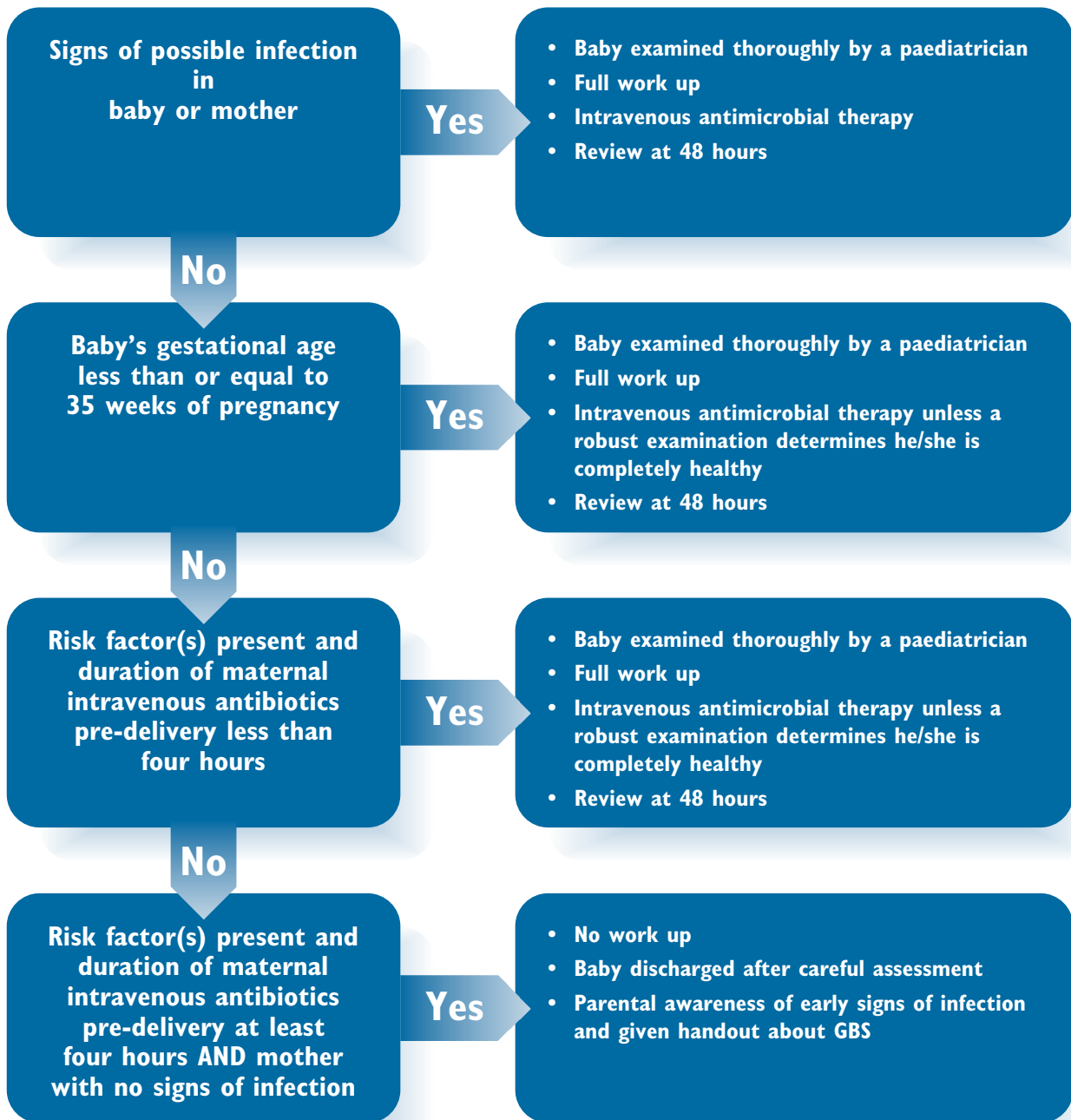


# Paediatric Prevention – EOGBS

With any policy that involves treating some women with antibiotics following the start of labour to prevent GBS infection, a strategy for the subsequent management of the newborn baby is required. This flowchart shows GBSS's recommended paediatric prevention strategy against early-onset GBS infection:



## Baby Work Up Tests:

### Essential:

- Full blood count (FBC);
- C reactive protein (CRP) two tests, 12–24 hours apart;
- blood culture; and
- Two swabs (e.g. throat and periumbilical)

### Optional:

- a urine antigen test



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