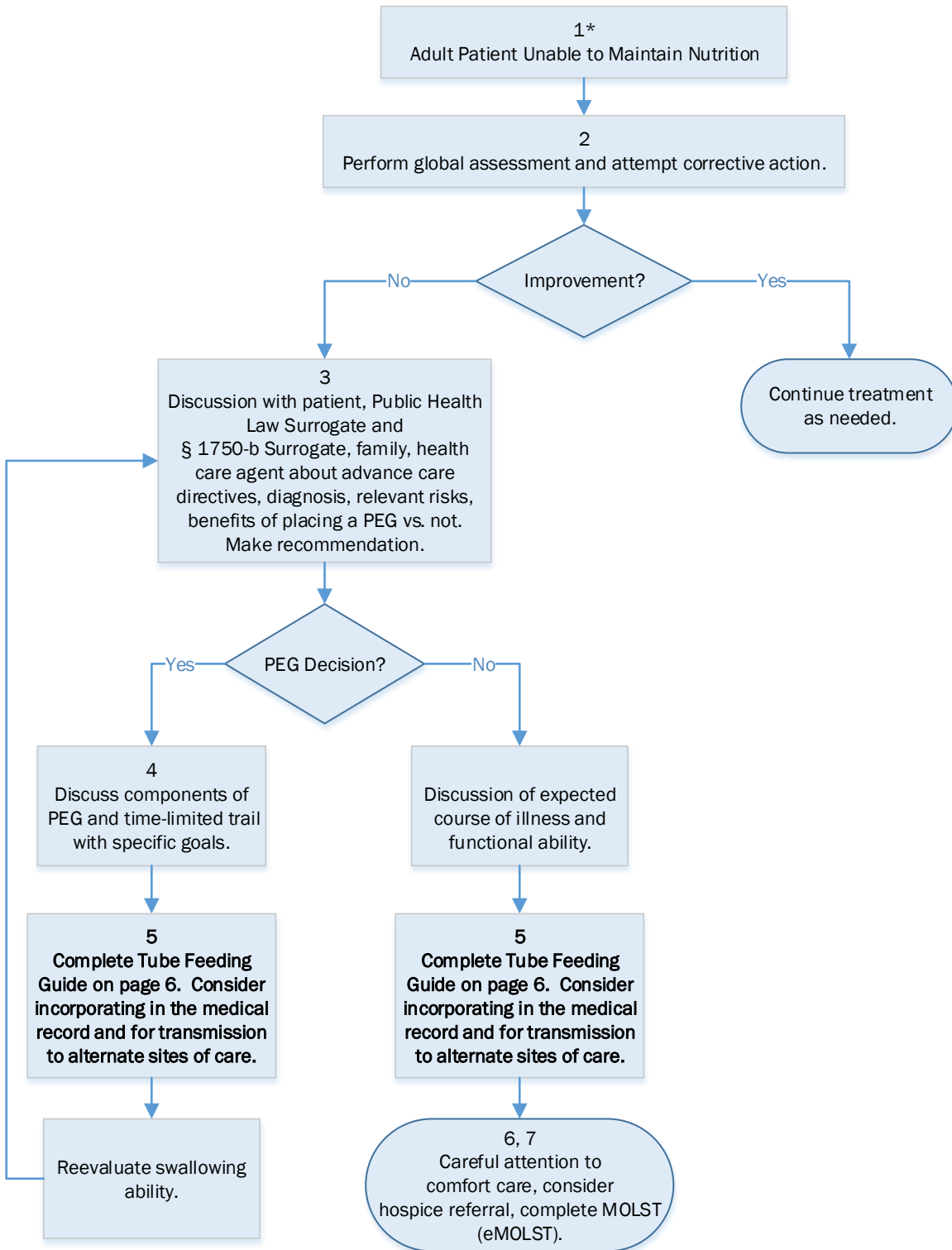


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*Numbers refer to Flow Chart Reference Sheet on page 4



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