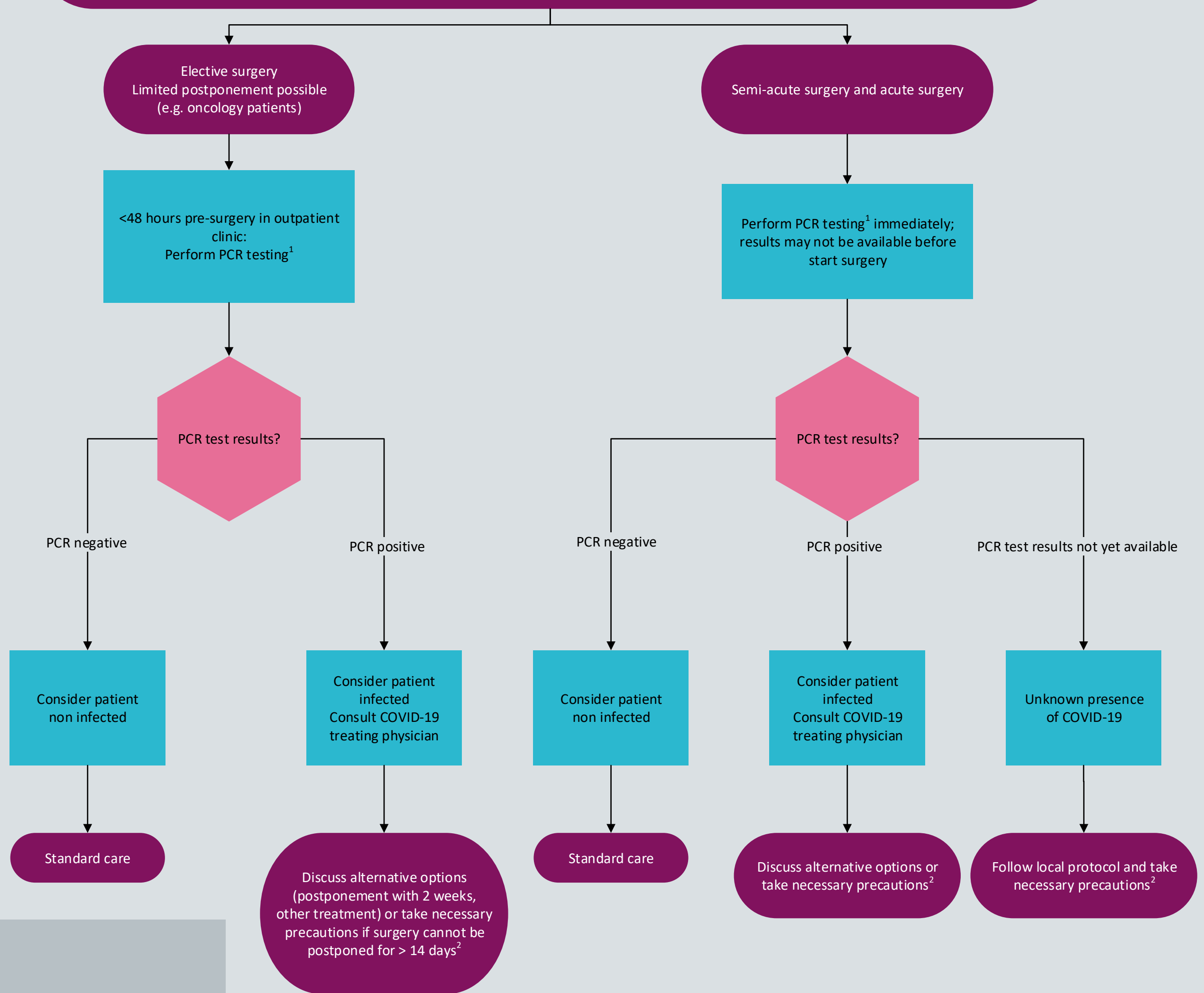


Pregnant women are excluded from this flowchart and underlying practice guideline

Preoperative workup of patients reporting no symptoms of COVID-19 infection based on thorough history taking and physical examination (i.e. absence of fever or hypoxia) scheduled for surgery under general anesthesia



¹ PCR: nasopharyngeal PCR

² Necessary precautions: implement peri-operative and operative hospital infectious disease precautions according to local protocols.

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