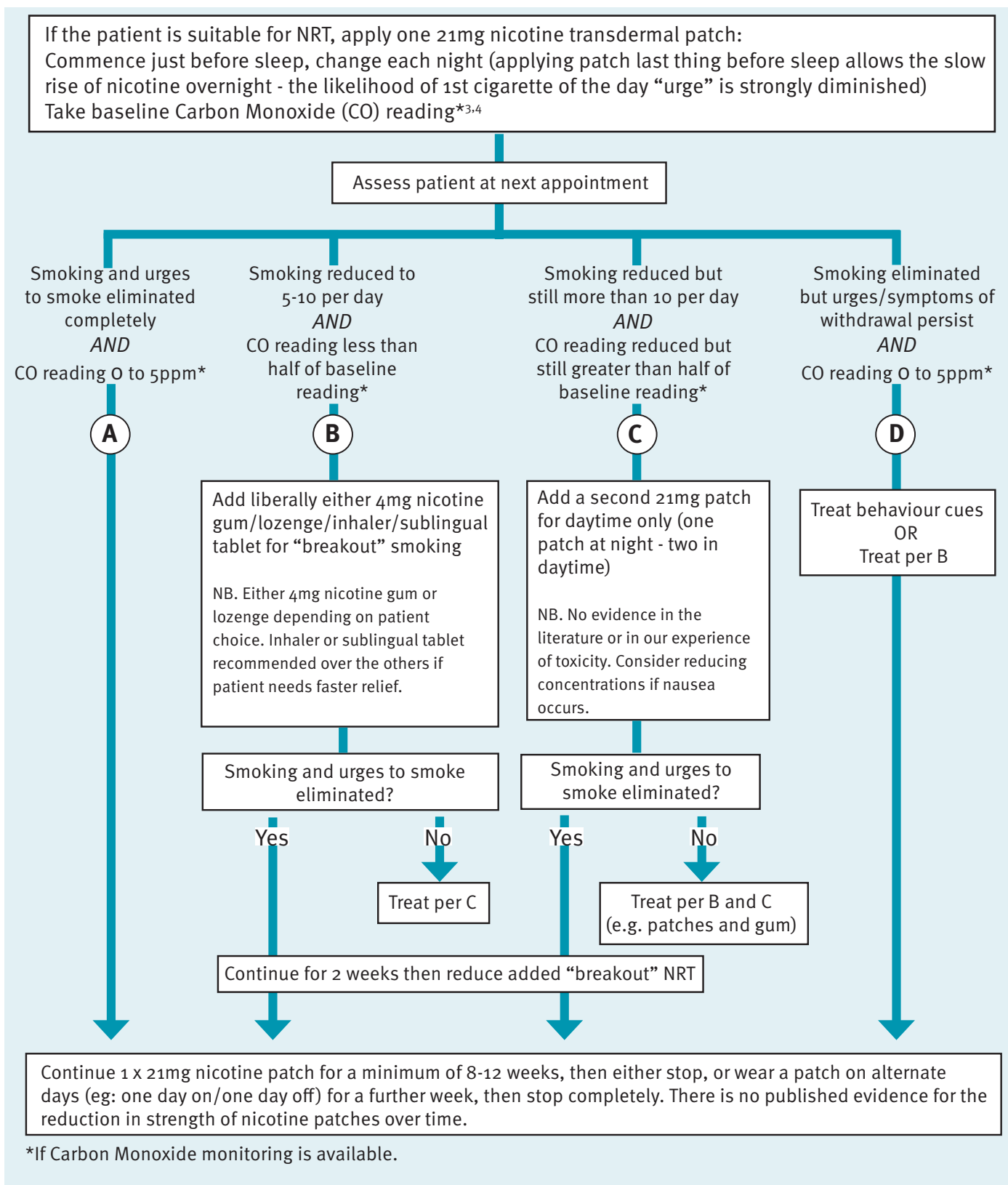


GP Follow-up

Your patient commenced Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) during their latest clinic visit or hospital admission. To ensure continued care, please refer to the below algorithm which describes best practice for the use of NRT. For more information about NRT, combination therapy or smoking cessation brief intervention, please visit the RACGP guidelines: <http://www.racgp.org.au/guidelines>²



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