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Standards-Based Sharable Active Guideline Environment



II. Illustration of SAGE Technology



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Guideline Execution

The Immunization Guideline

12 November 2003



SAGE Exemplar Guidelines

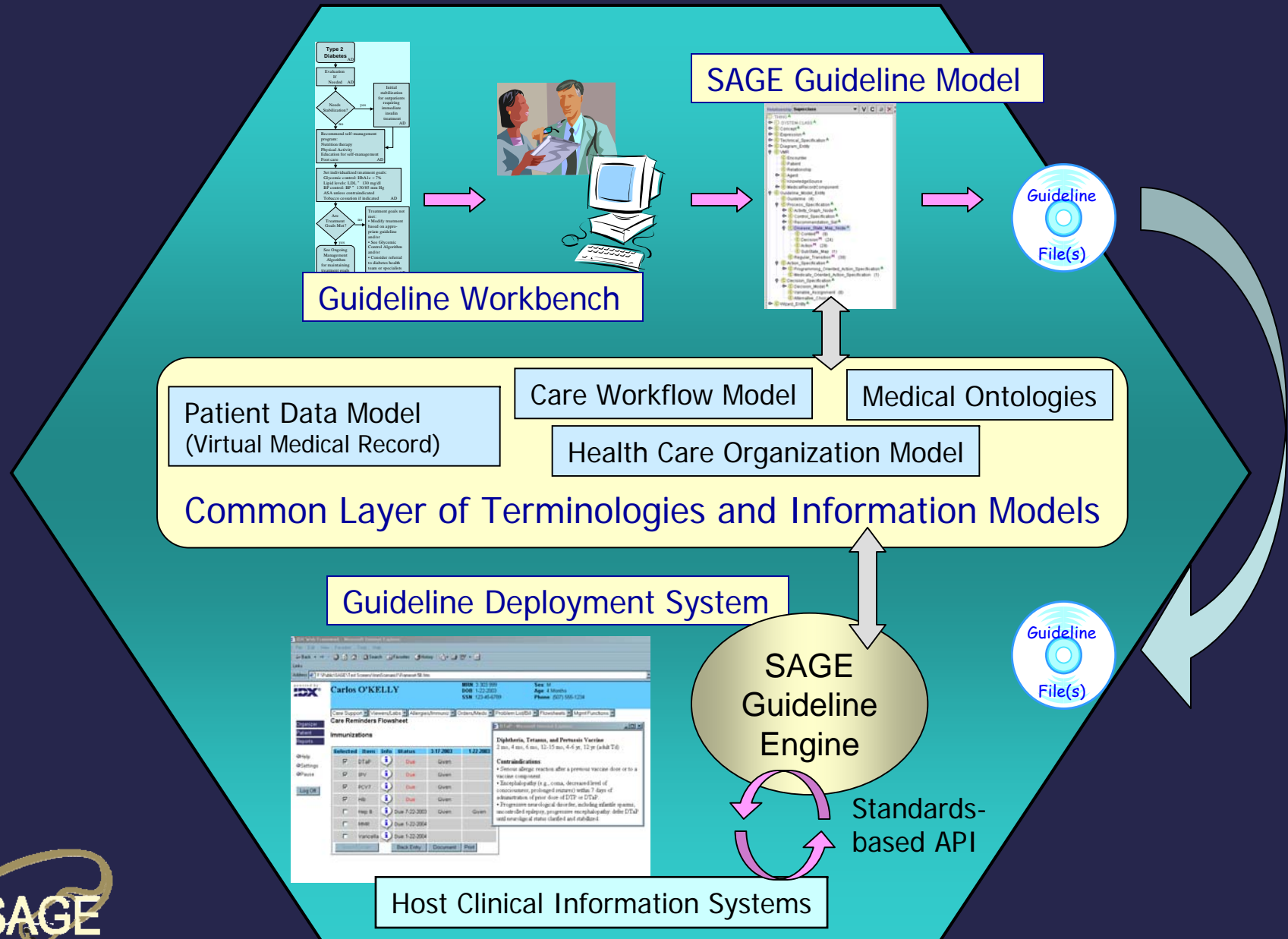
Guideline	Clinical Domain
Immunizations	Routine health maintenance, in both outpatient and inpatient settings.
Diabetes Management	Chronic disease monitoring and treatment. Acute exacerbation of chronic disease. Chronic disease as a comorbidity.
Community Acquired Pneumonia	Emergency room evaluation and diagnosis. Outpatient treatment of acute disease. Inpatient and ICU treatment of acute disease. Follow-up of acute disease.
Total Joint Replacement	Surgical guideline. Comprehensive pre-op workup, inpatient plan of care, and post-op outpatient management.



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Overview of the SAGE Infrastructure





What's on the SAGE CD ?

Guideline Metadata	Information about the encoded guideline: Version, source, authors, dates, etc.	Included in Protégé KB
Guideline Logic	The encoded clinical and operational logic of the clinical practice guideline. This includes pointers to references and source data as appropriate	Included in Protégé KB
Execution Semantics	The additional information needed to procedurally execute the Guideline Logic KB	tbd
Clinician readable logic	The guideline logic in a narrative format that is readable Guideline logic and understandable by practicing clinicians	XML, XSLT
Test data	Specification (or set) of test data that can be used to validate guideline logic	XML
Installation data and scripts	Specification of the “system” requirements (HIS/CIS). Specifications, resources/capabilities required to run this executable guideline	Text, programs

SAGE Deployment Components

Guideline

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VMR Services	B i n d i n g
CIS Actions	
SAGE Notif- ications	

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Authored in Protégé
Localized using Protégé
Guideline described using standard
VMR classes,
CIS Actions
Standard Terminology

VMR
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CIS
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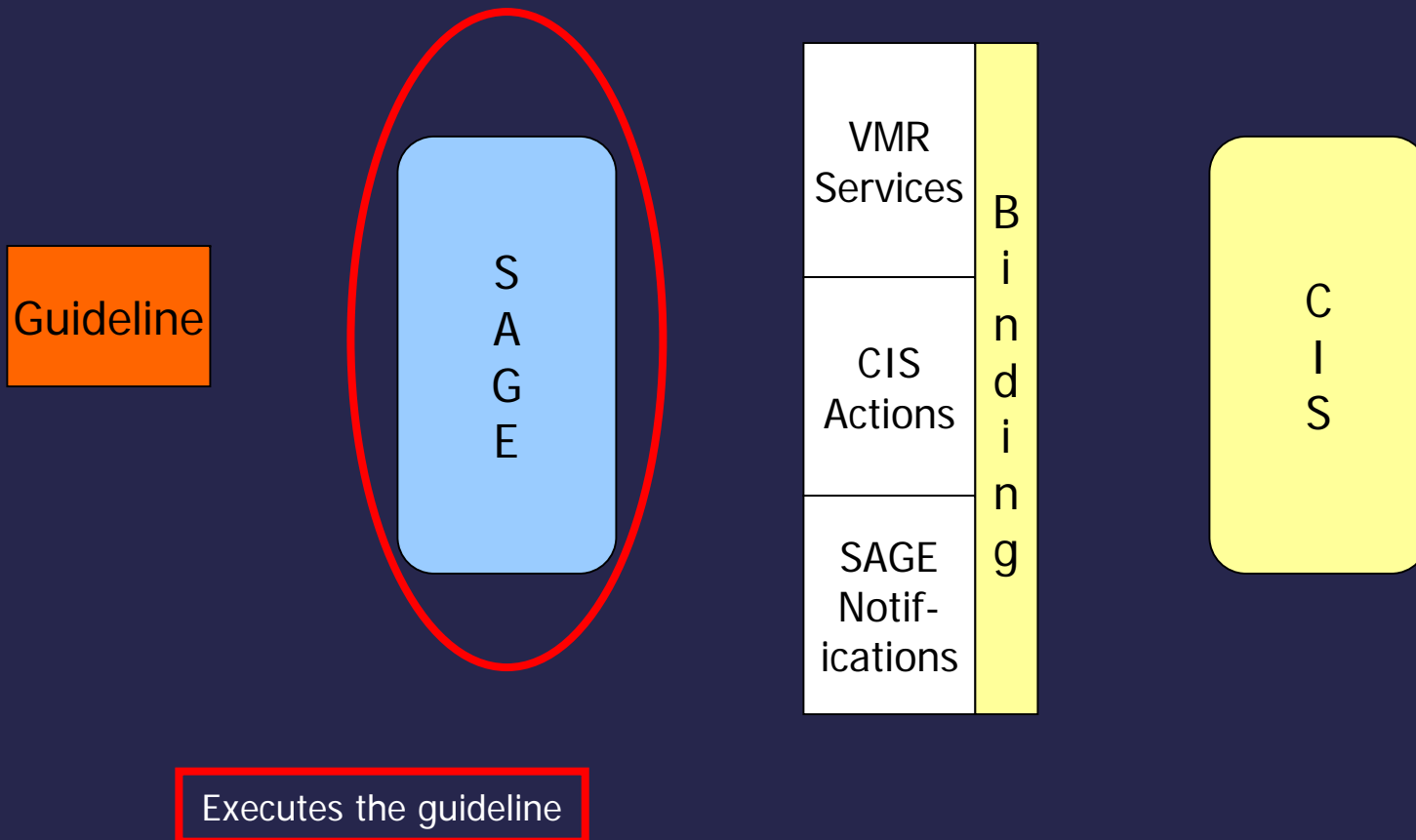
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SAGE facing side stays the same
CIS facing side changes per CIS

Includes mapping methods from
standards to local CIS
functions/concepts

Includes concept mapping

Listens on events being sent by CIS

VMR
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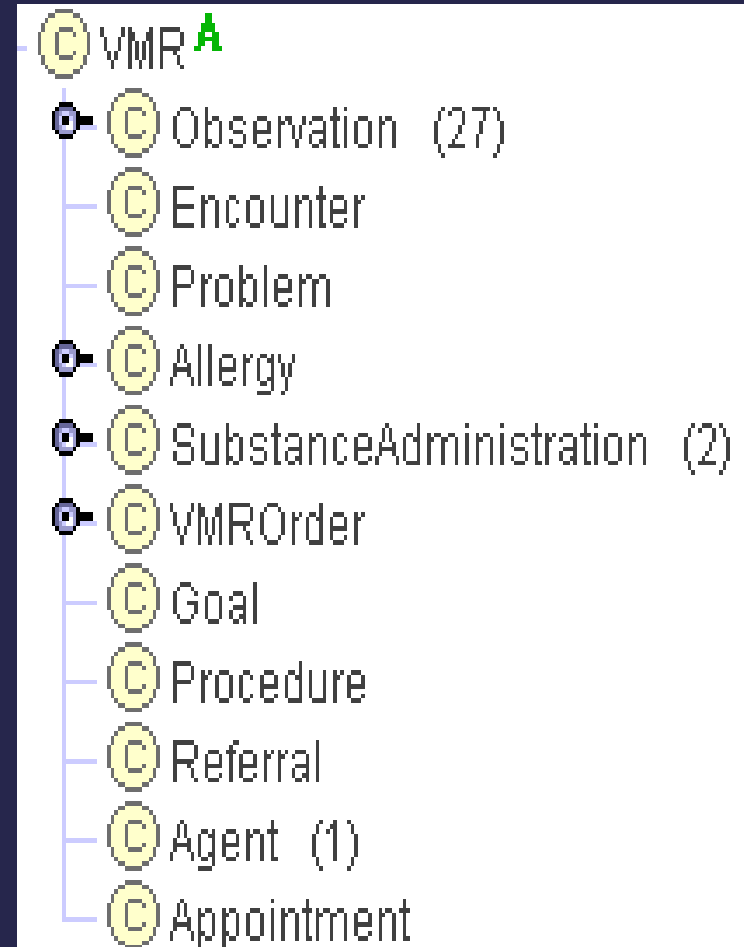
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vMR // Webservices

