



STB 6 Recognition of Death

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The information contained in this brief supersedes all previous communications, manuals or procedures.

STB 6 – Recognition of Death	Signed
I have received a face to face briefing	
I fully understand the briefing and will implement this training.	
I have discussed any queries.	

Topic Covered	Service	
Recognition of Death Calls	Team Leader	
	Call Handlers	
Added to STB Tracker		
Added to Rotamaster		

VERSION CONTROL

DATE	CHANGE	CHANGED BY
26/04/10	Original Version	CY
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INTRODUCTION

In South Staffordshire the local coroner has made the decision that nurses in the community must regard all deaths where the patient has not been seen by a doctor for 14days as unexpected. This means the nurse has to seek advice from a GP. A GP should call the nurse back as soon as possible and ask appropriate questions to exclude suspicious circumstances.

For further information see: <http://www.wmrlmc.co.uk/pdf/deathincommunity.pdf>

HOW TO TAKE THE CALL

When receiving a call for a deceased patient who is living in a nursing home in South Staffs:

- Complete the patients demographics
- Complete the call origin field confirming the call is from a nursing home and taking the caller's name and position
- Ask the caller if there is a competent person available to do the ROD.
- If the answer is yes: ask the caller if the patient has seen a GP in the last 14days.
- If the patient has not seen a GP record in pt condition: *Pt deceased. Pt has not seen by GP in last 14days. Doctor to speak to nurse.*
- Next: store call as Case Type: SSROD<14DAYS

The call will now go straight into the assessment pool not case streaming.

See appendix 2

In other cases proceed as in Birmingham, Solihull and Sandwell.

