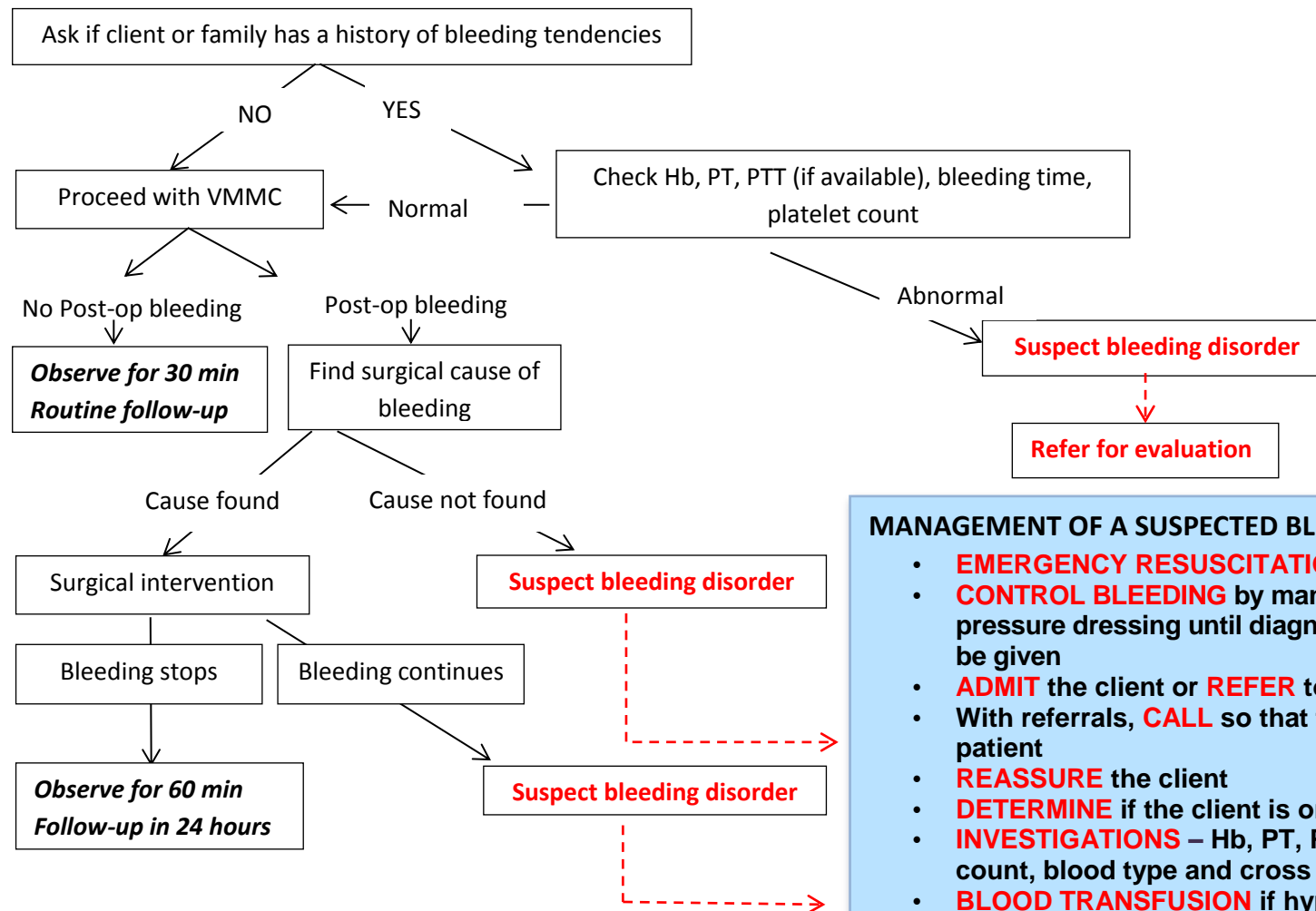


APPENDIX 6: ALGORITHM FOR PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF ACUTE BLEEDING DURING AND AFTER MC



MANAGEMENT OF A SUSPECTED BLEEDING DISORDER:

- **EMERGENCY RESUSCITATION** if in hypovolemic shock
- **CONTROL BLEEDING** by manual compression and/or pressure dressing until diagnosis and definitive treatment can be given
- **ADMIT** the client or **REFER** to a higher facility
- With referrals, **CALL** so that facility can get ready for the patient
- **REASSURE** the client
- **DETERMINE** if the client is on anticoagulant therapy
- **INVESTIGATIONS** – Hb, PT, PTT, bleeding time, platelet count, blood type and cross match
- **BLOOD TRANSFUSION** if hypotensive since Hb may be normal after acute bleeding
- **MANAGE** according to the cause—e.g., Vitamin K, clotting factors, FFP, platelet transfusion etc.

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