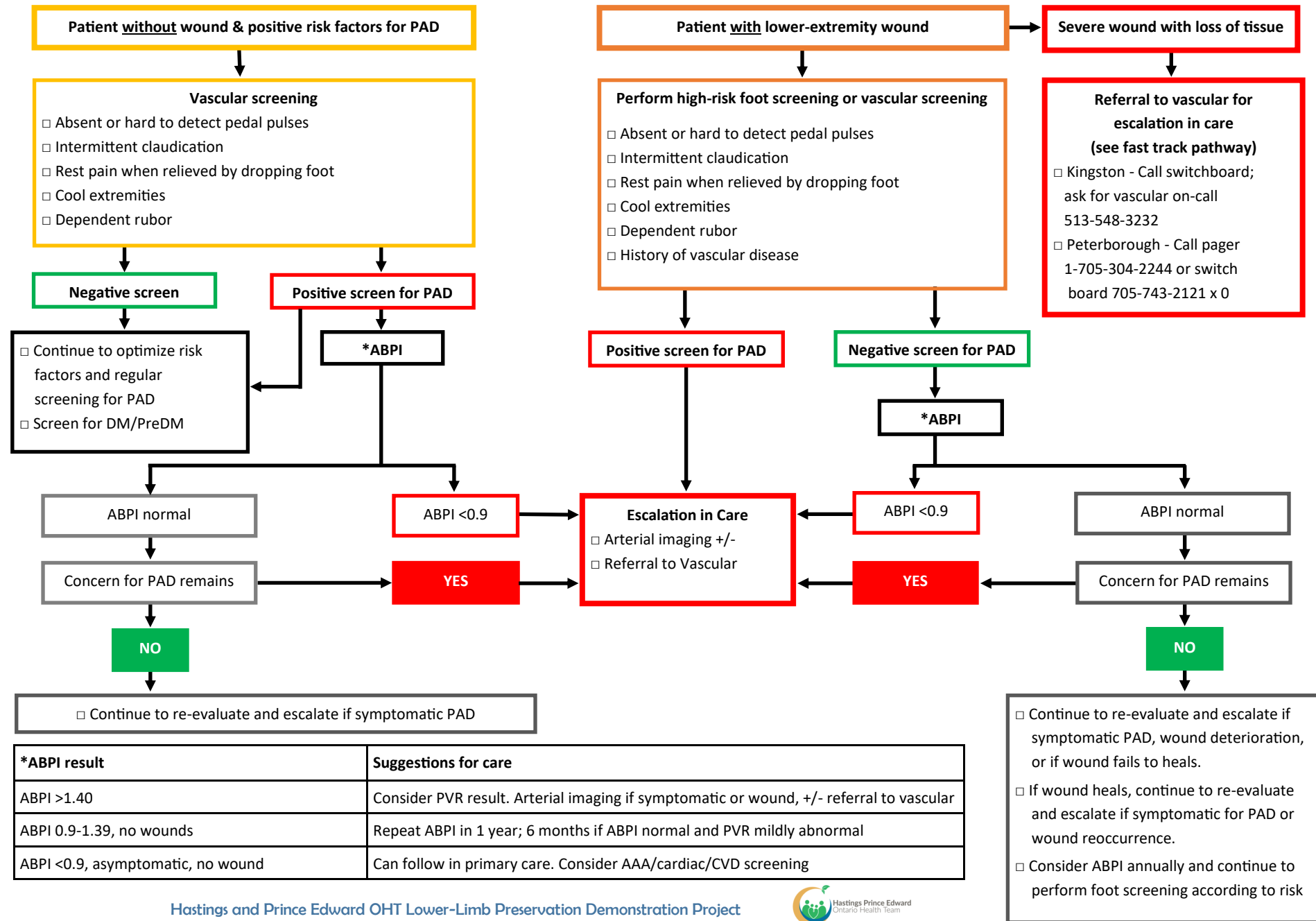


PAD Assessment Pathway

The following are general recommendations to support care escalation decisions when considering the context of each patient. Consider holistic care, patient goals, comorbid conditions and the patient's prognosis.



*ABPI result	Suggestions for care
ABPI >1.40	Consider PVR result. Arterial imaging if symptomatic or wound, +/- referral to vascular
ABPI 0.9-1.39, no wounds	Repeat ABPI in 1 year; 6 months if ABPI normal and PVR mildly abnormal
ABPI <0.9, asymptomatic, no wound	Can follow in primary care. Consider AAA/cardiac/CVD screening