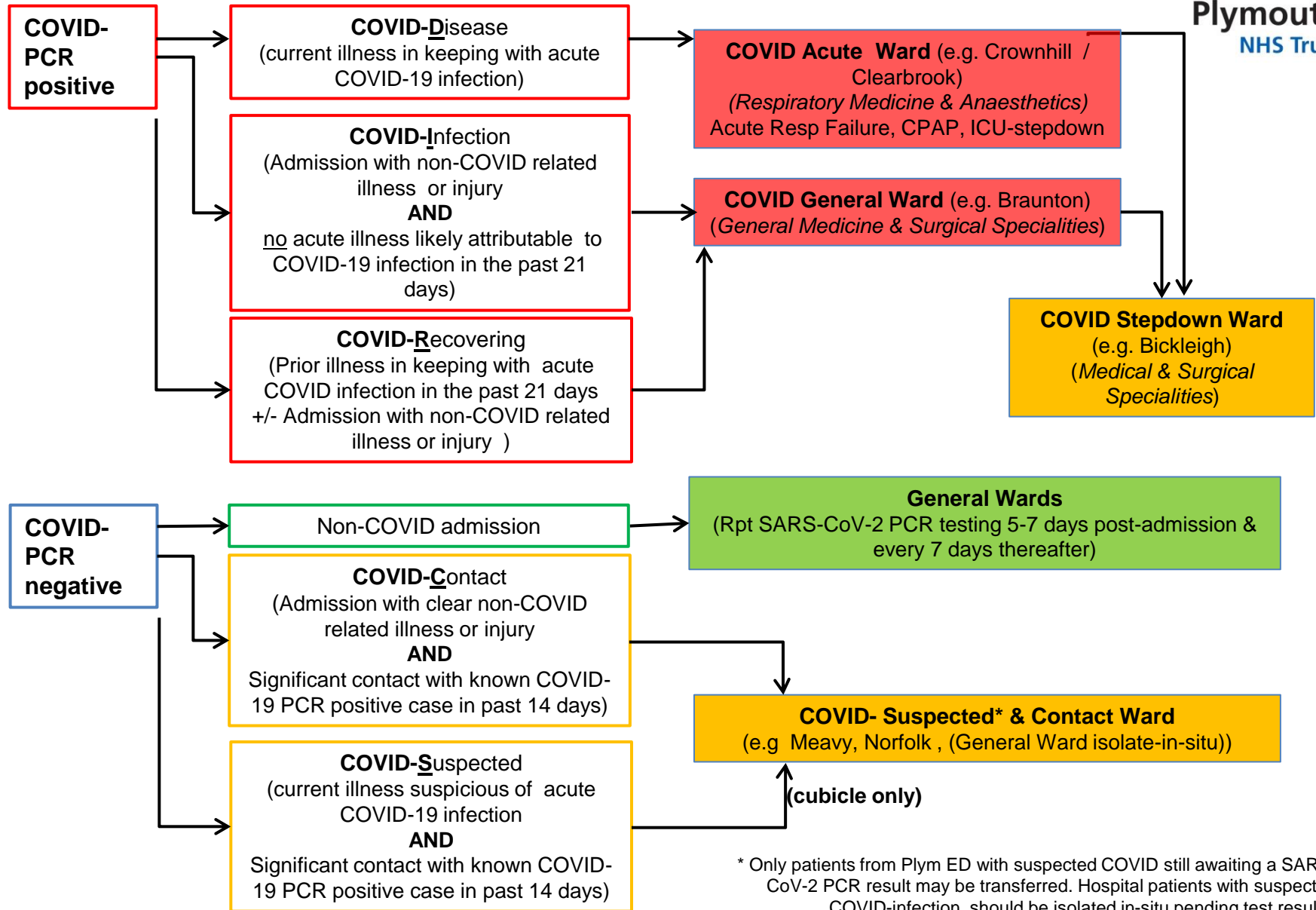


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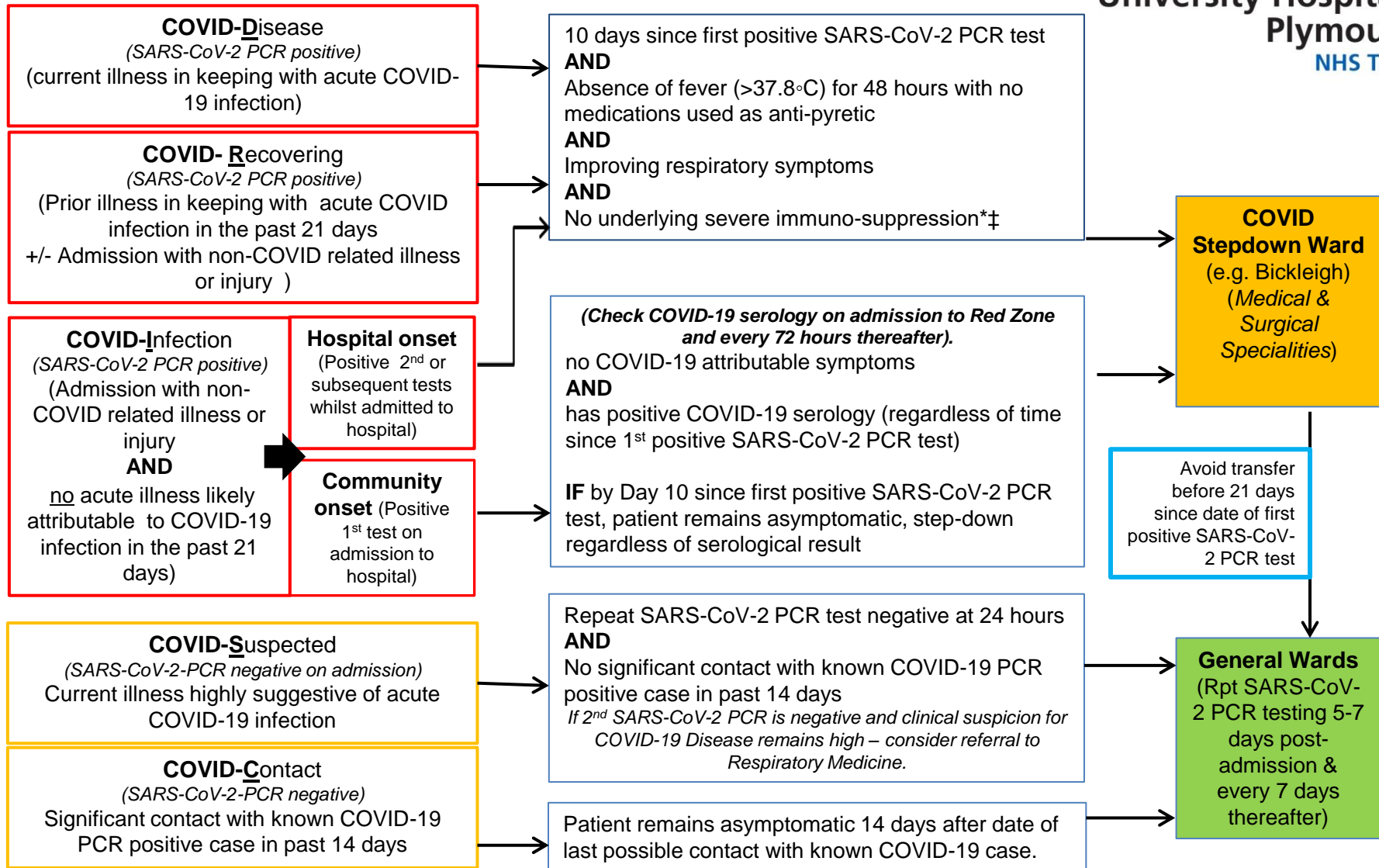


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* Only patients from Plym ED with suspected COVID still awaiting a SARS-CoV-2 PCR result may be transferred. Hospital patients with suspected COVID-infection should be isolated in-situ pending test results.

Clinical Criteria to be met prior to stepdown from COVID pathways...