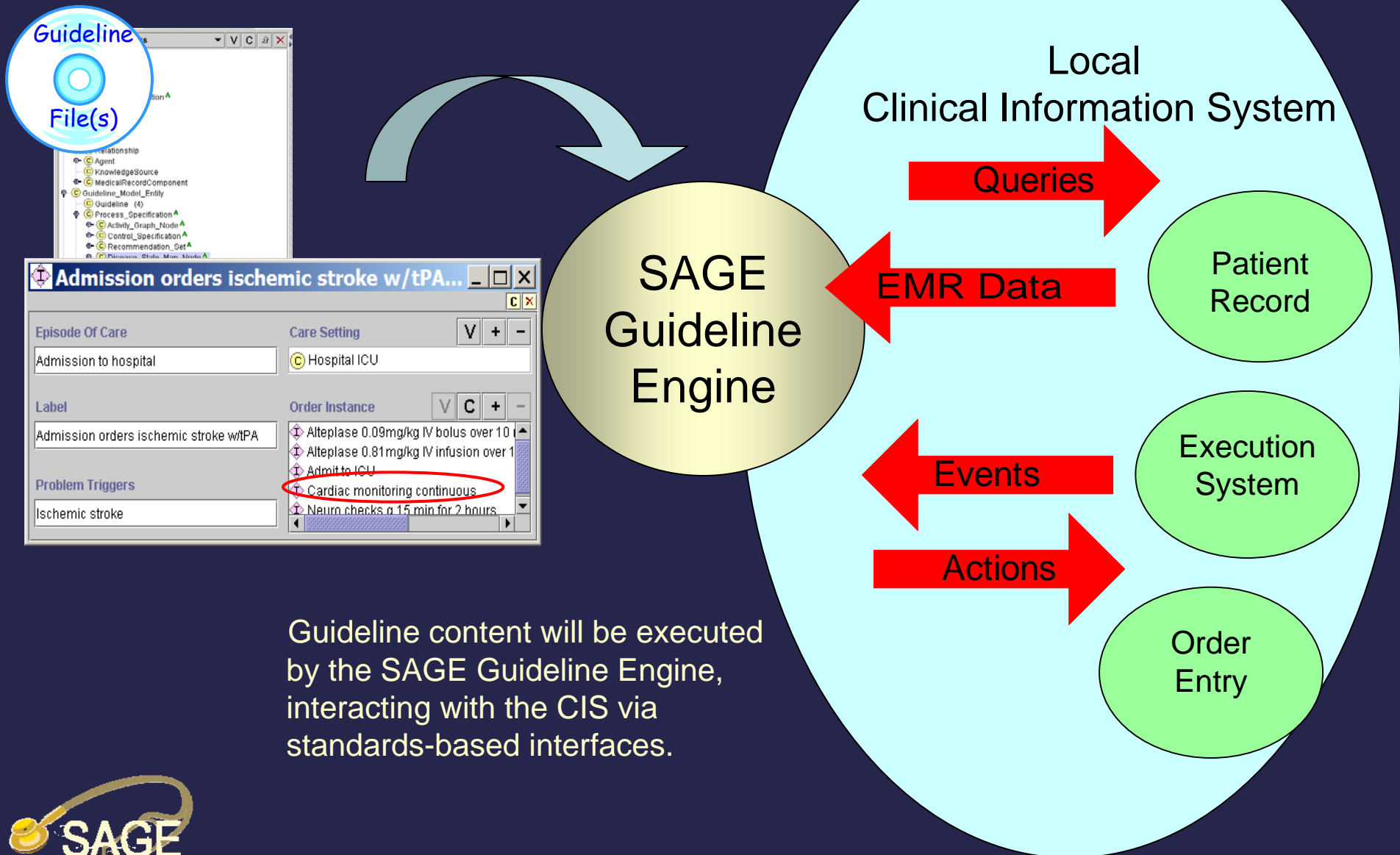
- Protégé classes “**define**” web-services through which SAGE communicates with the CIS
- Attributes of these vMR classes control the ways requests are modeled in the guideline and, thus, the way that calls to the CIS are composed.



vMR functions

- getDemographics
- getProblemList
- getProblem
- getProblemTemporal
- getProblemPresence
- getAllergyPresence
- getAllergyList
- getAllergy
- **getObservationTemporal**
- getObservationValue
- getObservationPresence
- getObservationCount
- getFinding
- getFindingPresent
- getFindingCount
- getSubstanceAdminPresence
- getSubstanceAdminCount
- getSubstanceAdminTemporal

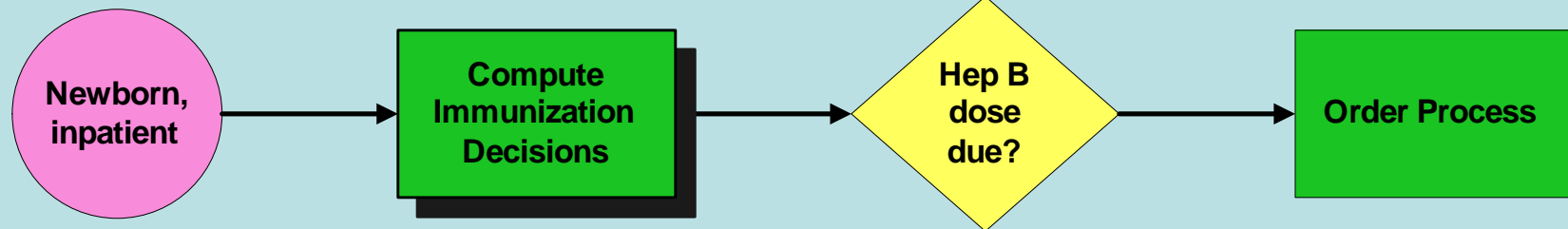
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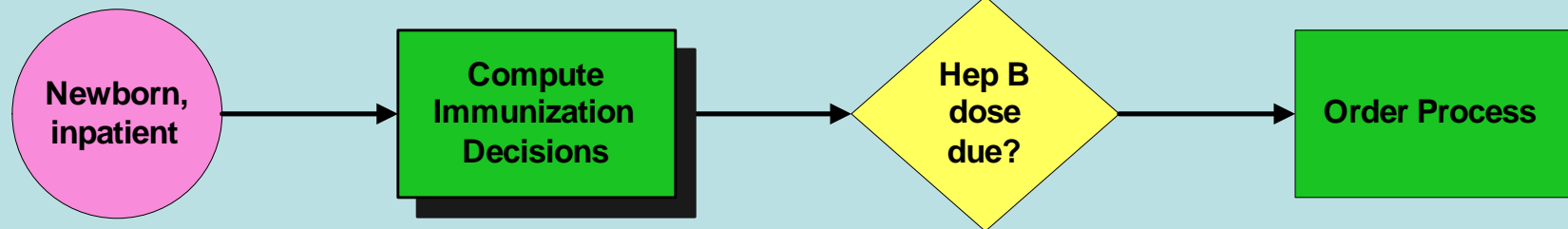
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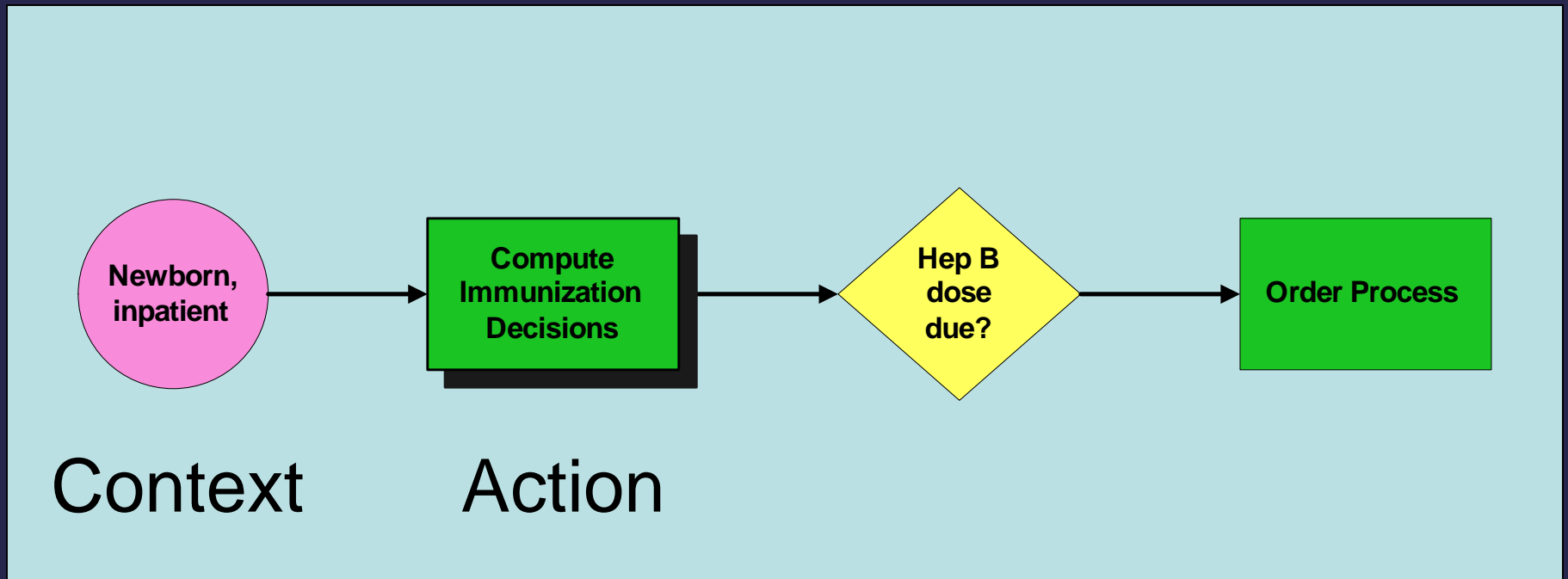


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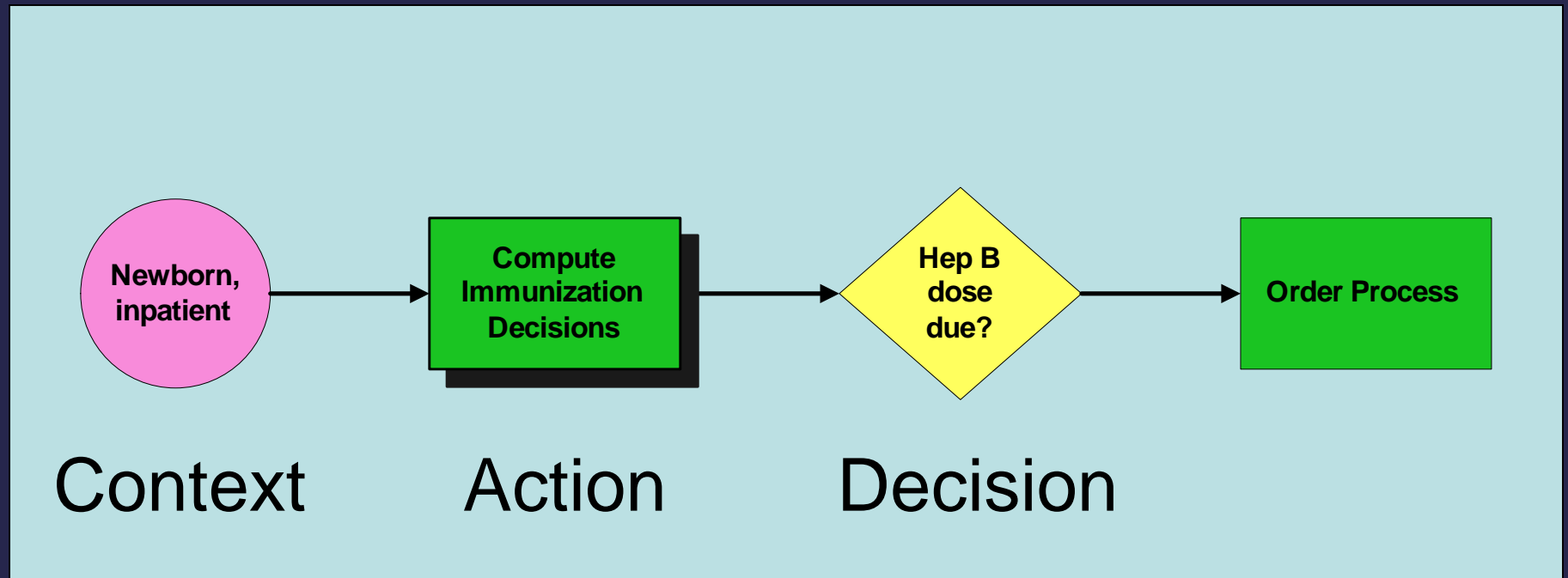


