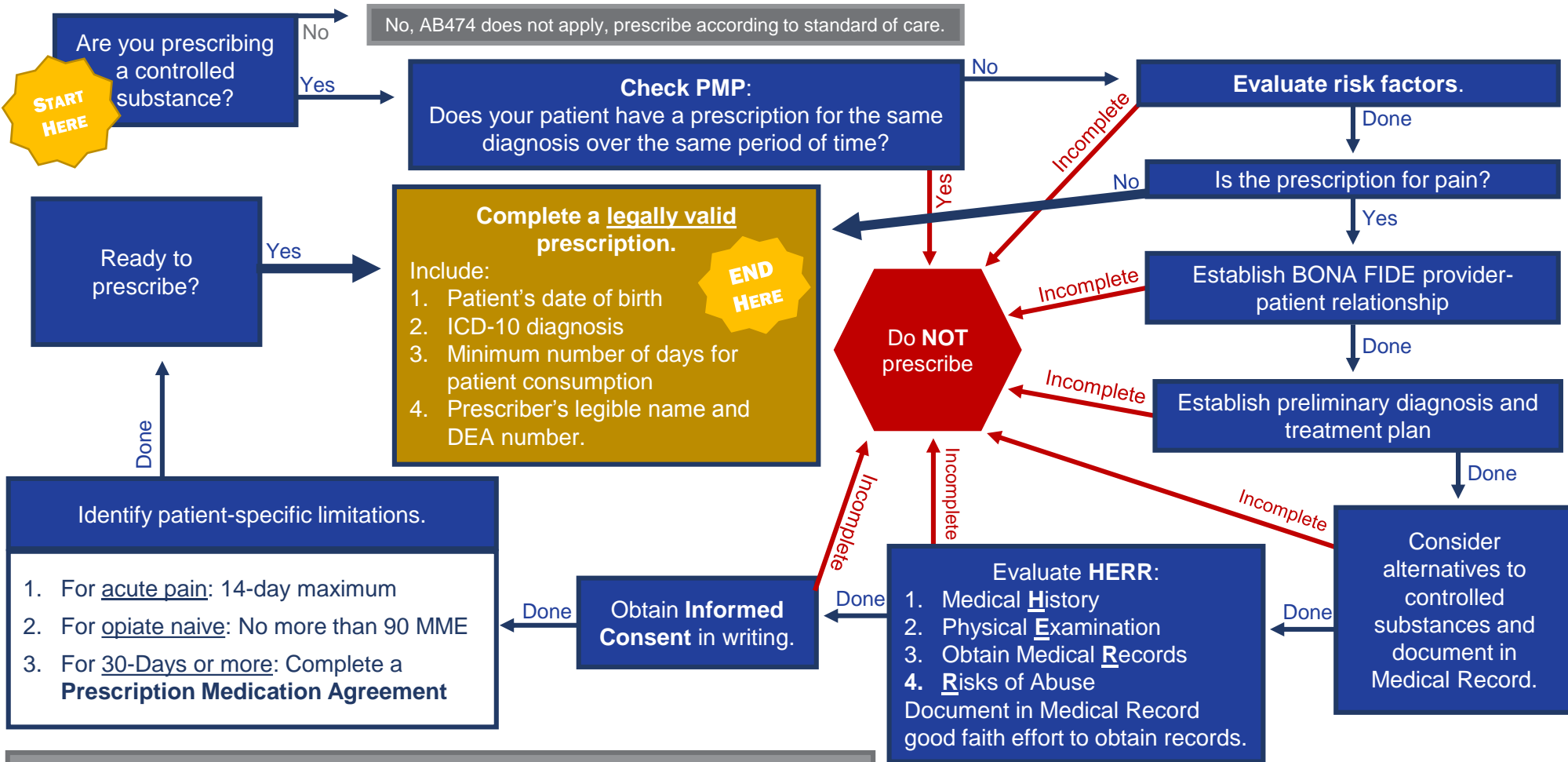


FLOW CHART FOR THE INITIAL PRESCRIBING CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES UNDER AB474



- Identify patient-specific limitations.**
1. For acute pain: 14-day maximum
 2. For opiate naive: No more than 90 MME
 3. For 30-Days or more: Complete a **Prescription Medication Agreement**

- Risk Factors include:**
- PT using RX inappropriately
 - PT suspected of diverting RX
 - PMP indicates irregular behavior
 - Irregular blood or urine screen
 - Test negative for drugs that should be there.
 - Current RX ineffective
 - PT using drugs/alcohol
 - # of PT requests refills
 - # of PT claims RX lost/stolen
 - PT aberrant behavior/intoxication

- PT reluctant to reduce/stop RX
- PT change in physical health
- PT chronic use opioids, abuse, misuse, illegal drug use, diversion suspected
- PT not cooperative with exam, analysis, or text
- PT increased dosage without Dr. authorization.

KEY

CS: Controlled Substance
PT: Patient
RX: Prescription
Dr.: Practitioner

Prescription Medication Agreement must include:

- Goals of treatment
- Consent to testing to monitor use
- Requirement that CS is only taken as prescribed
- Prohibition on sharing
- Requirement that PT informs Dr. of:
 - Other CS prescribed/taken
 - Use of alcohol &/or cannabinoids
 - Previous treatment for side effects/complications related to use of CS
 - Each state previously resided in or had CS Rx filled
- Authorization for Dr. to conduct random inventory of CS
- Reasons Dr. may change/discontinue CS treatment
- Any other requirements determined by Dr.

Informed Consent must contain:

- Potential risks & benefits of CS treatment (including risks & benefits of a form of the CS that is designed to deter abuse, if available)
- Proper use of CS
- Alternative treatments & cause of symptoms
- Provisions of the treatment plan
- Risks of dependence, addiction, overdose during treatment
- Methods to safely store & legally dispose of CS
- How refill requests will be addressed
- Risks to fetus (women 15-45) & availability of antagonist
- If a minor, the risks of abuse/misuse & ways to detect