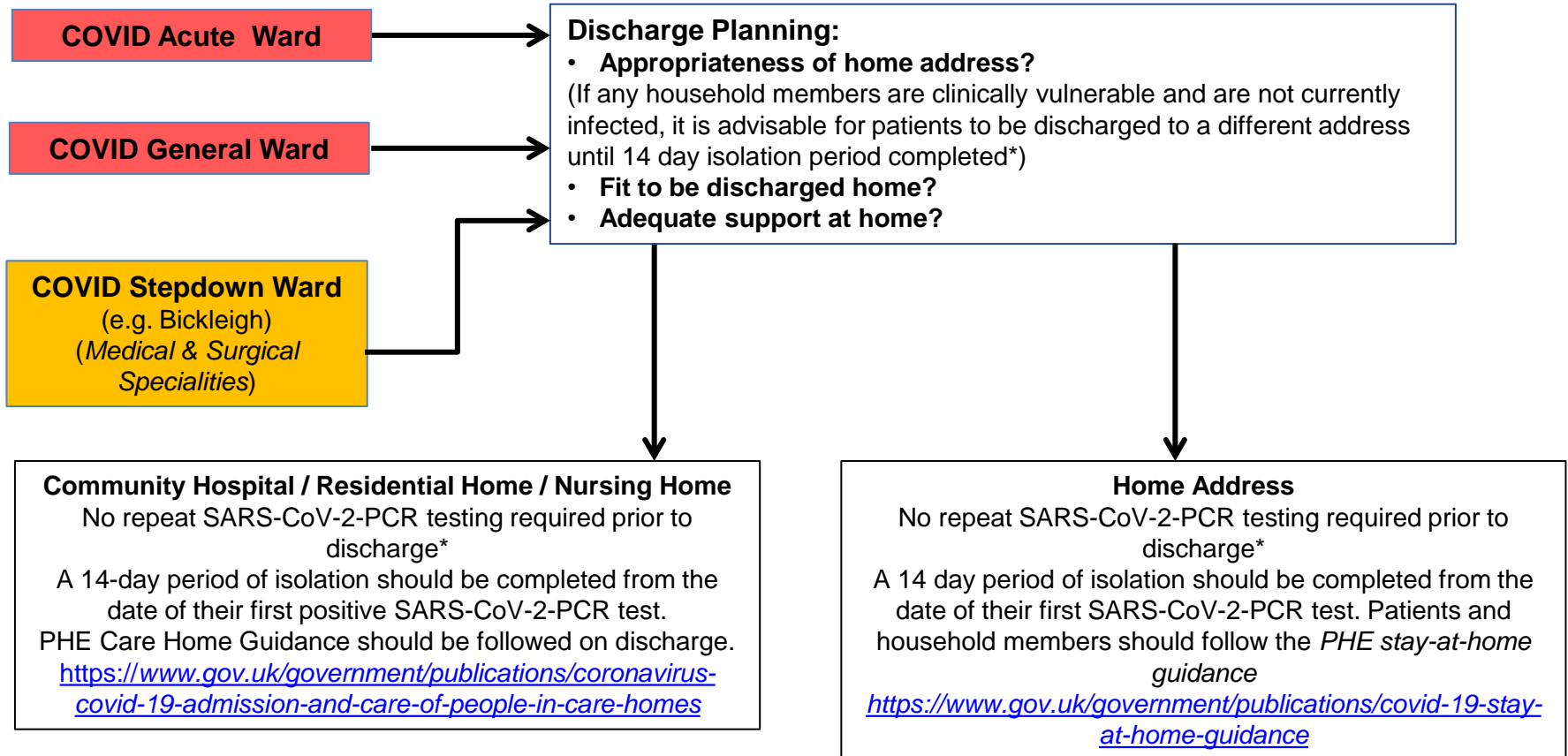


* In the presence of severe immuno-suppression, a single negative SARS-CoV-2 PCR test is acceptable for stepdown. Consider checking COVID-19 serology.

‡ For definitions of severe immuno-suppression see www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-stepdown-of-infection-control-precautions-within-hospitals-and-discharging-covid-19-patients-from-hospital-to-home-settings/guidance-for-stepdown-of-infection-control-precautions-and-discharging-covid-19-patients

COVID-19 Discharge Algorithm

Patients may be discharged before complete resolution of symptoms occurs, provided they are deemed clinically fit for discharge.



***Consider repeat SARS-CoV-2 PCR testing prior to discharge when the patient is <14 days following first positive test result (at the time of discharge), and if:**

- (i) the patient is being discharged to a home address where someone is clinically vulnerable and currently not infected
- (ii) The patient will require repeated hospital day case or other care post discharge.