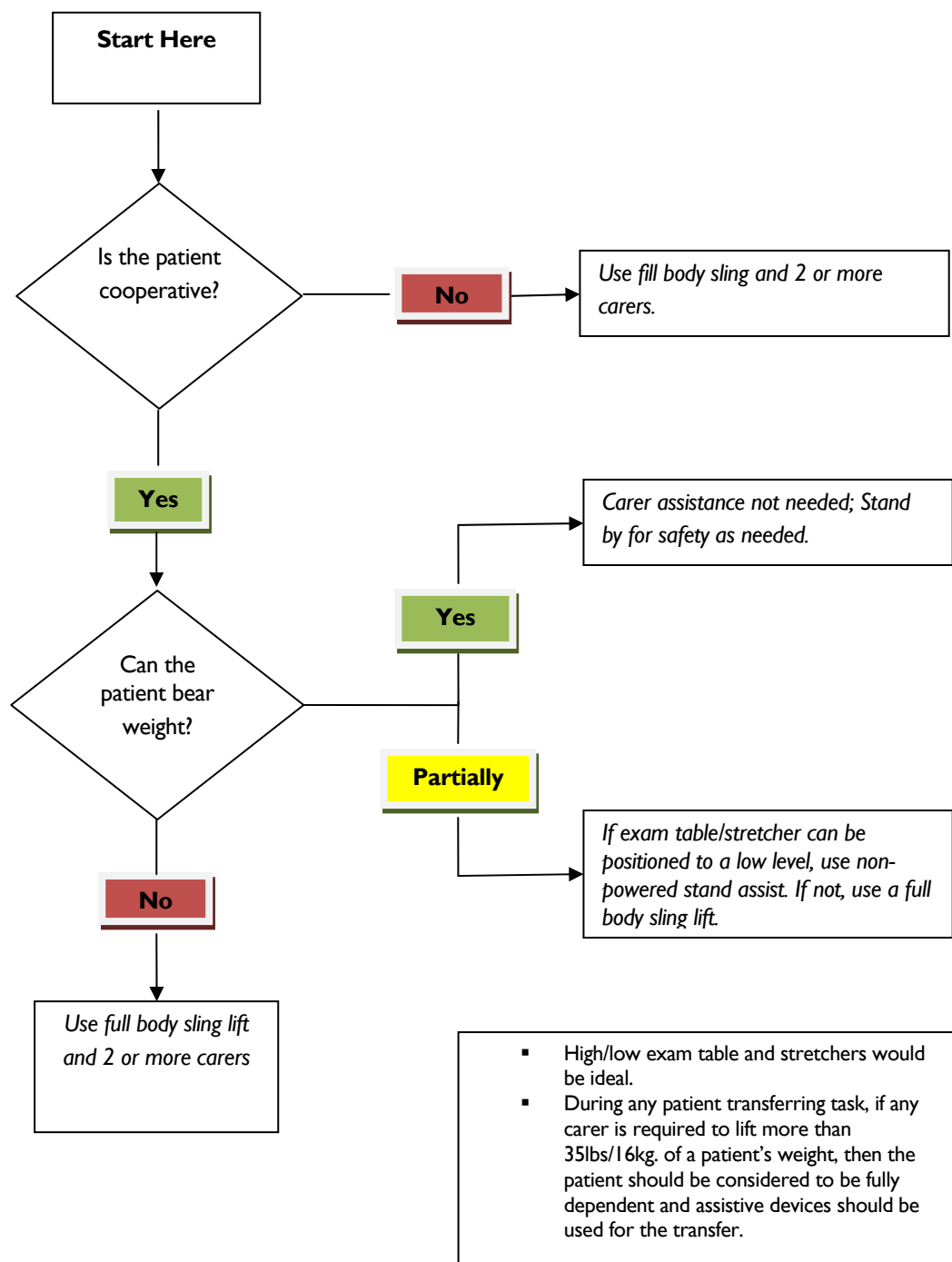


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The first decision point in this algorithm is whether or not the patient is cooperative. If they are not, use a full body sling hoist and two or more carers.

If they are cooperative, the next decision is whether or not they can bear weight. If they can fully bear weight, carer assistance is not needed, stand by for safety. If they can partially bear weight and the exam table or stretcher can be positioned to a low level, use a non-powered stand aid. If they can partially bear weight and the exam table or stretcher cannot be repositioned, use a fully body sling hoist.

If the patient is cooperative but cannot bear weight, use a fully body sling hoist and two or more carers.

General Notes:

- High/Low exam tables and stretchers would be ideal.
- During any patient transferring task, if any carer is required to lift more than 35 lbs/16kg of a patient's weight, then the patient should be considered to be fully dependent and assistive devices should be used for the transfer.

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