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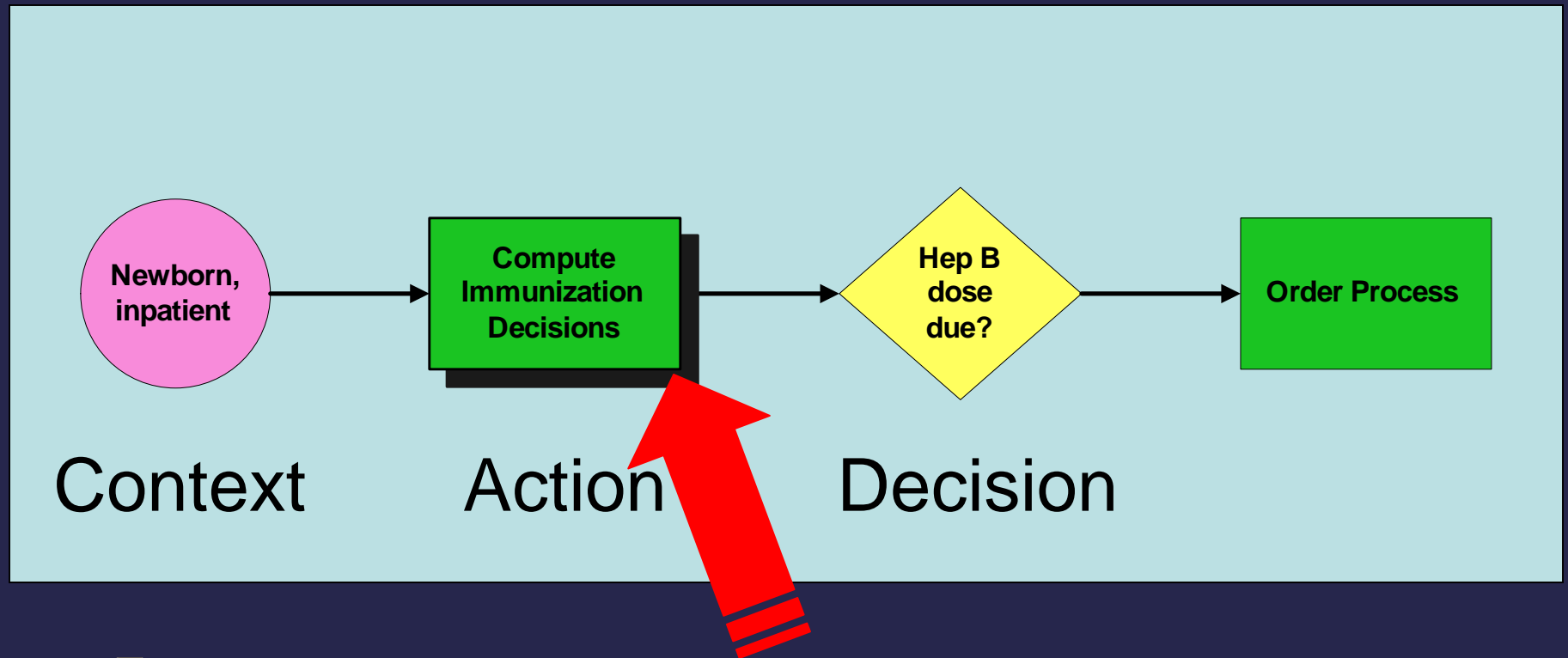
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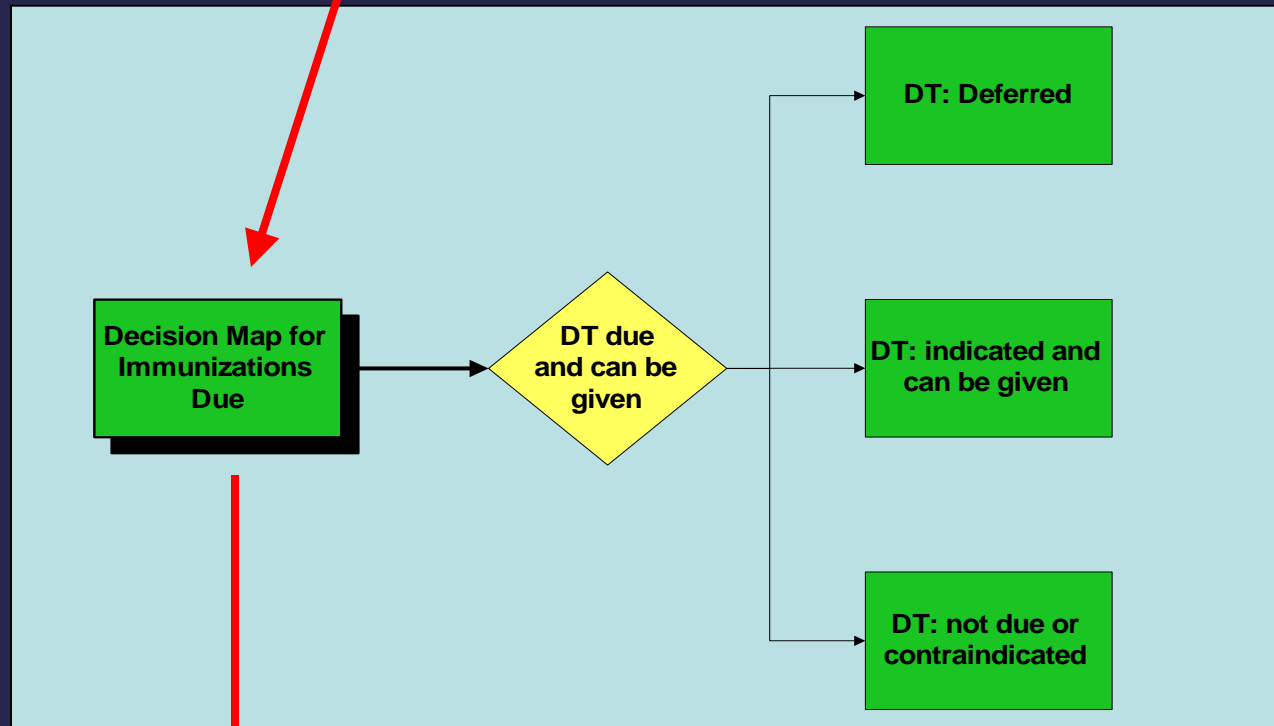
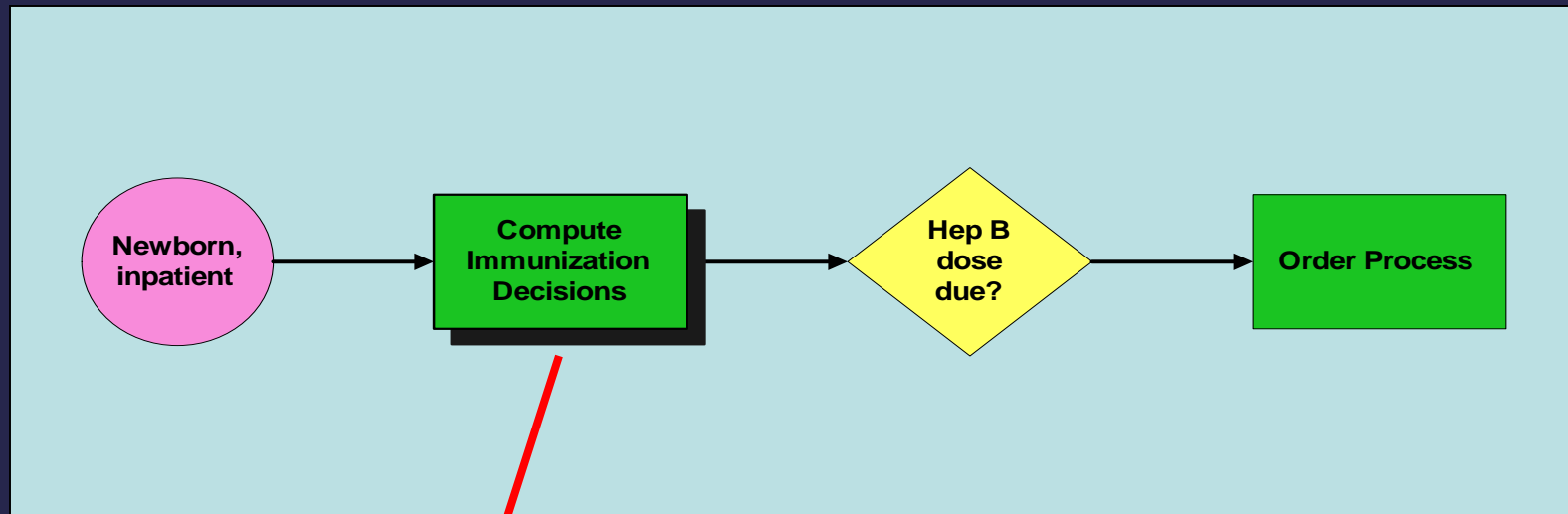


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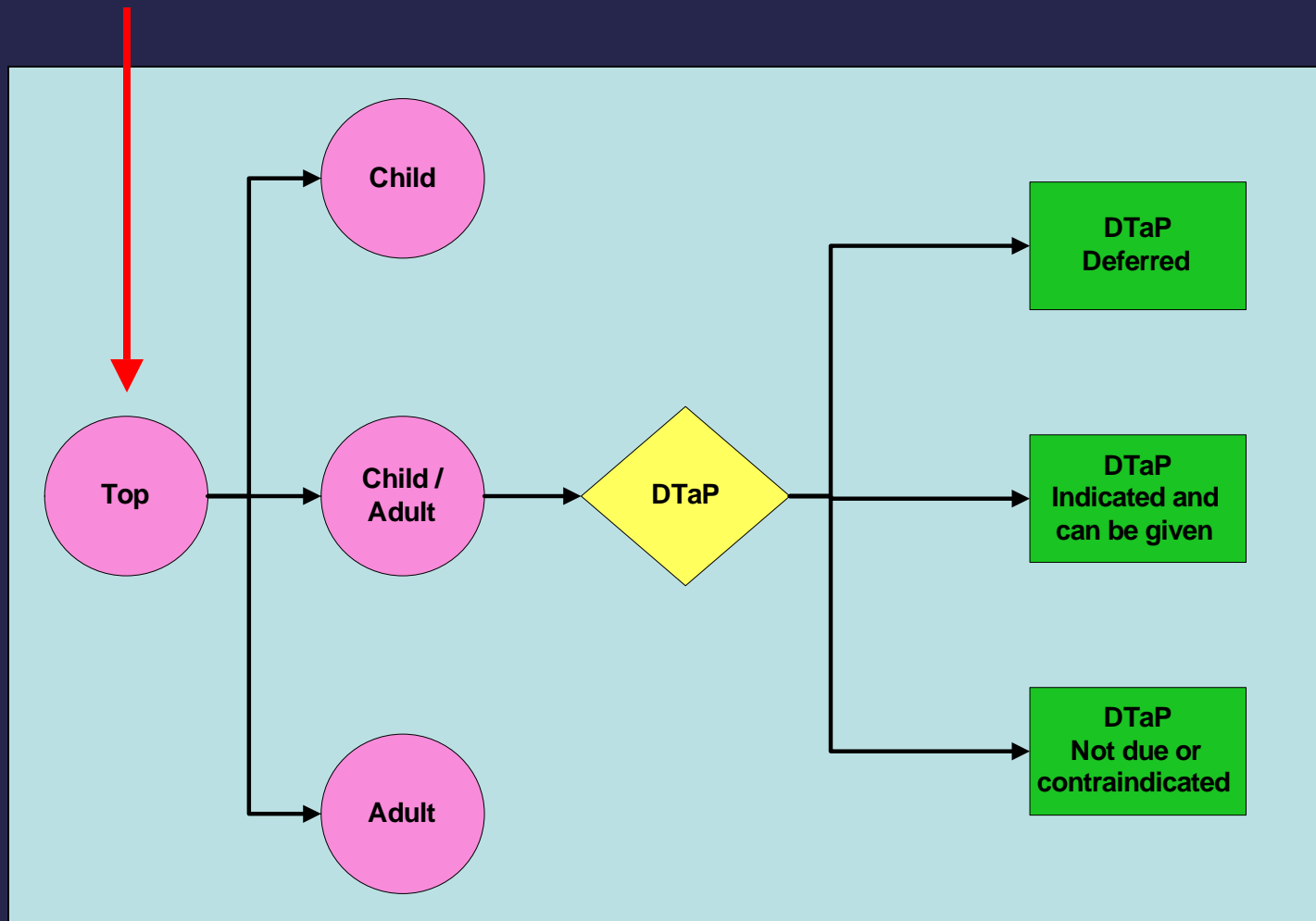


A Recommendation Set for Neonatal immunization orders...





