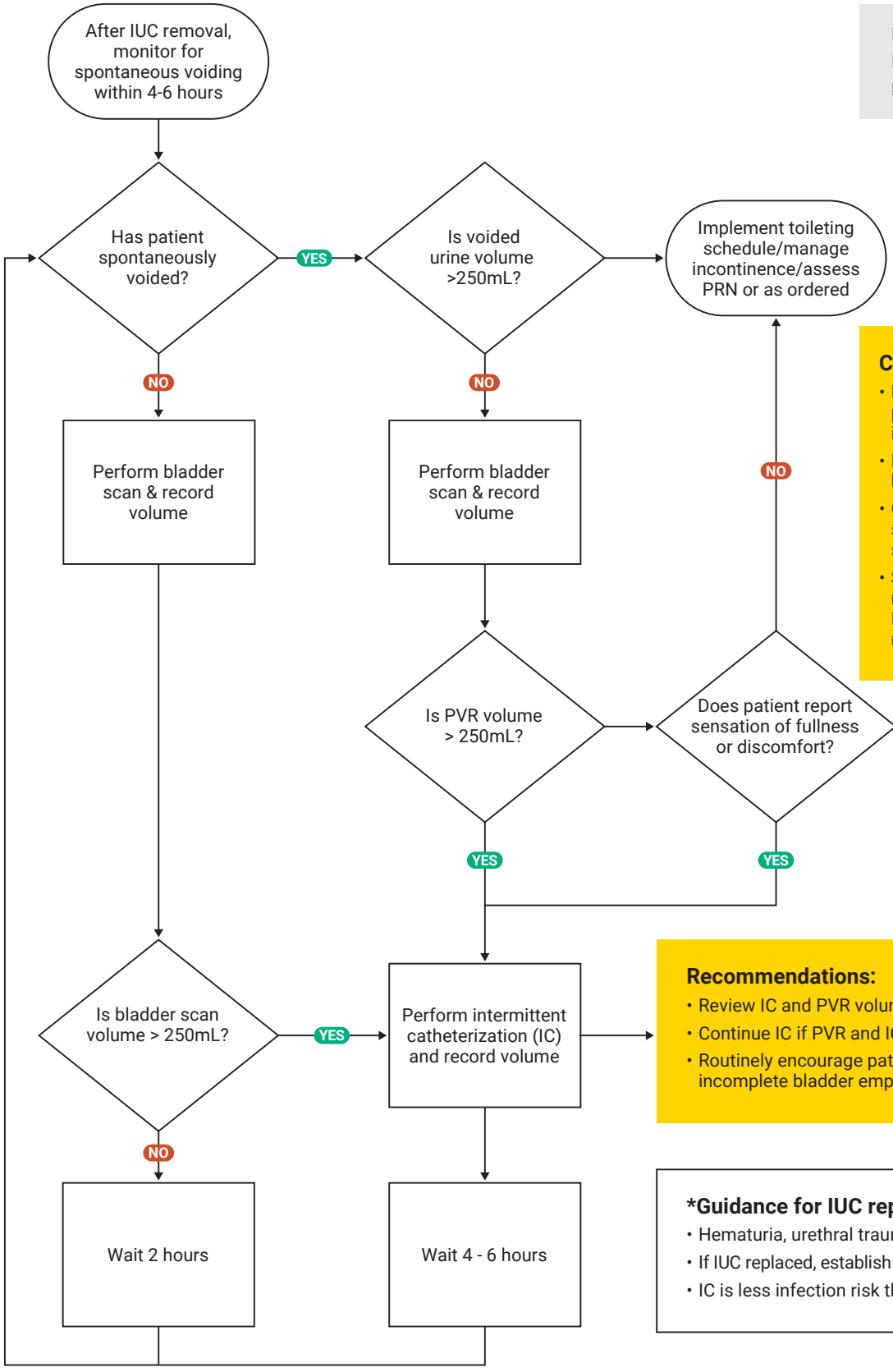
VOIDING TRIAL PROTOCOL

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA HEALTH CARE

ICU: Indwelling Urethral Catheter
IC: Intermittent Catherization
PVR: Post Void Residual



Considerations:

- Bladder scans should not be performed on open skin or wounds in the suprapubic area.
- Bladder scan should be performed by trained staff
- Other identified special populations should follow specific bladder scanning orders
- Spinal cord injury patients: refer to Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (PMR) consult recommendations

Recommendations:

- Review IC and PVR volumes on daily rounds/huddles
- Continue IC if PVR and IC volumes decreasing over time
- Routinely encourage patient to void if experiencing incomplete bladder emptying

***Guidance for IUC replacement:**

- Hematuria, urethral trauma, or per Urology consultation
- If IUC replaced, establish a date and plan for next voiding trial
- IC is less infection risk than replacement of IUCIUC: