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**Inclusion criteria:**

- Observer reports a sudden, brief, now resolved event including  $\geq 1$  of the following:
  - Cyanosis or pallor
  - Absent, decreased, or irregular breathing
  - Marked change in tone (hyper- or hypotonia)
  - Altered level of consciousness
- No known explanation for qualifying event

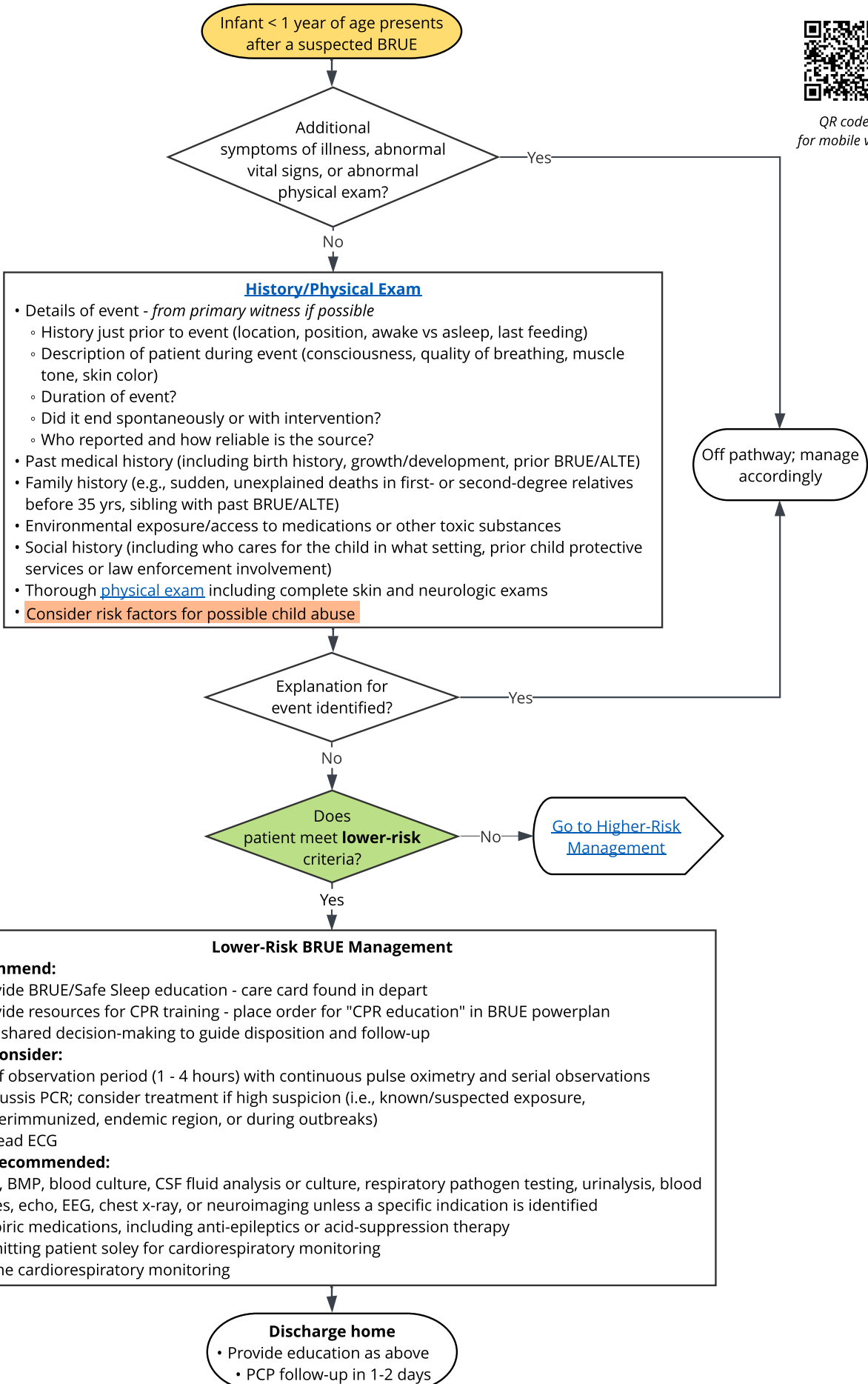
**Considerations for possible child abuse:**

- Multiple or changing versions of event history
- Event circumstances inconsistent with child's developmental stage
- Unexplained bruising
- Torn frenulum
- For additional considerations see [Child Physical Abuse Clinical Pathway](#)

**Lower-Risk BRUE criteria:**

- Age > 60 days
- Gestational age at birth  $\geq 32$  weeks AND corrected gestational age  $\geq 45$  weeks
- No history of BRUE
- Single event
- Duration of event < 1 minute
- No CPR required by trained medical provider
- No concerning historical features or physical exam findings ([concerns found here](#))

**Abbreviations:**  
 ALTE = apparent life-threatening event  
 BRUE = brief resolved unexplained event  
 ECG = electrocardiogram  
 EEG = electroencephalogram

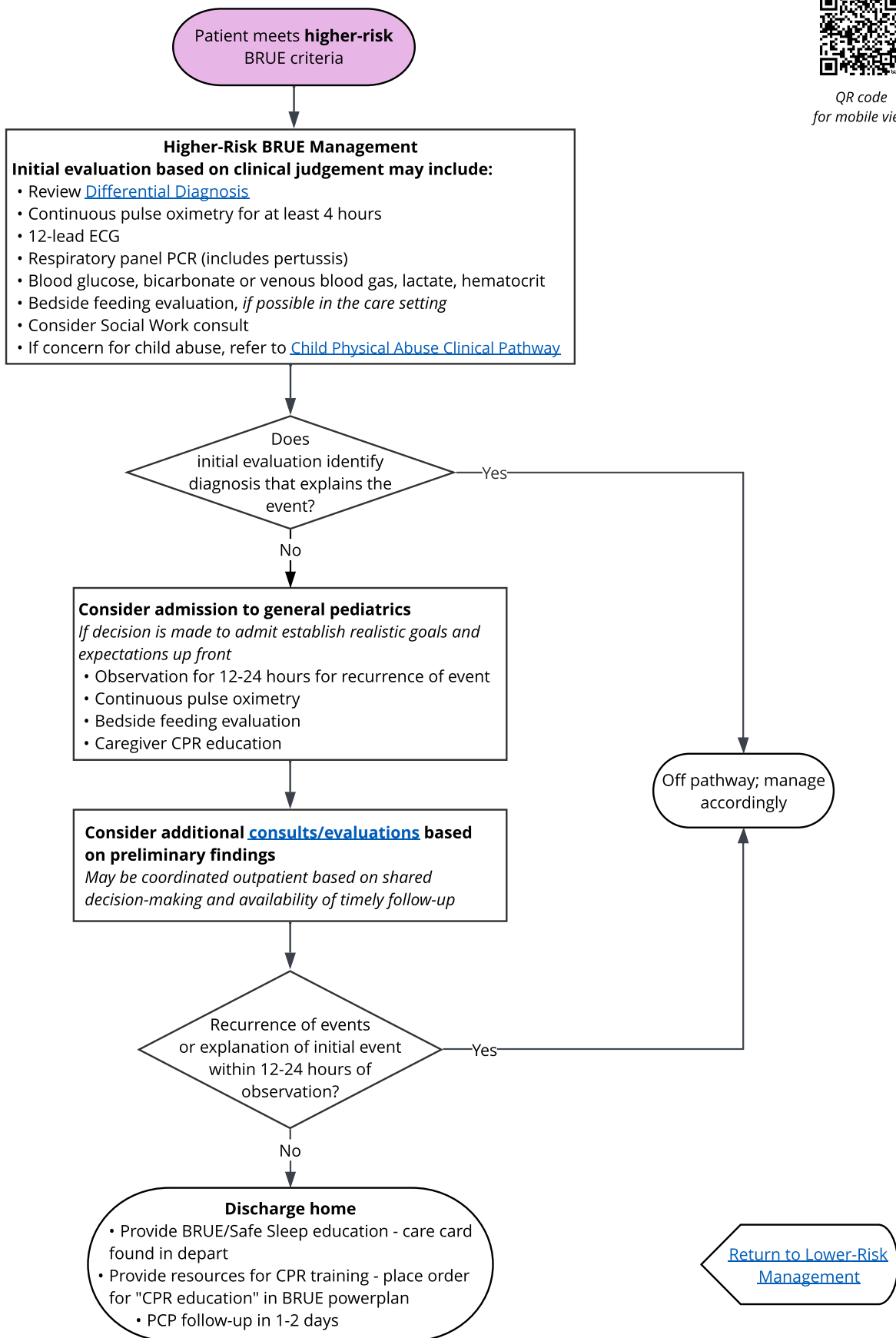




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**Higher-Risk BRUE criteria:**

- Age ≤ 60 days
- Gestational age at birth < 32 weeks AND corrected gestational age < 45 weeks
- Recurrent event or occurring in clusters
- Duration of event ≥ 1 minute
- CPR required by trained medical provider
- Concerning historical features or physical exam findings ([concerns found here](#))



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