Immunization Decisions: DTaP



Guideline Scenario:

Neonatal Orders for Immunization

Baby Boy Jones is a newborn admitted to the neonatal nursery. Triggered by this admission, guideline decision logic evaluates the infant's birth date/time, weight, immunization history/status, and the mother's hepatitis B serologic status:

If patient age < 7 days AND weight is over 2 kg AND mother's hepatitis status is positive, a communication will be sent to the nurse to check for immunization contraindications, review immunization history, and obtain vaccination consent.

After speaking with the mother, the nurse uses the CIS to update the patient's record. These updates might include the mother's hepatitis B serology status, infants weight, and presence of contraindications. These updates to the patient's EMR trigger a second round of decision logic that then recommends appropriate immunizations.

Guideline-recommended immunizations are instantiated in the CIS as orders (or ordersets) that can be approved, processed, charted, etc. via normal CIS patient care functions.



Baby Boy Jones

- ✓ 2229 gram
- ✓ 34 week gestation neonate
- ✓ delivered by emergency C-section due to placental abruption
- ✓ His 20 year old mother received no prenatal care.
- ✓ Mother's urine drug screen was positive for methamphetamines.
- ✓ Mother's HBsAg serology was positive.
- ✓ Problem listed: "newborn exposure to Hepatitis B"



Baby Boy Jones

Expected SAGE Behavior (4 orders):

- **2 Substance administrations**
due immediately
 - Hepatitis B vaccine injection
 - Hepatitis B Immune Globulin (HBIG)
- **2 Serologic tests**
due 9 months in the future
 - Hepatitis B core antibody levels (anti-HBc)
 - Hepatitis B surface antigen levels (HBsAg)

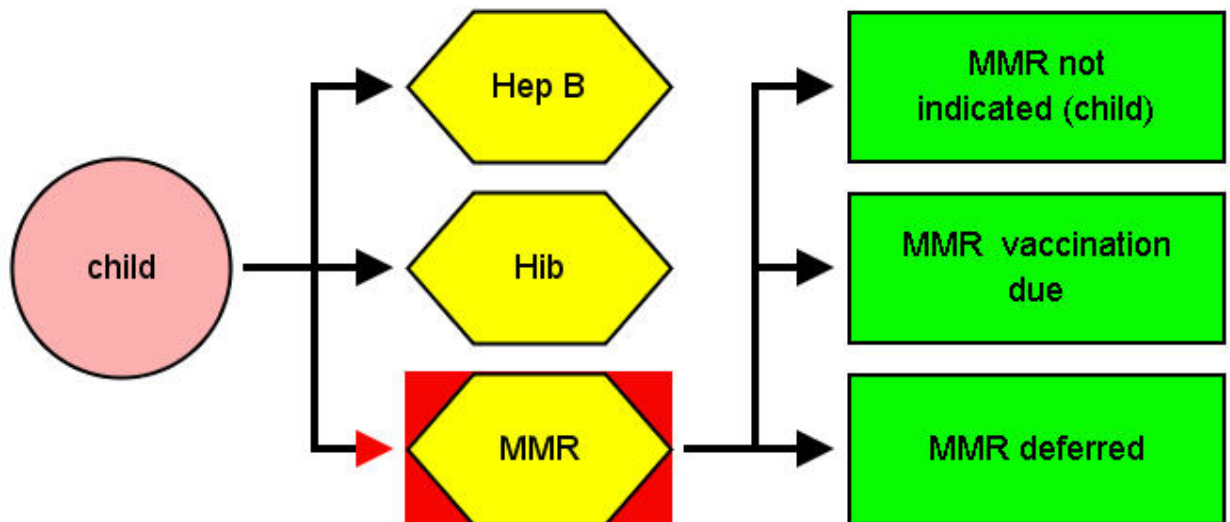
SAGE Guideline Execution:

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SAGE - Log Monitor: server.log
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| criterion: Polio vaccine not indicate
| decision: Polio vaccination due and can be g
| criterion: DTaP immunization due resu
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Log

Compute Immunizations / Decision Map

Monitor



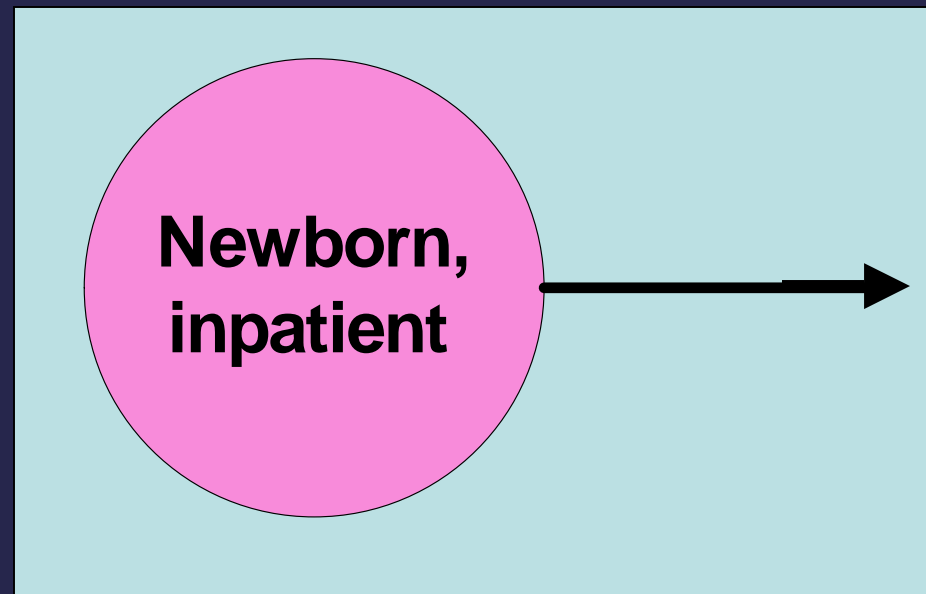
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Neonate w/ HepB positive mother

Triggering event

SAGE engine detects admission event.



Reg Screen w/ DOB

01005842 JONES, Baby boy - M

File Patient Session Navigate Help

Demog Orders Results Viewer Allergies Pathways Pharmacy Care Mgmt Setup Notes Med Profile Microbiology Res...

Change Patient Demographics (1 of 2)

Patient Name	Demographic	Care Provider
Last Name: JONES	Sex: M DOB: 24 Aug 2003	Reg Care Fac: LWGH <input type="checkbox"/> New Prov?
First Name: Baby boy MI:	Race: 1 Marital:	Reg Provider: ATTENDING, RAY 755000
Birth Name:	Religion: Cong:	Specialty Prov:
<input type="checkbox"/> Registration Update Alias?	Soc Sec #: Handicap? Interpreter?	Specialty Prov:
Mailing Address	Employer	Referral Agency:
Street:	Emp Code: Status:	Unregistered Referral
City: SEATTLE	Employer:	Last Name:
State: WA Zip: 98104	Street:	First Name: MI:
County:	City:	
Night Phone:	State: Zip:	
Day Phone:	Phone:	
IP: OP: C	Occupation:	Flags
Alternate ID #:	Emp ID #:	Registration: UR: (Flag4):
Alternate ID2 #:		Financial: Local10Only HMA Excl:
		Debt: (Flag2): Adv Dir:
		Legal: (Flag3): PLS: 1
		Reg Flags To ADT
		DNA? VIP: (Flag5a):
		IFD: (Flag4a): (Flag6a):
		Save Data and Continue

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MD Screen for Jones with No Inbox entries

01005842 JONES, Baby boy - M

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Command Central

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Patient List Directory

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Create Resolve Refresh

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Triggering Event: CIS Admission from ADT System

new-born
in hospital

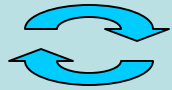
Triggering Events

© Inpatient hospital admission event

Precondition

◇ age < 7 days

SAGE Event Mechanism



Normal CC
Processing

CIS



New CC
app
SAGE
Listener
(Cobol/Java)

