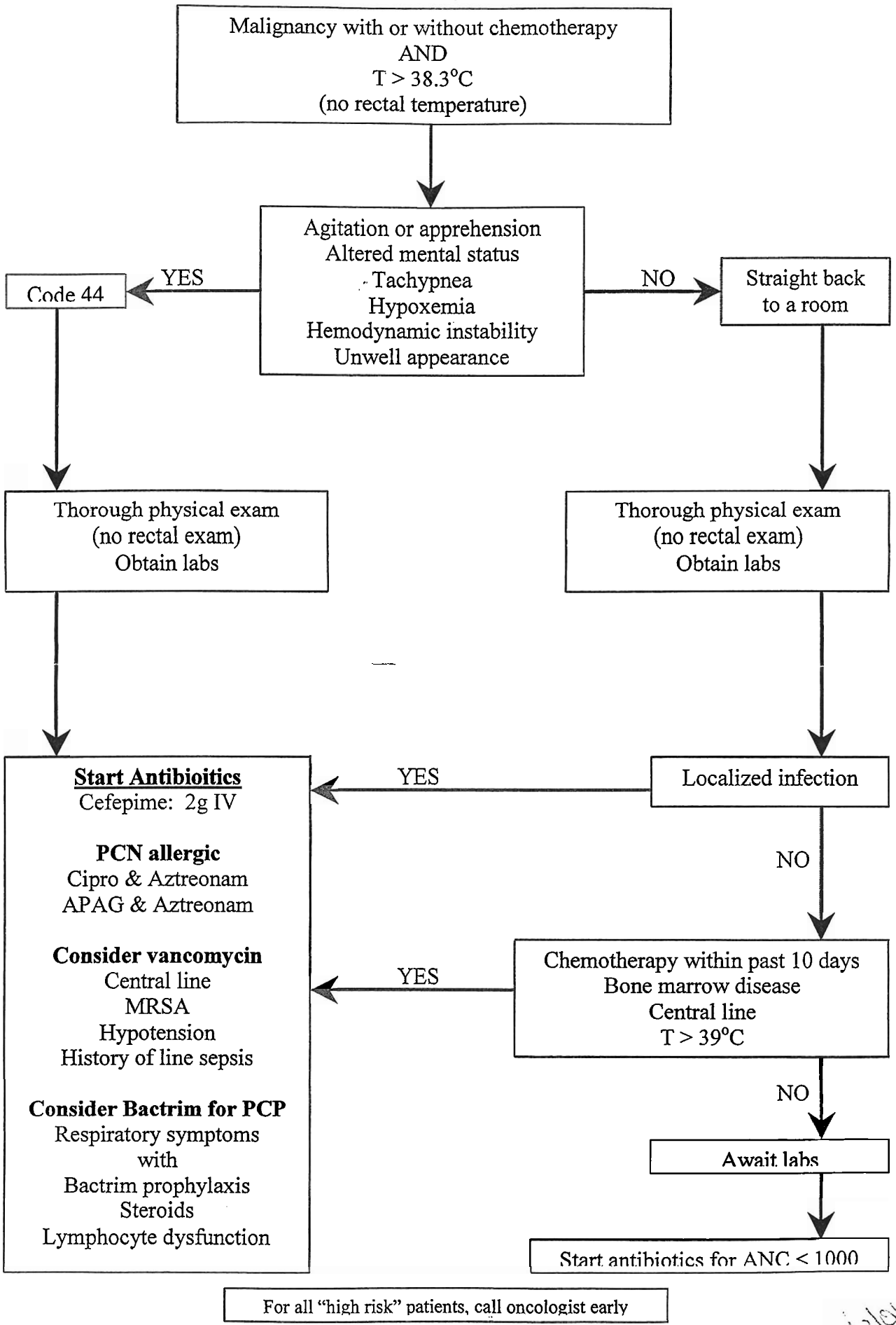
Malignancy with or without chemotherapy
AND
T > 38.3°C
(no rectal temperature)
Agitation or apprehension
Altered mental status
Tachypnea
Hypoxemia
Hemodynamic instability
Unwell appearance
YES
Code 44
NO
Straight back to a room
Thorough physical exam
(no rectal exam)
Obtain labs
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Start Antibioitics
Cefepime: 2g IV
PCN allergic
Cipro & Aztreonam
APAG & Aztreonam
Consider vancomycin
Central line
MRSA
Hypotension
History of line sepsis
Consider Bactrim for PCP
Respiratory symptoms
with
Bactrim prophylaxis
Steroids
Lymphocyte dysfunction
YES
Localized infection
NO
YES
Chemotherapy within past 10 days
Bone marrow disease
Central line
T > 39°C
NO
Await labs
Start antibiotics for ANC < 1000
For all "high risk" patients, call oncologist early

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