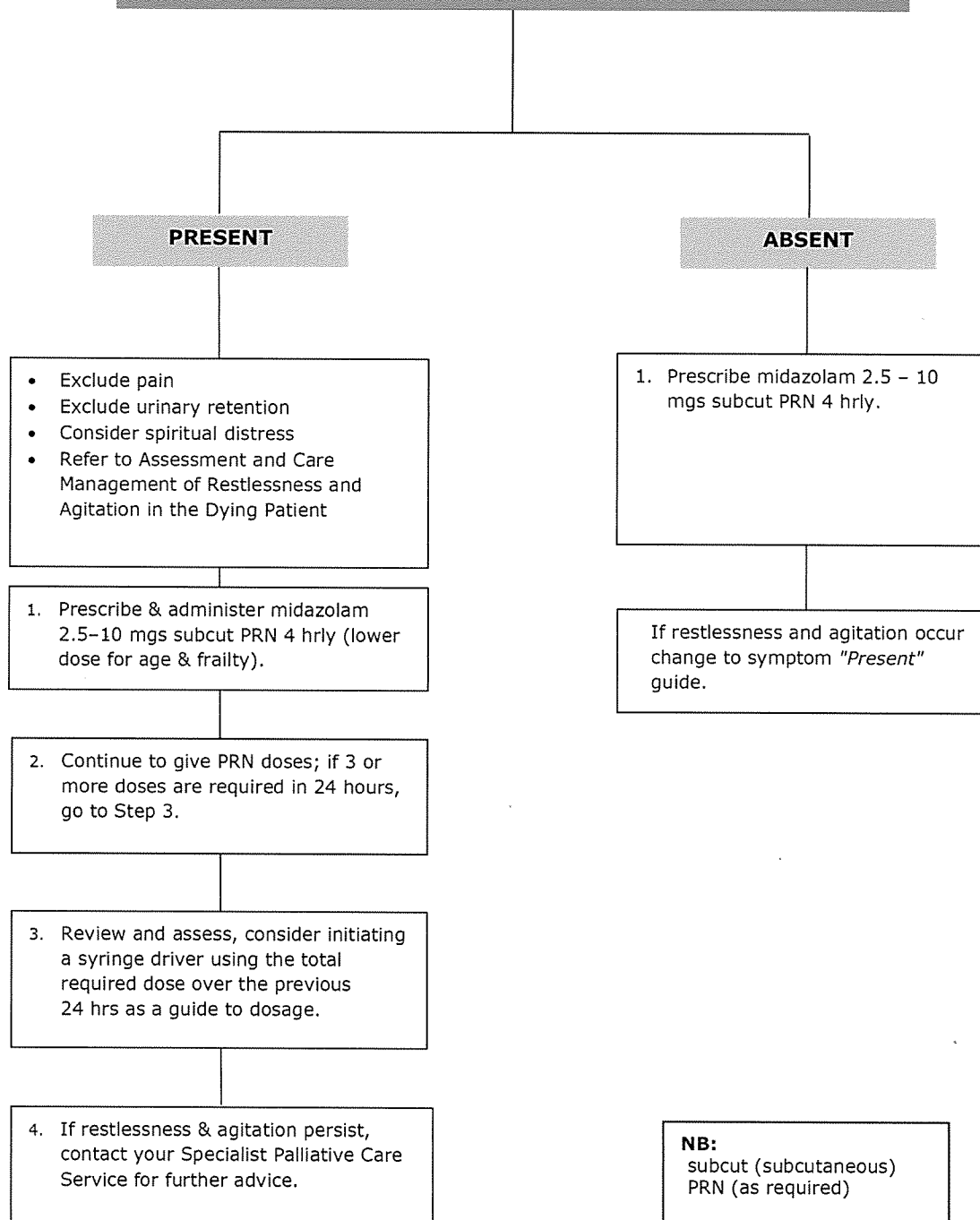


TERMINAL RESTLESSNESS & AGITATION



BINDING MARGIN - NO WRITING

Supporting Information

- The management of agitation and restlessness does not usually require the use of opioids unless the agitation and restlessness is thought to be caused by pain.
- Review drug, dose, frequency for patients elderly, frail, have dementia or renal failure. Start with lower doses and increase slowly as required.

Please note: If you require further advice at any time 24hrs a day please contact Arohanui Hospice – (06) 356 6606.
Palmerston North Hospital inpatients contact the hospital palliative care service Monday – Friday 8am – 5pm.