Web Service

SAGE

Inpatient
Newborn

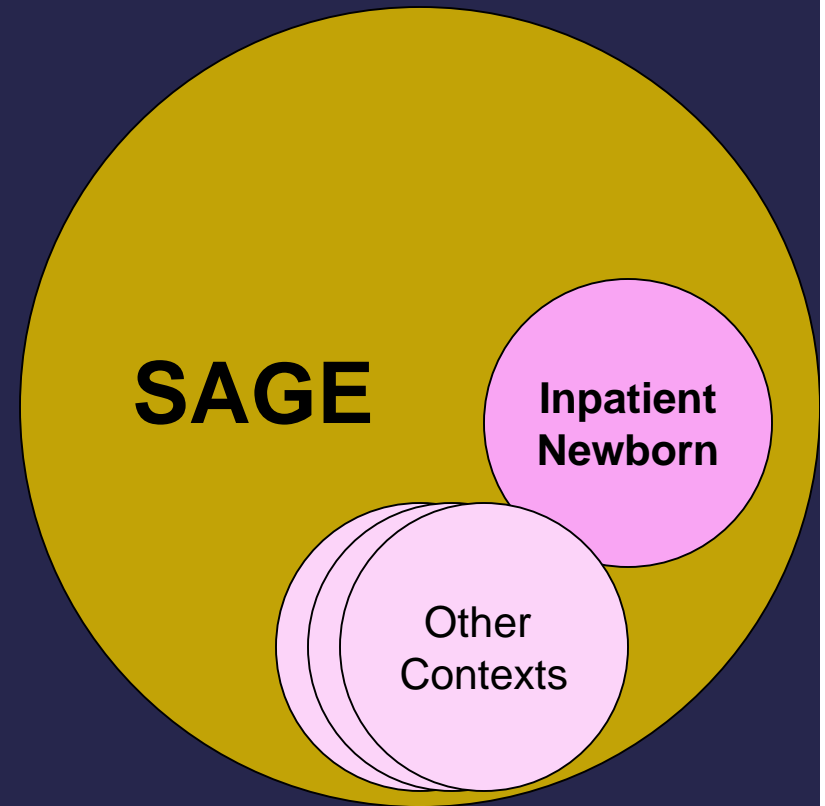
Other
Contexts



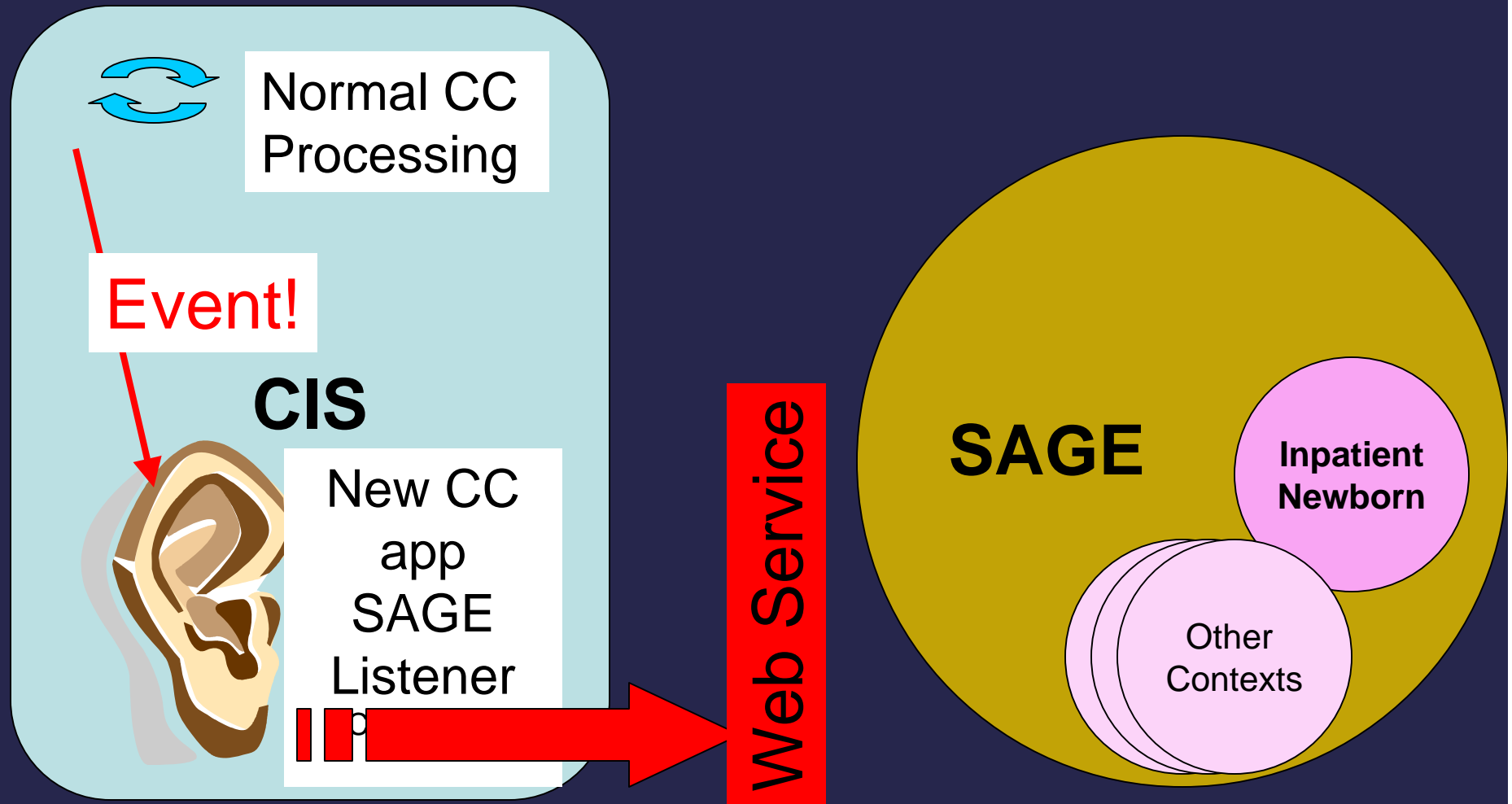
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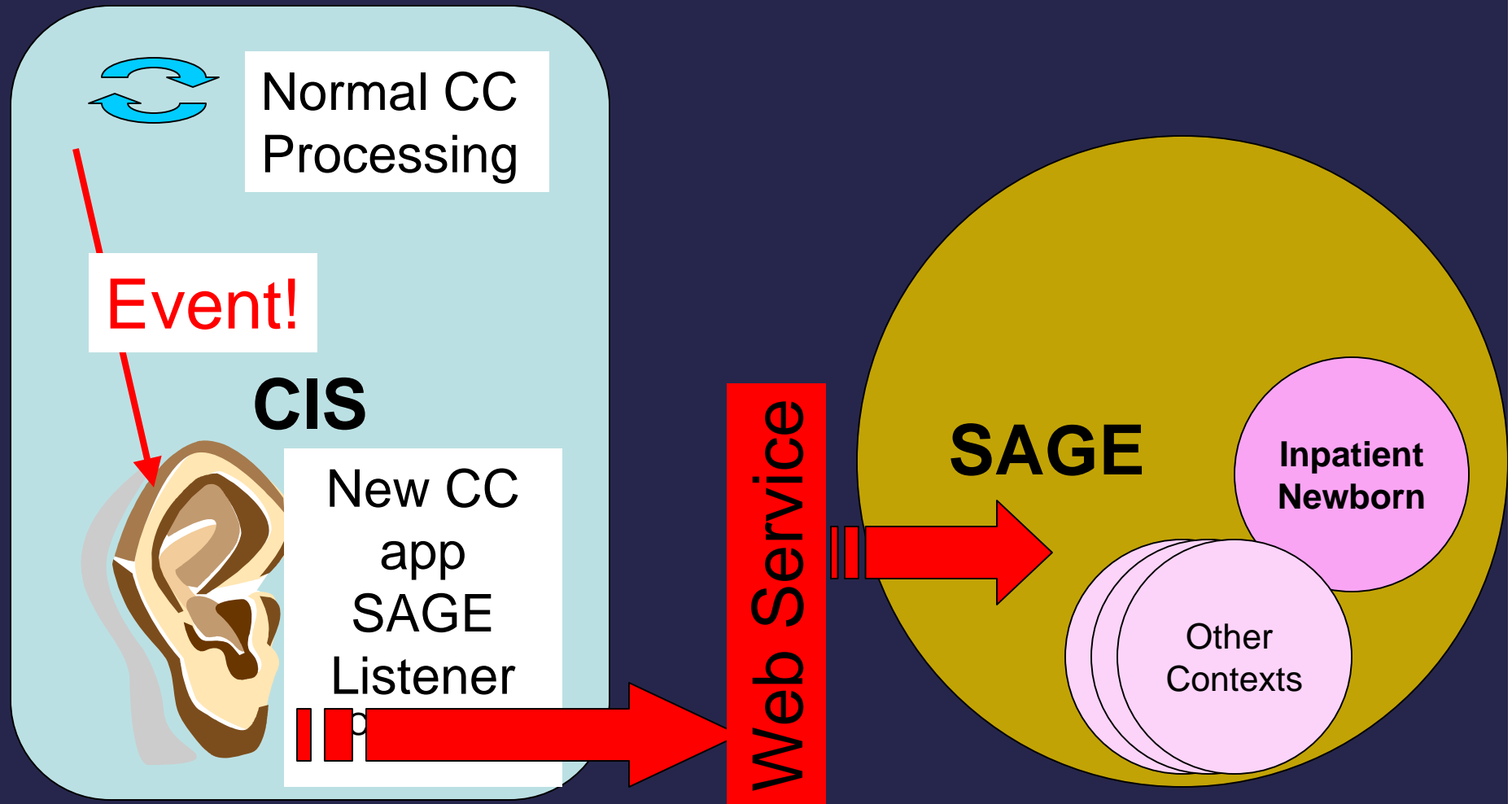
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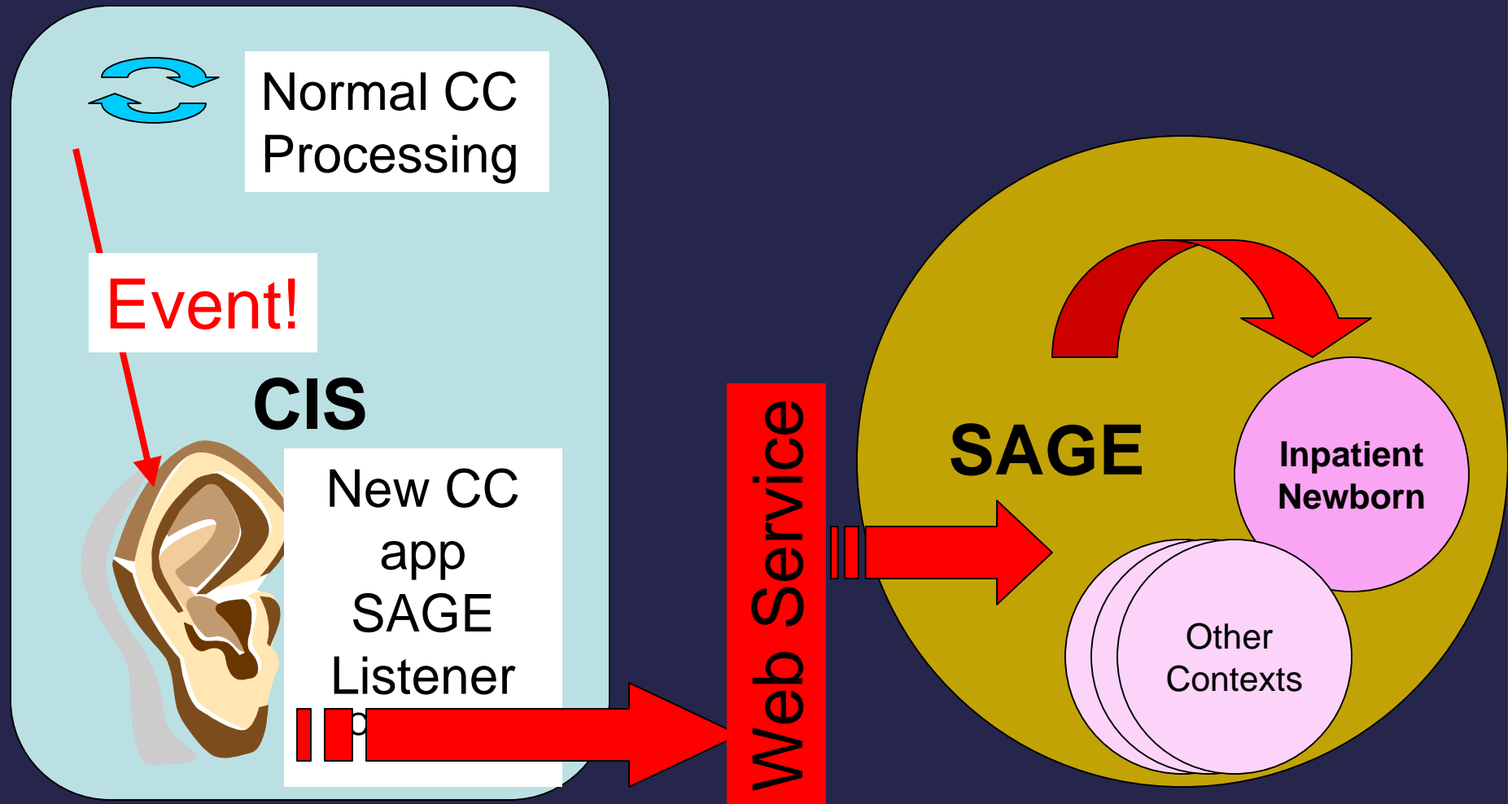
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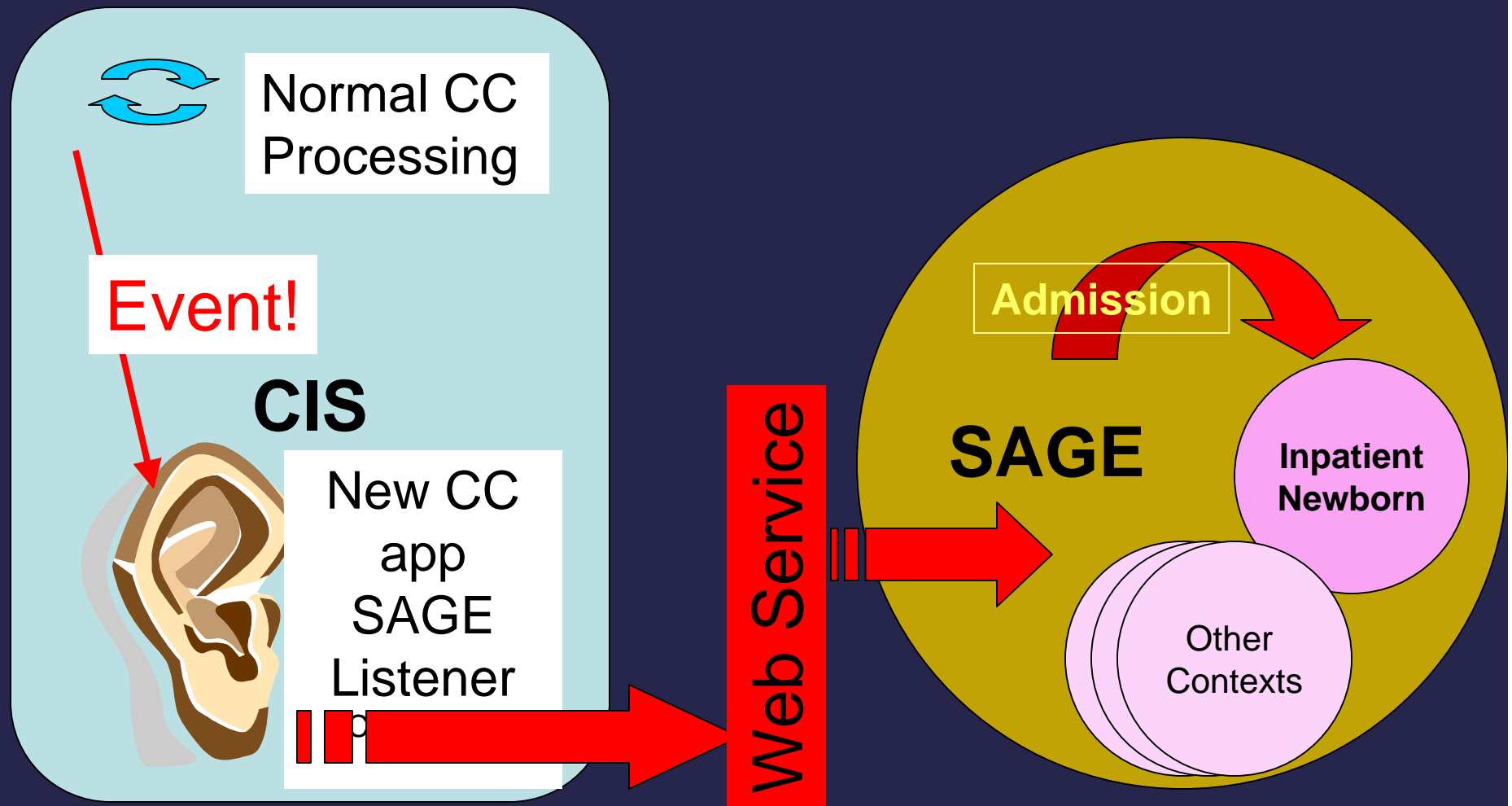
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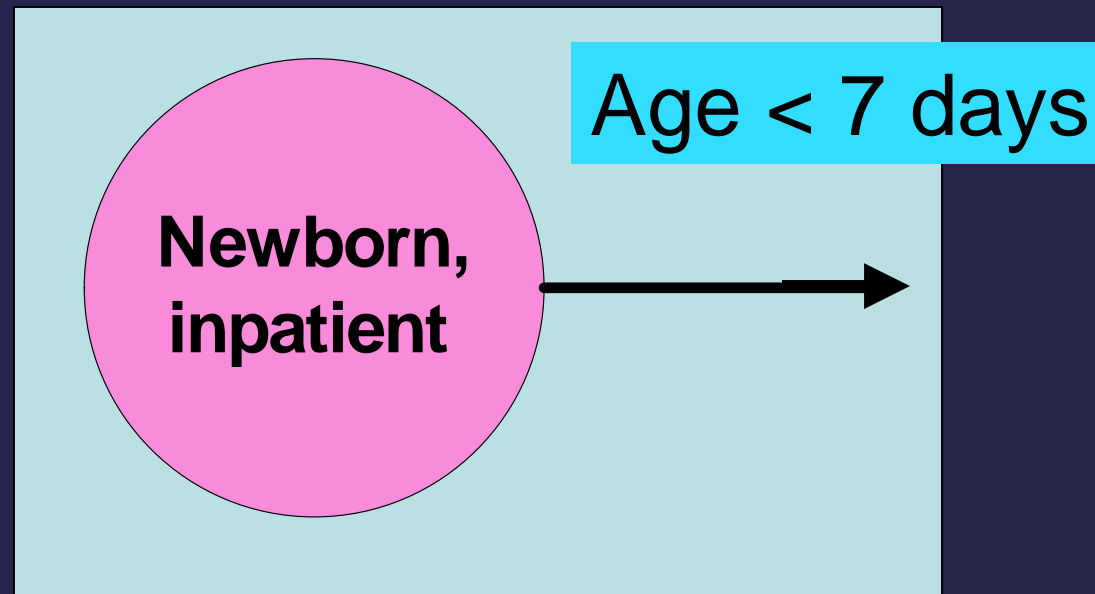
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Context Node

