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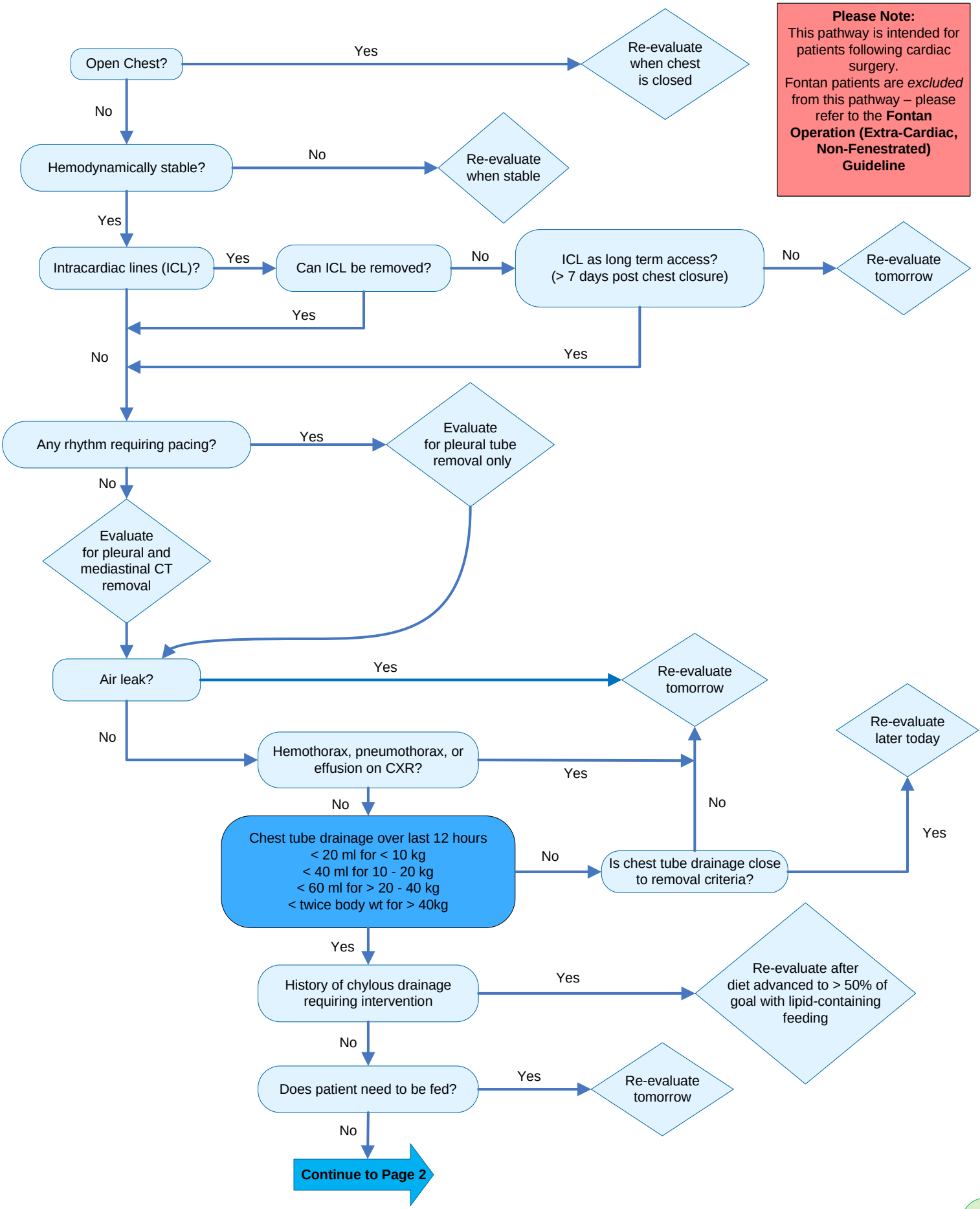
Please Note:
This pathway is intended for patients following cardiac surgery.
Fontan patients are *excluded* from this pathway – please refer to the **Fontan Operation (Extra-Cardiac, Non-Fenestrated) Guideline**



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Reassess the appropriateness of Care Guidelines as condition changes and 24 hrs after admission. This guideline is a tool to aid clinical decision making. It is not a standard of care. The physician should deviate from the guideline when clinical judgment so indicates.

