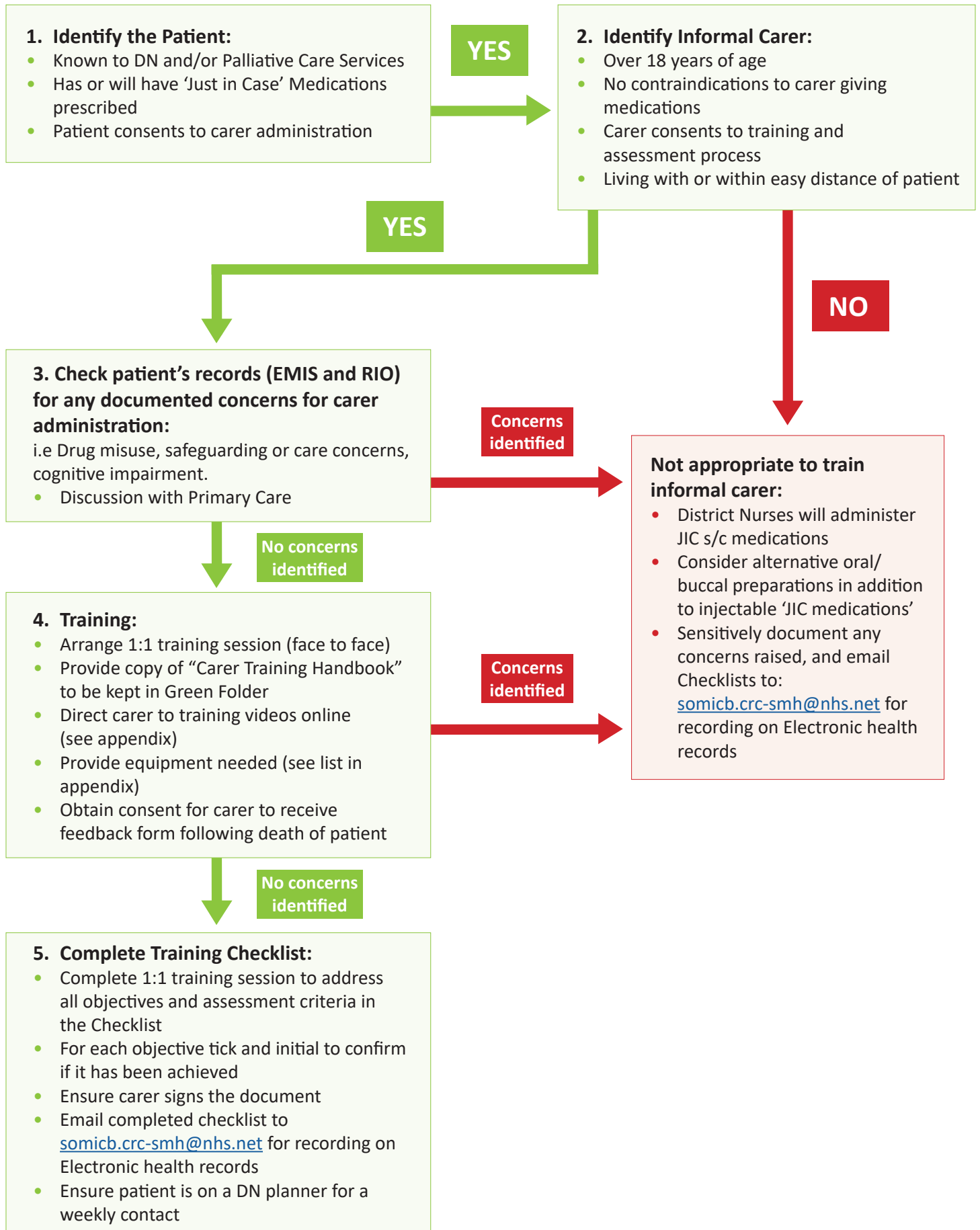


## Clinical resources: Carer administration of subcutaneous injections Pathway



# Appendix

## Equipment for the carer:

- Just in Case Medicines
- Palliative Care Drug Chart and Stock Card
- Somerset Symptom Observation Chart
- Carer Training Handbook
- Sharps Box
- Syringes: 1ml/2ml
- Blunt filter needles
- Orange needles for injection
- Clean container (carer to provide if able).

If using Saf – T-Intima for needleless technique:

- Red caps for syringes
- Water for injection
- Alcohol wipe/chlorhexidine – clean prior to administration

## Resources:

Here is a list of additional resources and links:

- End of life care website: [somerset.eolcare.uk](http://somerset.eolcare.uk)
- Checklist for Training Carer to give subcutaneous medication
- Carer Training Handbook
- Video links to be found on St Margaret's Hospice Care Website: [st-margarets-hospice.org.uk/healthcare-professional-resources](http://st-margarets-hospice.org.uk/healthcare-professional-resources)

For the following:

- -'How to give a subcutaneous injection'
- -'How to draw up medication from an ampoule'
- -'How to recognise breakthrough symptoms'