Obtain and check patient age.



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new-born
in hospital

Triggering Events

© Inpatient hospital admission event

Precondition

Remember:

◇ age < 7 days

How does SAGE process criteria?

- Obtain CIS data (e.g., date of birth)
- Convert Units as required (e.g., lb to grams)
- Use evaluator for expressions
- Compute boolean (true or false)
- Examples:
 - » Age < 7 days
 - » Counting Previous Vaccinations
 - » Mother's HBsAG status
 - » Consent for Immunization



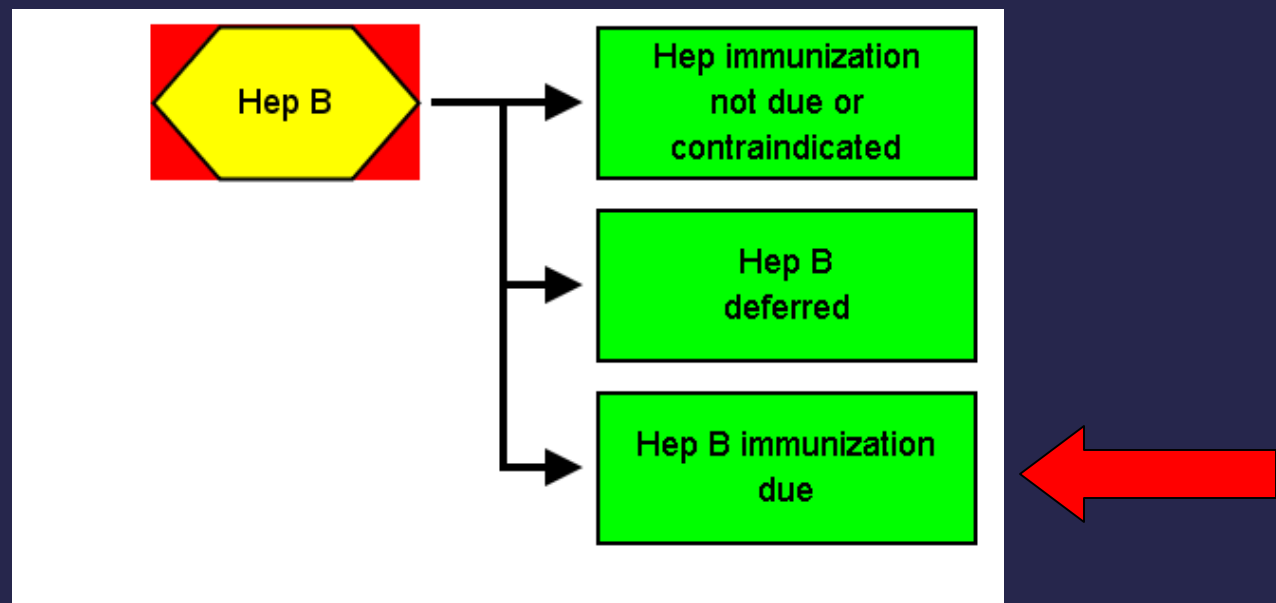
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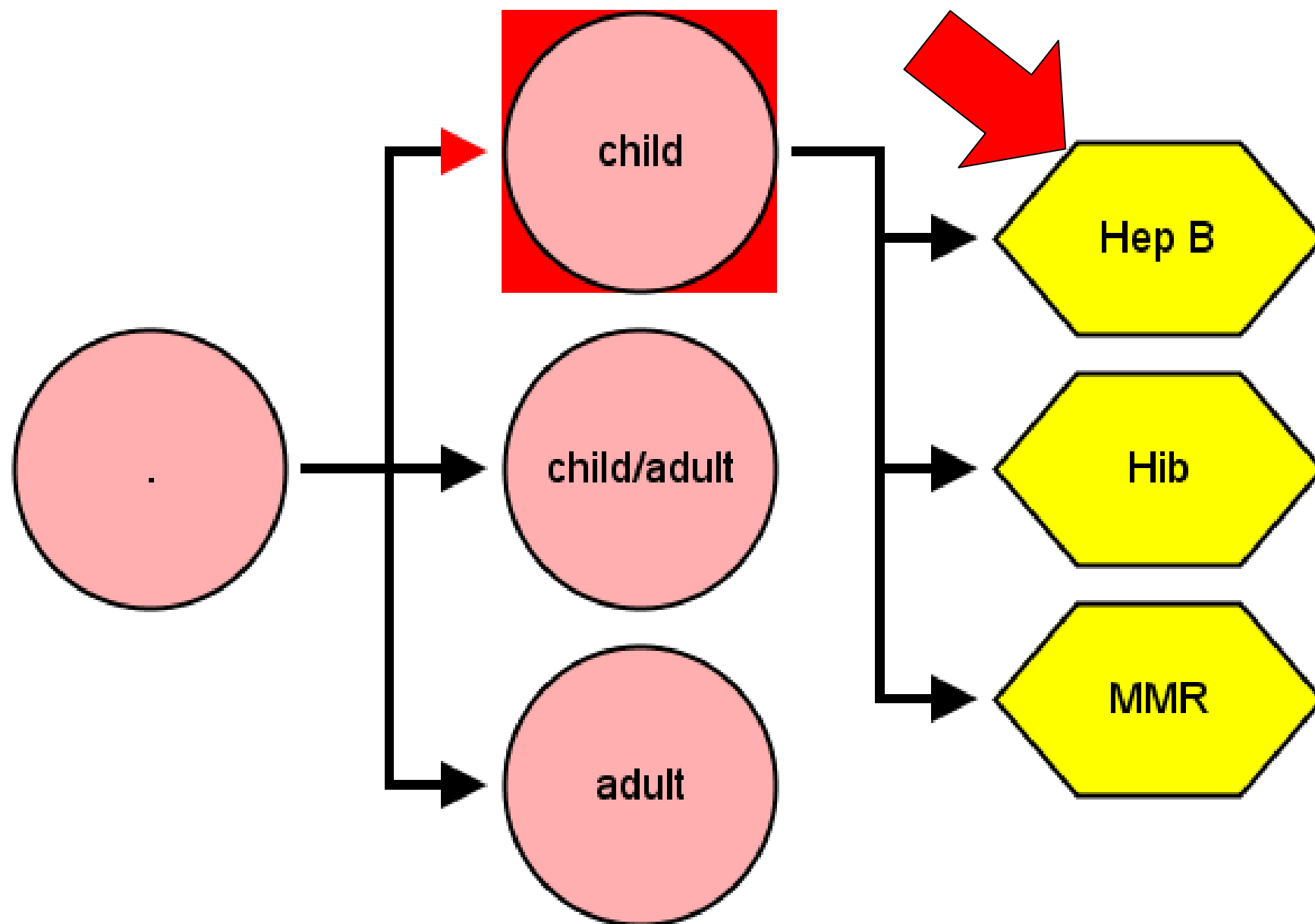
Decision Logic

Hep B vaccination is due.

