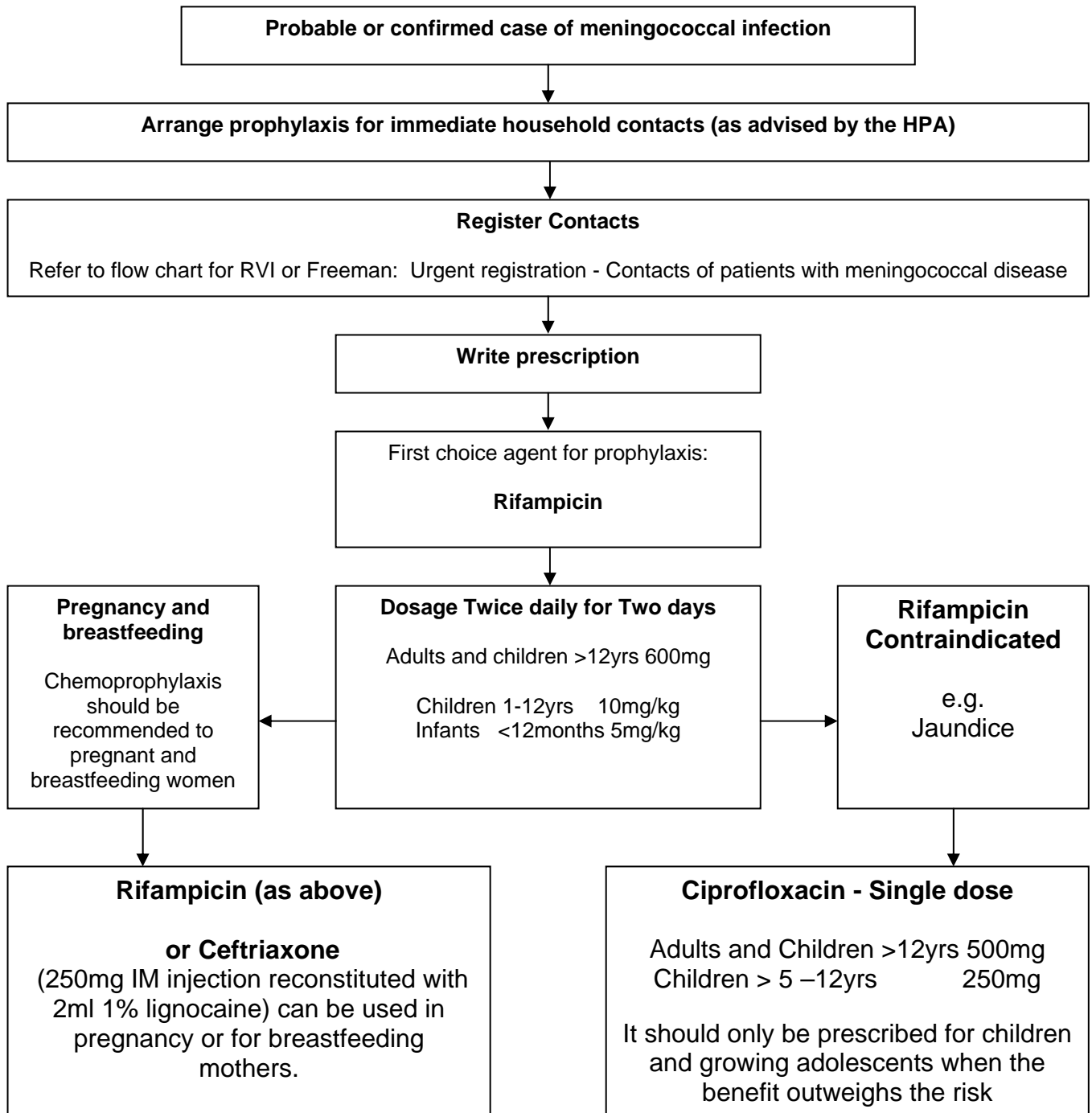


Procedure for registration and supply of prophylaxis to the immediate household contacts of patients admitted with meningococcal disease

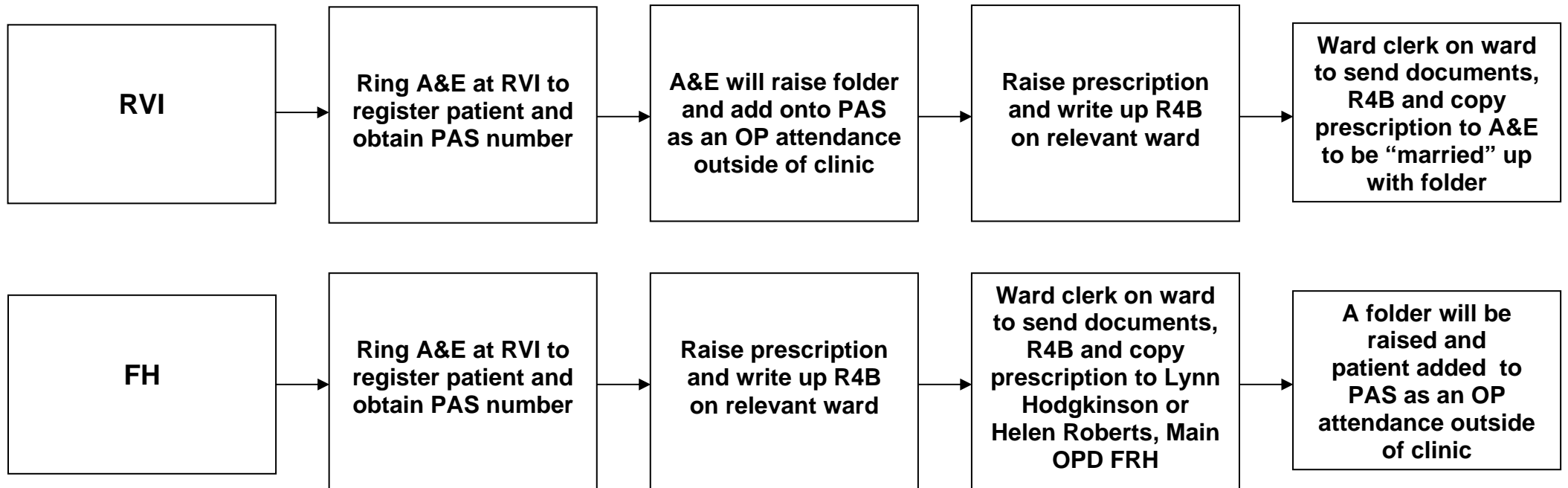
For full details refer to the Northumberland Tyne and Wear Health Protection Agency - Meningococcal Infection Policy 2010



Pre-labelled packs of rifampicin capsules and syrup are available in A&E and in the emergency drug cupboard at Freeman Hospital.

Notes: For other cautions regarding the above drugs please see the information sheets provided in the: : appendix of the policy and ensure each contact is given a of copy the relevant information sheet

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Note

For this group of patients only, if the patient is already registered on PAS and the casenotes are held within the medical records library, send all documentation for the attention of the library manager for filing within the casenote folder. If the casenotes are outwith the library request the casenotes from the holder and file upon receipt.