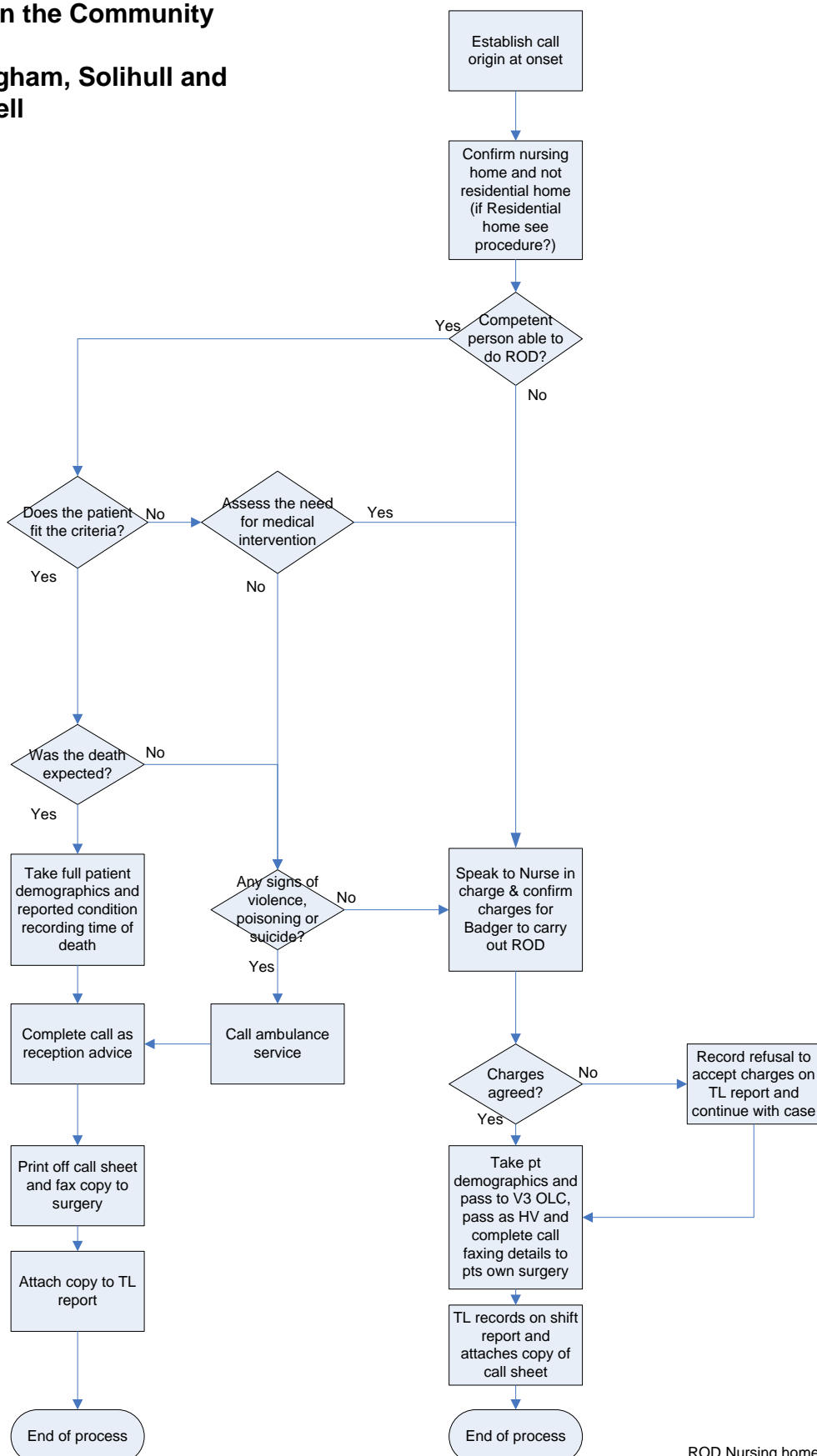
INCLUDED WITH THIS TRAINING BRIEF

Recognition of Death in the community - Nursing home or Nurse in the community
Birmingham, Solihull and Sandwell. (Appendix 1)

Recognition of Death in the community – Member of the public/residential home (Appendix 3)