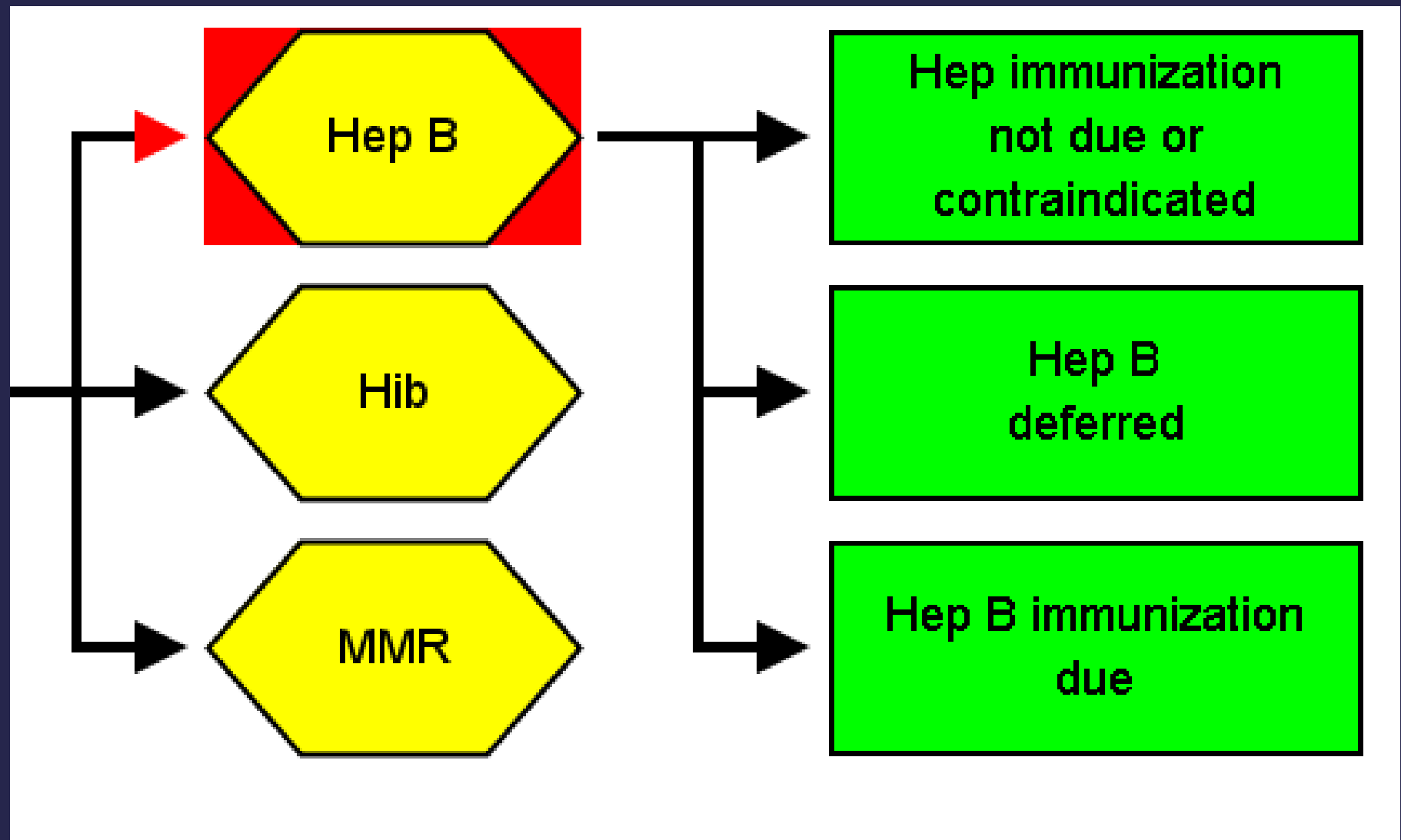


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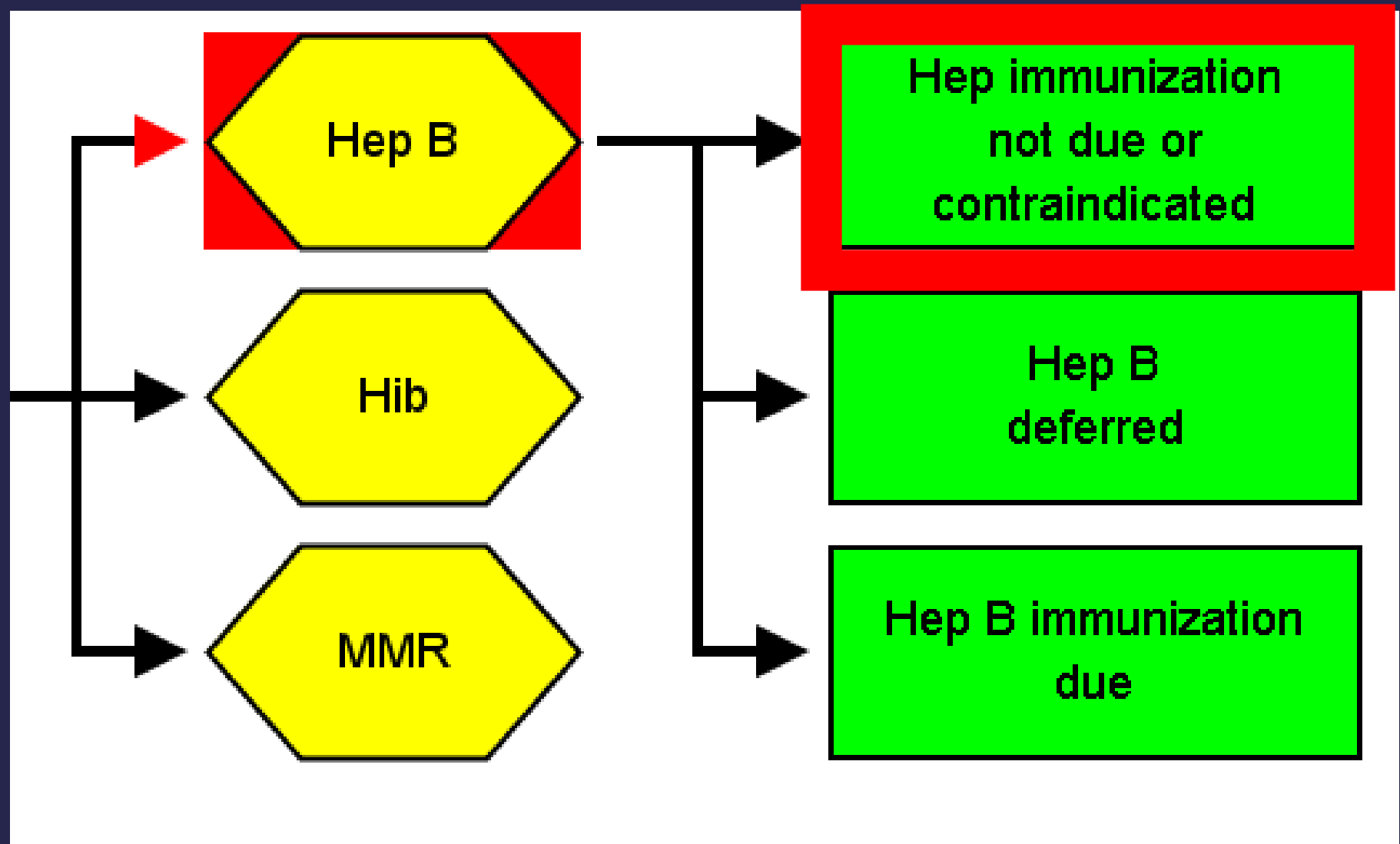
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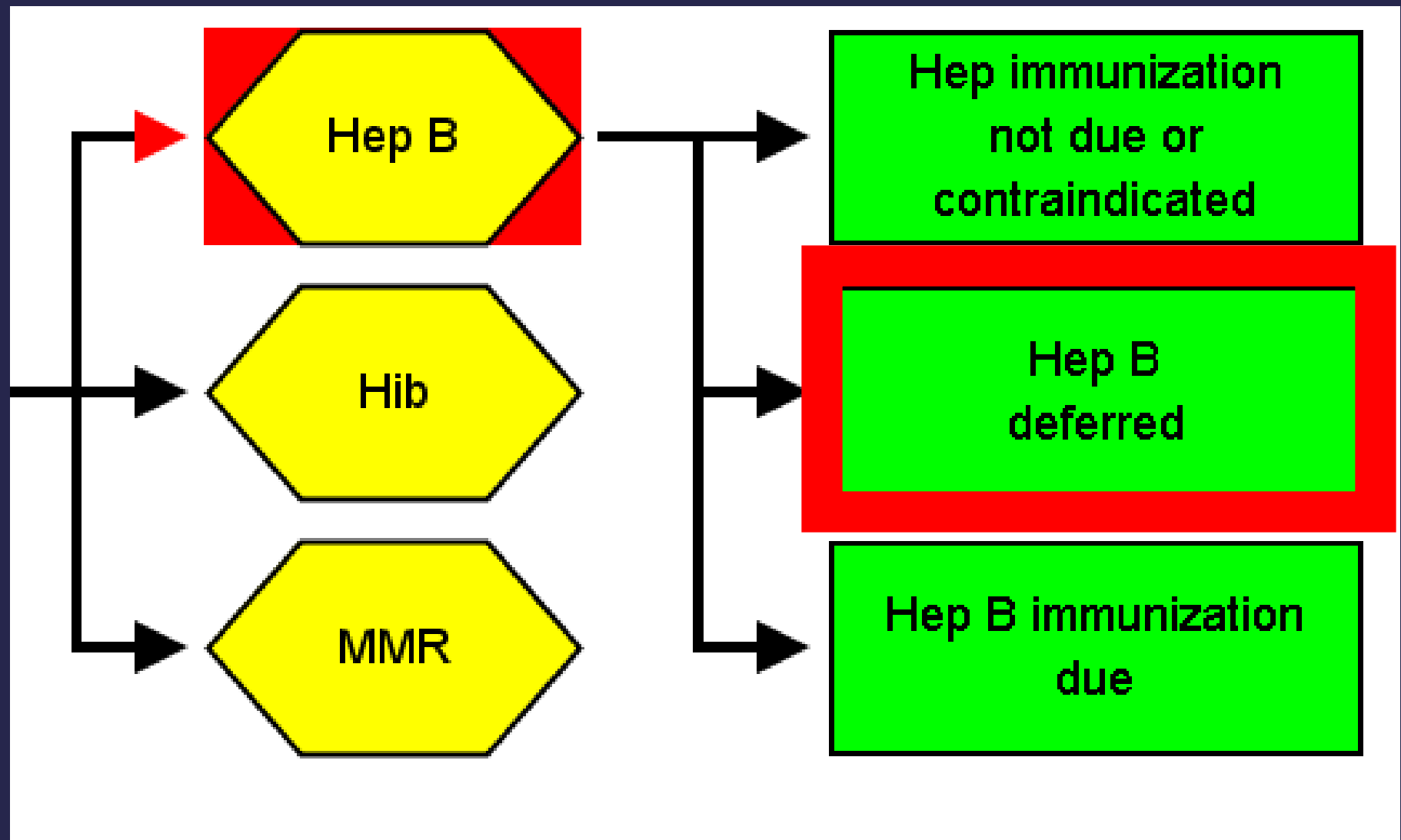
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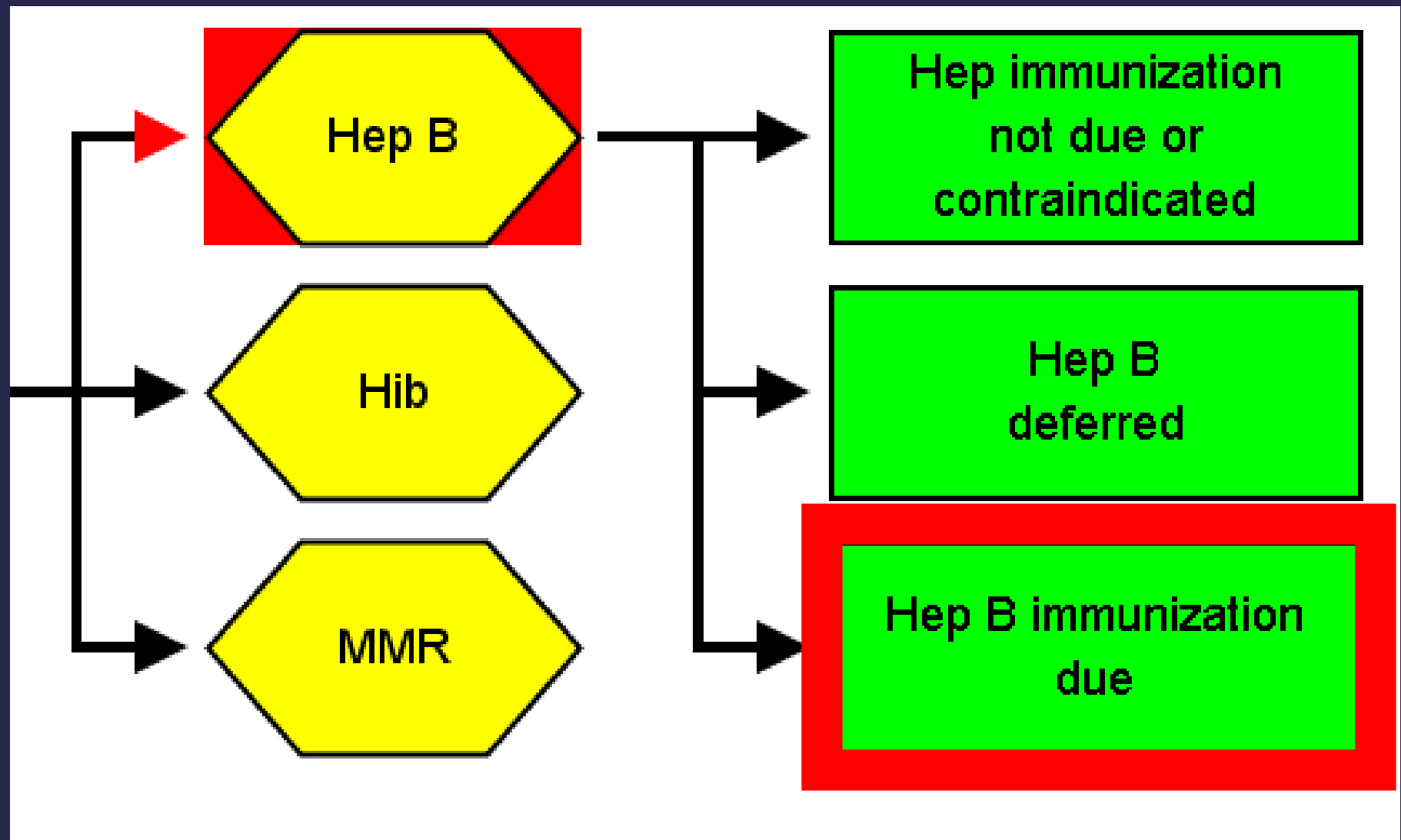
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Rule Out: Any 1 of these

Hep B immunization
due

- I Contraindication to Hep B vaccination
- I age \geq 19 years
- I corrected patient acutely ill by judgement of care provider

