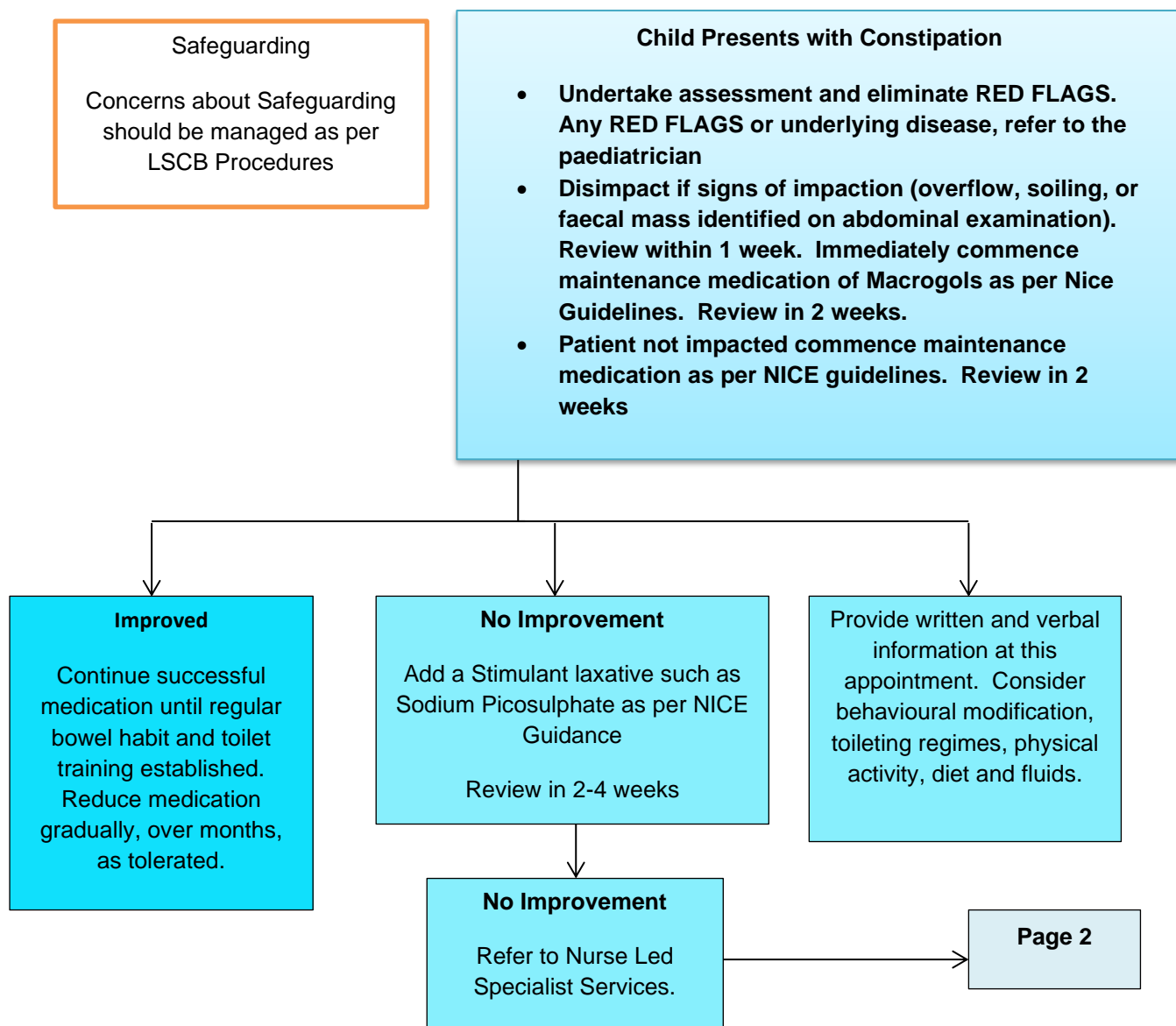


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RED FLAGS – For immediate referral to Paediatrician

- Symptoms that commence from birth or in the first few weeks.
- Failure or delay (>first 48 hours at term) in passing meconium.
- Ribbon Stools
- Leg Weakness or locomotor delay.
- Abdominal distension with vomiting.
- Abdominal examination findings including
 - Abnormal appearance of the anus.
 - Gross abdominal distension.
 - Abnormal gluteal muscles, scoliosis, sacral agenesis, etc
 - Limb deformity including talipes.
 - Abnormal reflexes

NICE GUIDANCE: <https://www.nice.org.uk/Guidance/CG99>

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