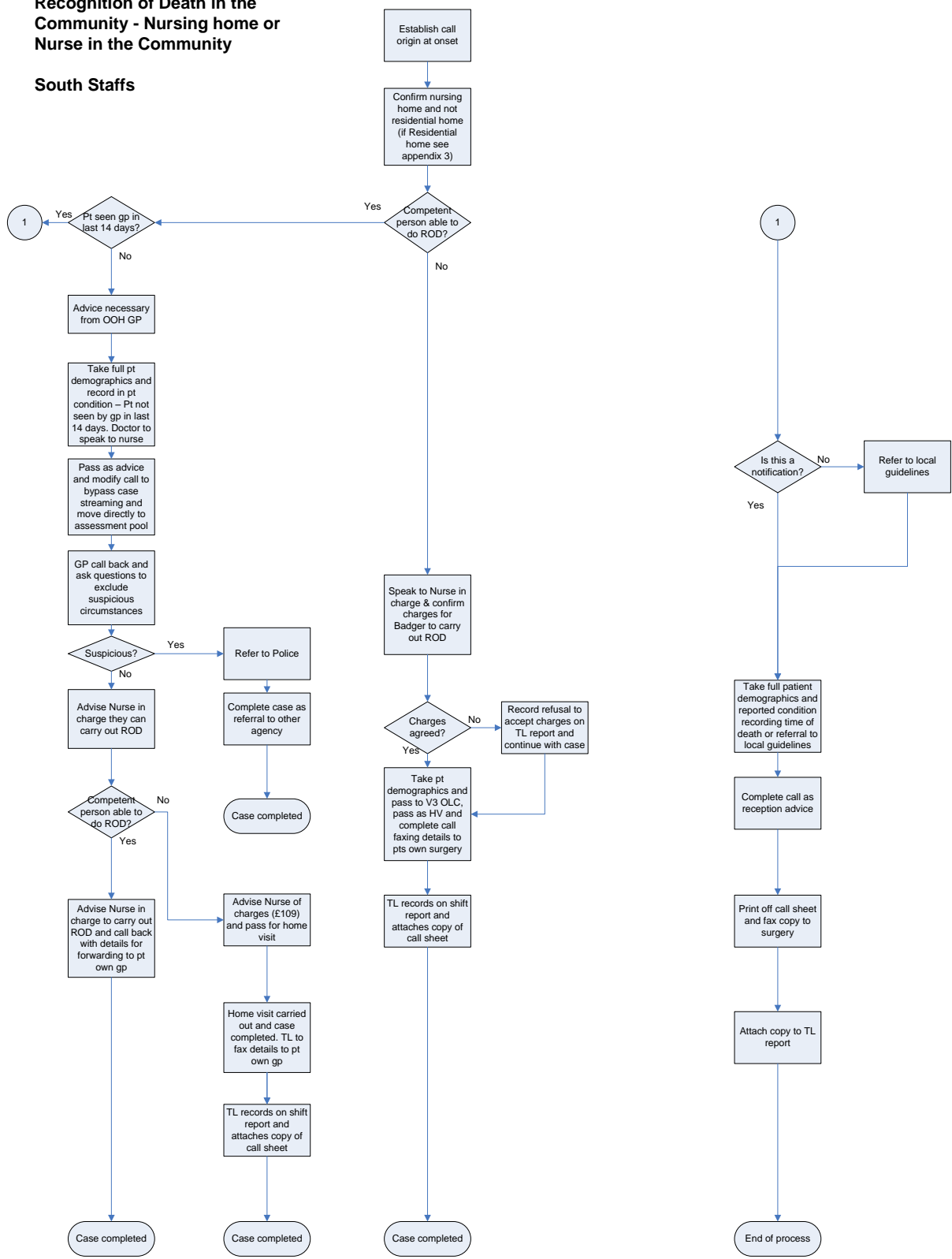
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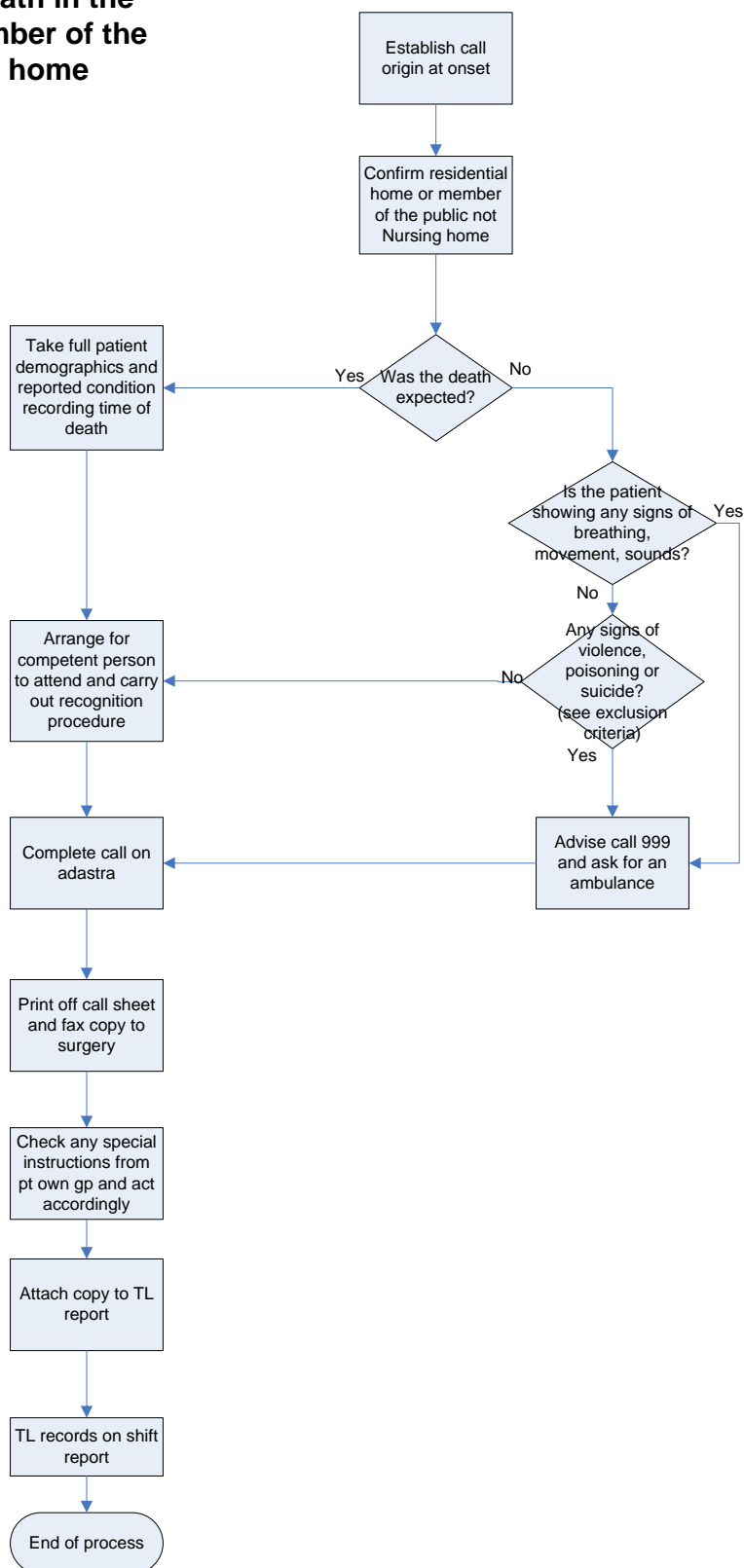
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