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Anaphylaxis

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Anaphylaxis

Observation today of
SNOMED-CT
39104002 = Illness

Rule In, ANY ONE OF:

**Hep B immunization
due**

- ❖ no previous hep B vaccination and age \geq 1 months
- ❖ 1 previous Hep B dose, 4 weeks after first dose
- ❖ 2 Hep B doses already, 8 weeks after last dose, 16 weeks after 1st dose
- ❖ Birth dose given with early delivery of 3rd dose
- ❖ 1 previous Hep B dose, age \geq 1 months, mother Hep B+
- ❖ age $<$ 7 days, previous hep B vaccination

Rule In, ANY ONE OF:

Hep B immunization
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All N-ary criteria

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- ❖ 1 previous Hep B dose, age ≥ 1 months, mother Hep B+ **3**
- ❖ age ≤ 7 days, previous hep B vaccination **3**

All of these
must be true

- ❖ age ≤ 7 days
- ❖ # of hep B doses = 0
- ❖ Mother Hep B+

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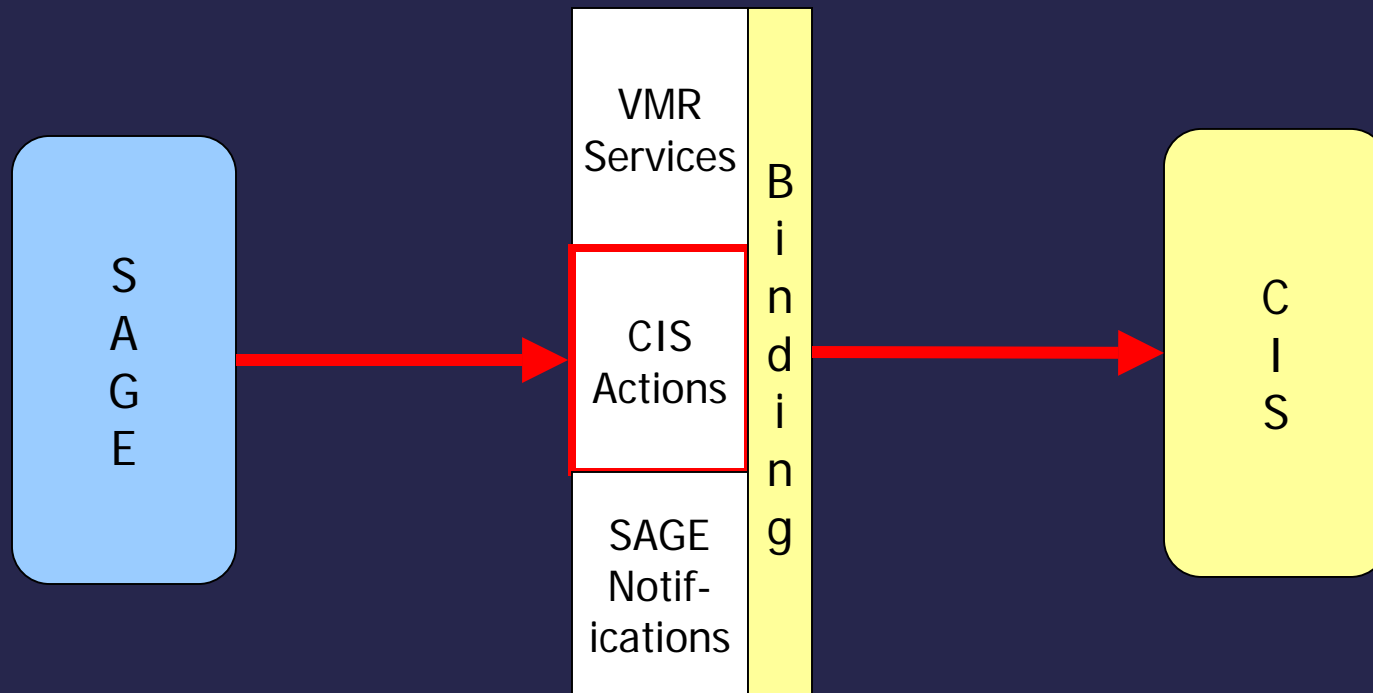
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My Saved Order Sessions

Patient	Mrn	Previous Owner	Save Date Time	Comment
JONES, Baby boy	01005842	ATTENDING, R	15Aug2003 10:41	Hep B surface antige
JONES, Baby boy	01005842	ATTENDING, R	15Aug2003 10:41	Hepatitis B core ant
JONES, Baby boy	01005842	ATTENDING, R	15Aug2003 10:41	Hepatitis B Vac Reco
JONES, Baby boy	01005842	ATTENDING, R	15Aug2003 10:41	Hepatitis B Immune G

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Activate

Details

Forward

Issue

Delete

Cancel



Demog

Orders

Results

Viewer

Allergies

Pathways

Pharmacy

Care Mgmt

Setup

Notes

Med Profile

Microbiology ...

Patient Problem List

☒ All ☐ Active

Add:

Status	Problem Description	Gde
A	Newborn exposure to maternal h...	

Guidelines

Update Problem

Patient Order List

Expand

Change Context

Prefs

Save Session

Current Order	ST	Sub ST	Start Date	Problem
Hepatitis B Vac Recombinant Inj inj	U	READY	15Aug2003	

Modify

D/C

Issue

Dept Buttons

Common

Order Sets

Search

Meds

Personal

Prescriptions

Common Orders

MEDICATIONS

Order Selection

- ☐ Order is Historical
☐ Order is Prescription

Select Order

Button Dept: MED

Order Text Search:



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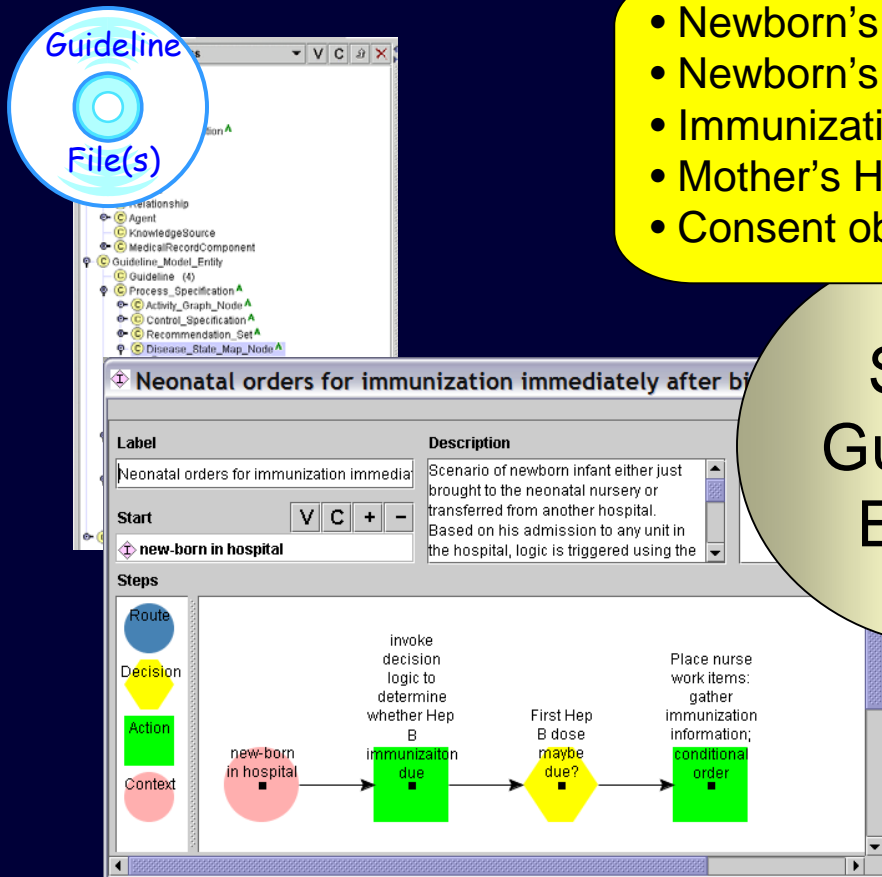
☐ Order is Historical☐ Order is Prescription

Select Order

Button Dept: MED

Order Text Search:

SAGE Guideline Execution: Neonatal Orders for Immunization



- Newborn's Age
- Newborn's Weight
- Immunization Hx
- Mother's HBsAG
- Consent obtained?

SAGE
Guideline
Engine

Local
Clinical Information System

Queries

EMR Data

Patient
Record

Events

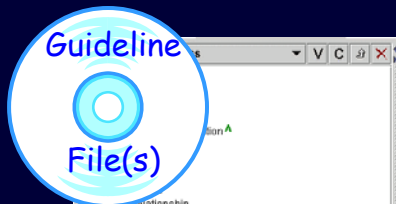
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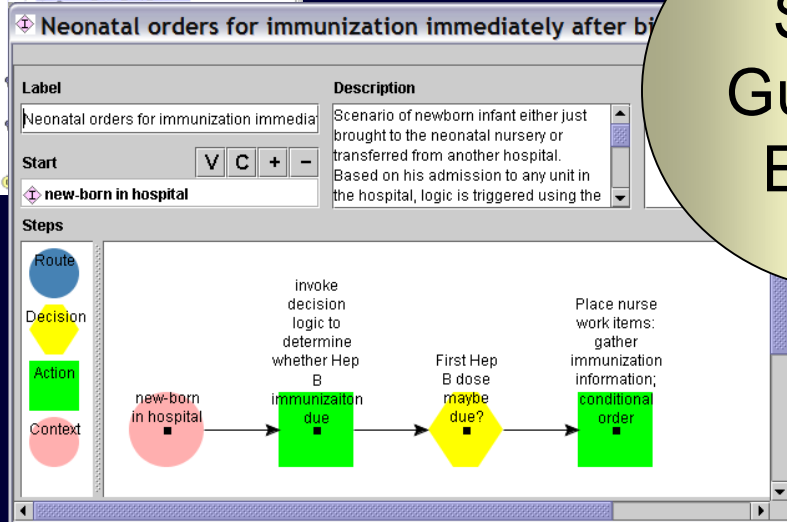
Guideline content will be executed by the SAGE Guideline Engine, interacting with the CIS via standards-based interfaces.

SAGE Guideline Execution: Neonatal Orders for Immunization



- Detect newborn admission
- Detect updates to newborn's EMR

SAGE
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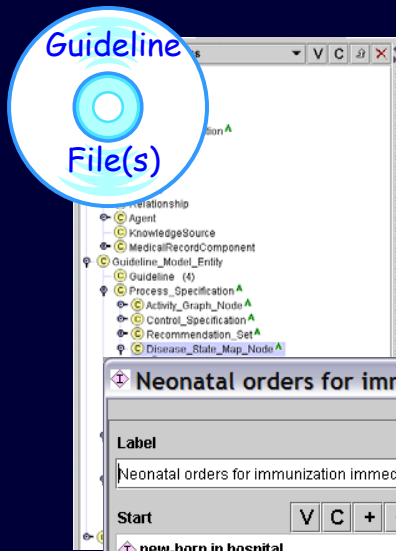
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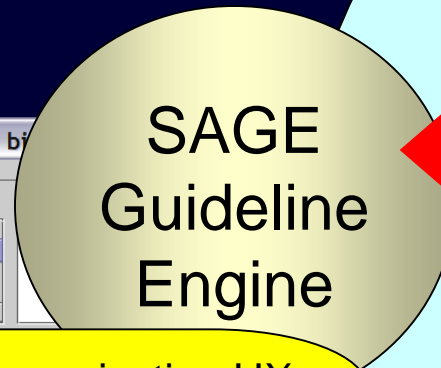
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SAGE Guideline Execution: Neonatal Orders for Immunization



- Remind nurse to check immunization HX
- Remind nurse to check contraindications
- Remind nurse to obtain consent
- Create recommended (pending) immunization orders in CIS
- Notify physician of new pending orders

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The model is robust and
comprehensive.

**Another patient
in the clinic...**

Normal 2 month old

(2) Suzy Smith

- ✓ *2 month old, female*
- ✓ Vital signs: WNL
- ✓ no recent illness
- ✓ *no prior immunizations*
- ✓ routine well-baby checkup



Normal 2 month old

Expected Results for Suzy Smith

- *Immunizations due*
 - ✓ *Hep B*
 - ✓ *IPV*
 - ✓ *DTaP*
 - ✓ *Hib*
 - ✓ *PCV 7*

