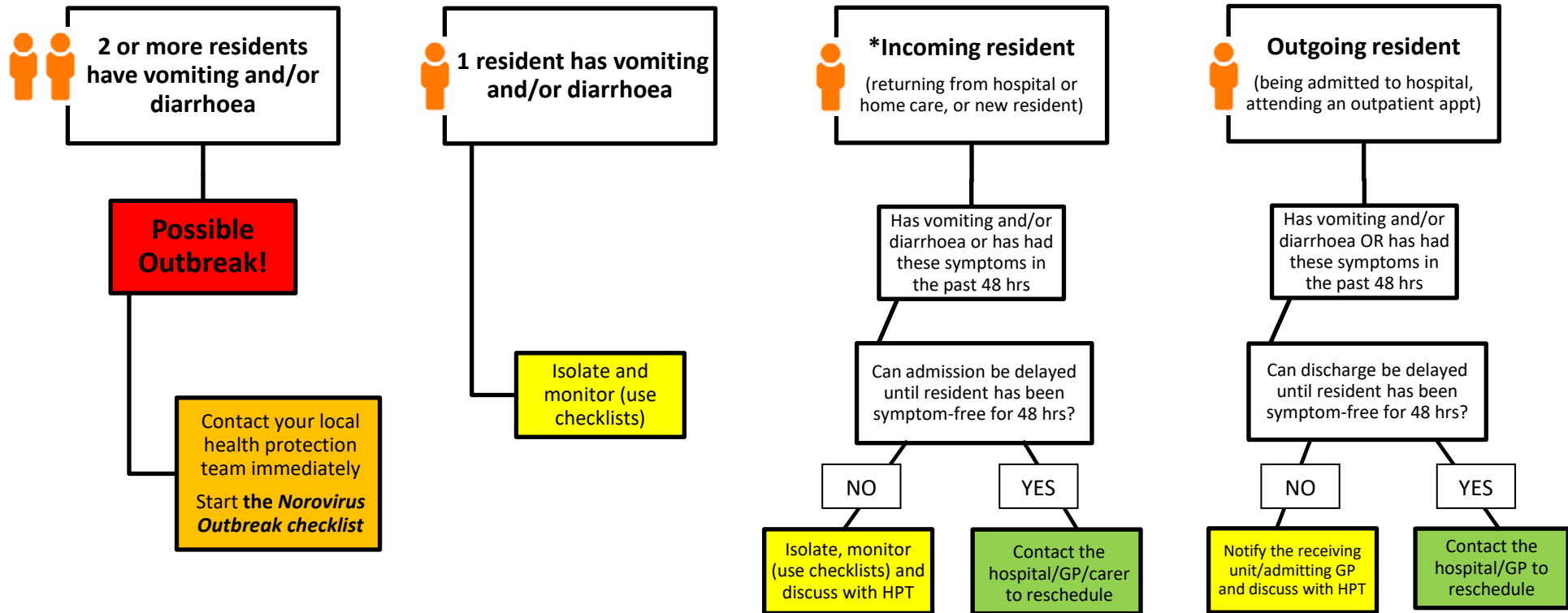


8. Norovirus Prevention Flowchart

An aide-memoire to support decision making



- INFECTION CONTROL CHECKLIST**
- Isolate in bedroom with designated commode
 - Keep bedroom doors closed (following safety risk assessment)
 - Increase frequency of cleaning with 1000ppm available chlorine cleaning agent
 - Wash hands before and after every care episode
 - Wear gloves + apron for all care episodes & cleaning
 - Wear fluid resistant surgical facemask if vomiting present and when cleaning spills of vomit/diarrhoea
 - Display appropriate signage in the Care Home

- CLINICAL CHECKLIST**
- Consult with GP
 - Record time and date of first symptom
 - Keep a stool chart
 - Check for dehydration
 - Check for UTI
 - Consider anti-emetics for lab-confirmed cases

***Incoming residents** that are symptom-free should be monitored closely if they have been in a healthcare facility in the past 48 hours in which norovirus or diarrhoea and/or vomiting was present