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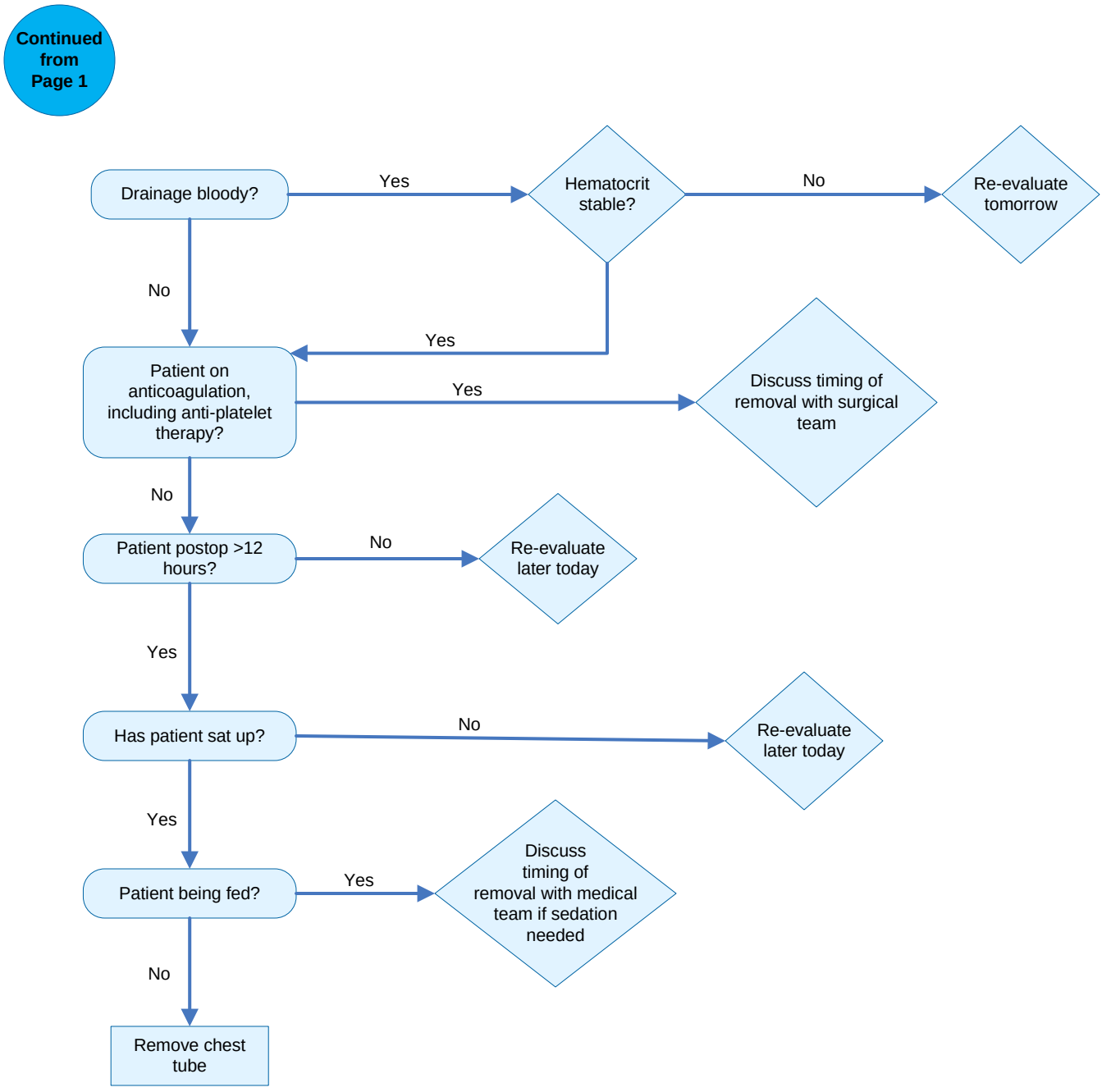

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