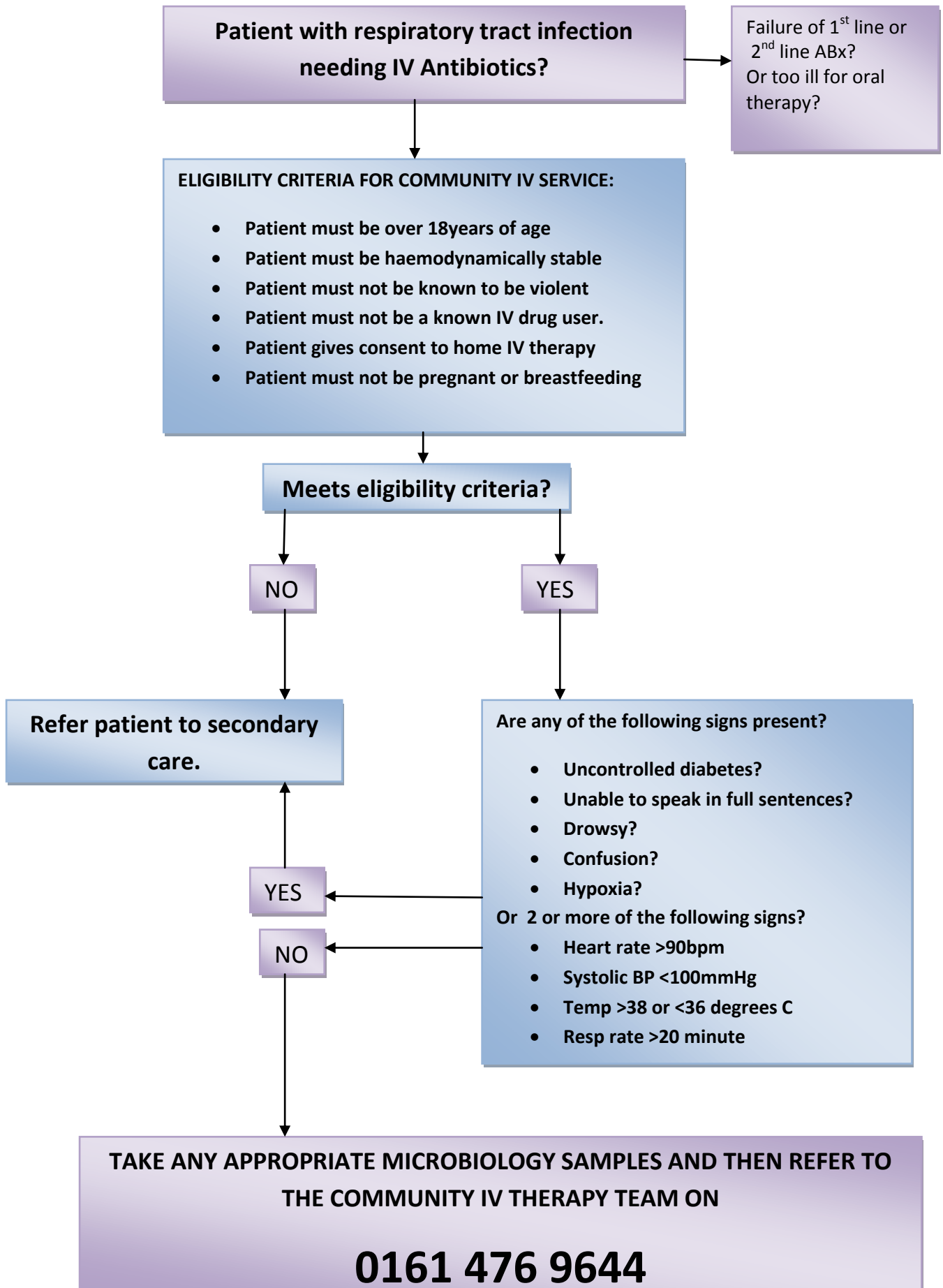


**Decision making algorithm for the Community IV Therapy service.  
Respiratory Tract Infection.**



The IV Therapy Nurse will visit the patient in the community to make a formal assessment, site the cannula and commence treatment. Patients will be assessed in the community on a daily basis. IV antibiotics will be reviewed daily after 48hours treatment for step down to oral therapy.