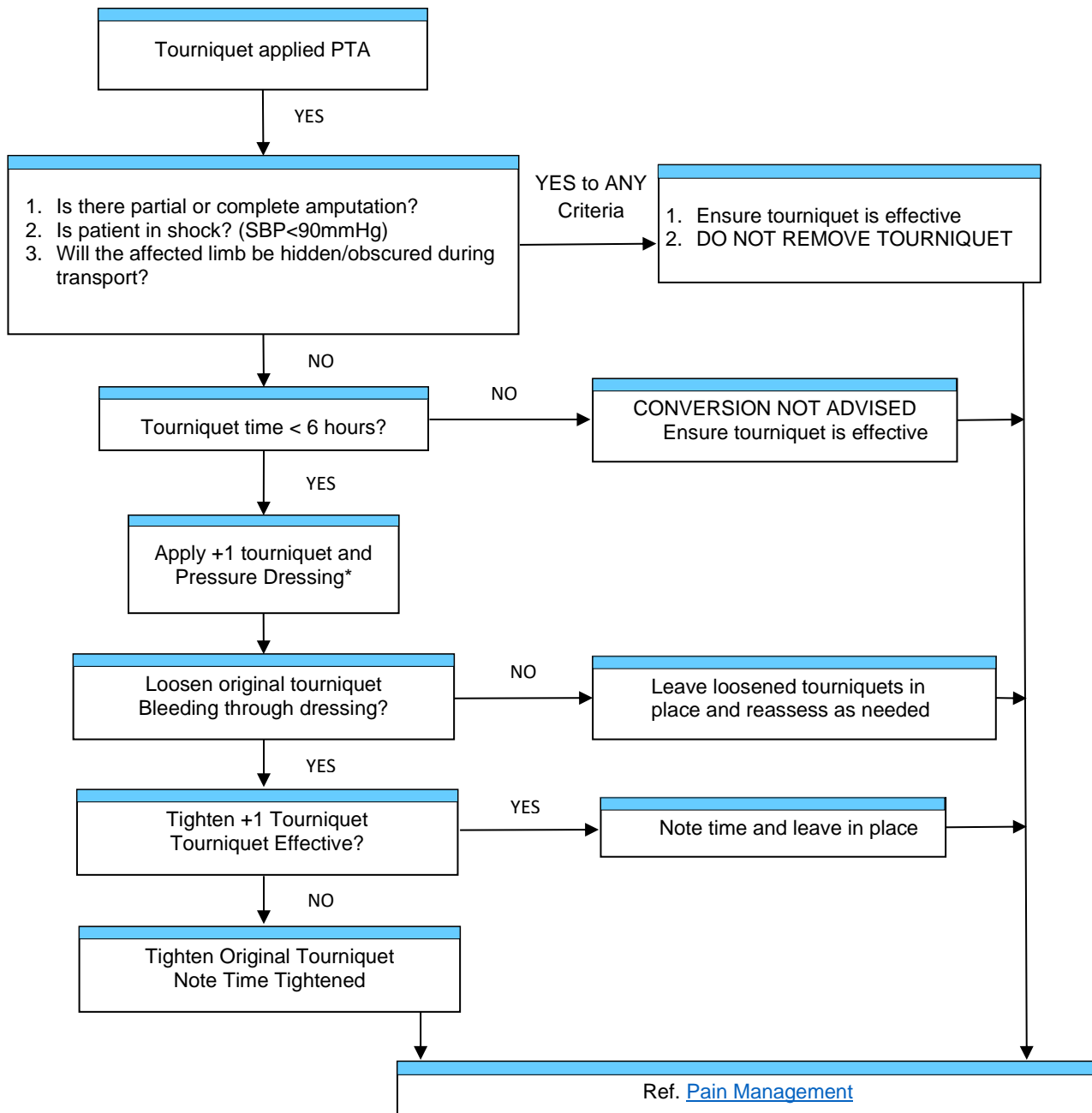


8140 TOURNIQUET CONVERSION

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*** Pressure Dressing Recommendations**
Apply pressure dressing and hold pressure for approximately 3 min to ensure enough pressure has been applied to properly assess

Appropriate: A tourniquet deemed necessary to control life threatening hemorrhage per provider judgement

Effective: Bleeding control at injury site and the absence of a distal pulse

Conversion: The process of safely loosening a previously placed tourniquet to reduce the risk of limb ischemia and other complications associated with tourniquet use

Plus-1 tourniquet: A 2nd tourniquet placed proximal to the original tourniquet