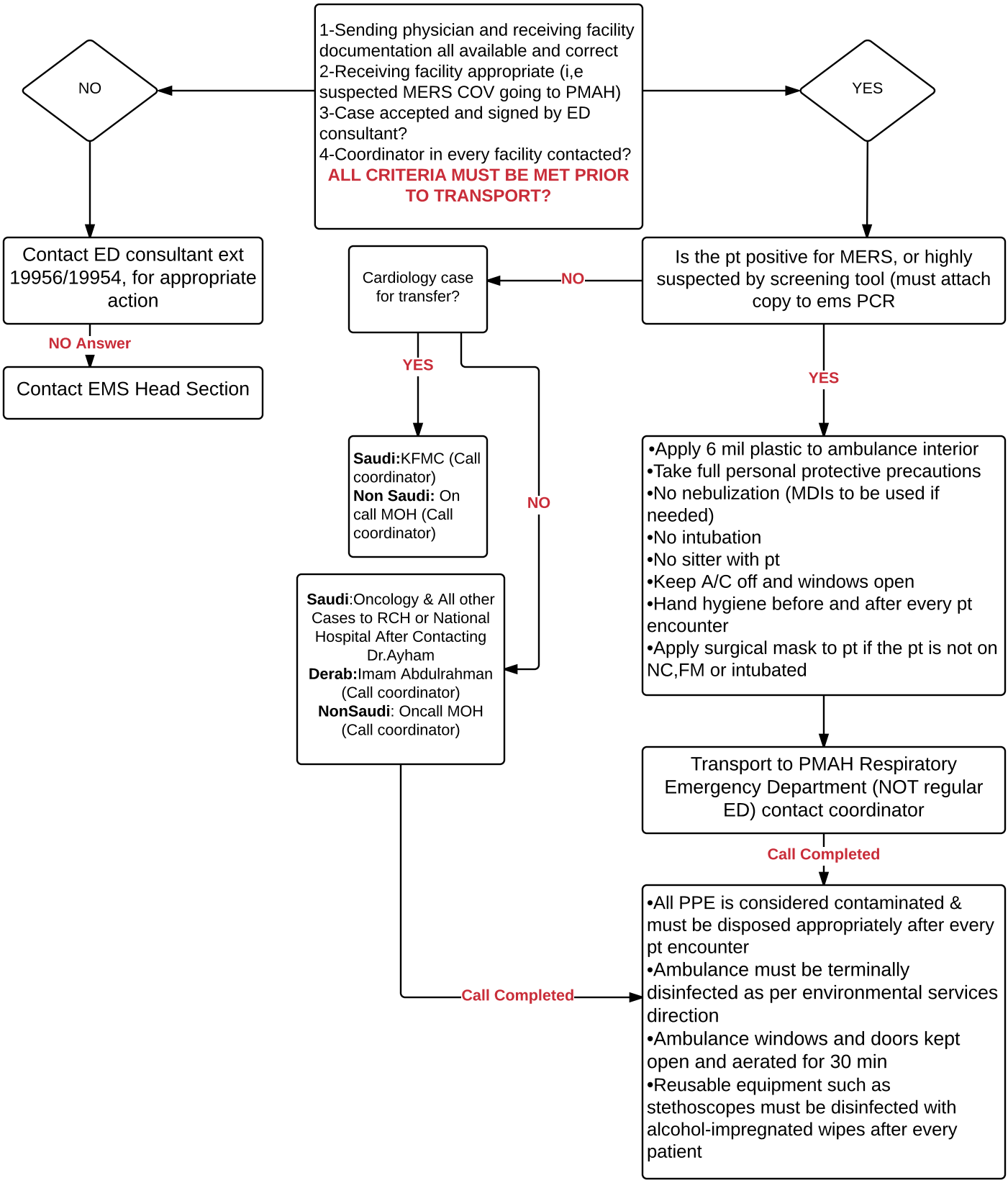
1-Sending physician and receiving facility documentation all available and correct
2-Receiving facility appropriate (i,e suspected MERS COV going to PMAH)
3-Case accepted and signed by ED consultant?
4-Coordinator in every facility contacted?
ALL CRITERIA MUST BE MET PRIOR TO TRANSPORT?
NO
YES
Contact ED consultant ext 19956/19954, for appropriate action
NO Answer
Contact EMS Head Section
Is the pt positive for MERS, or highly suspected by screening tool (must attach copy to ems PCR
NO
Cardiology case for transfer?
YES
NO
Saudi:KFMC (Call coordinator)
Non Saudi: On call MOH (Call coordinator)
Saudi:Oncology & All other Cases to RCH or National Hospital After Contacting Dr.Ayham
Derab:Imam Abdulrahman (Call coordinator)
NonSaudi: Oncall MOH (Call coordinator)
YES
•Apply 6 mil plastic to ambulance interior
•Take full personal protective precautions
•No nebulization (MDIs to be used if needed)
•No intubation
•No sitter with pt
•Keep A/C off and windows open
•Hand hygiene before and after every pt encounter
•Apply surgical mask to pt if the pt is not on NC,FM or intubated
Transport to PMAH Respiratory Emergency Department (NOT regular ED) contact coordinator
Call Completed
Call Completed
•All PPE is considered contaminated & must be disposed appropriately after every pt encounter
•Ambulance must be terminally disinfected as per environmental services direction
•Ambulance windows and doors kept open and aerated for 30 min
•Reusable equipment such as stethoscopes must be disinfected with alcohol-impregnated wipes after every patient