

NHSGGC Gastroenterology

4 New Pathways

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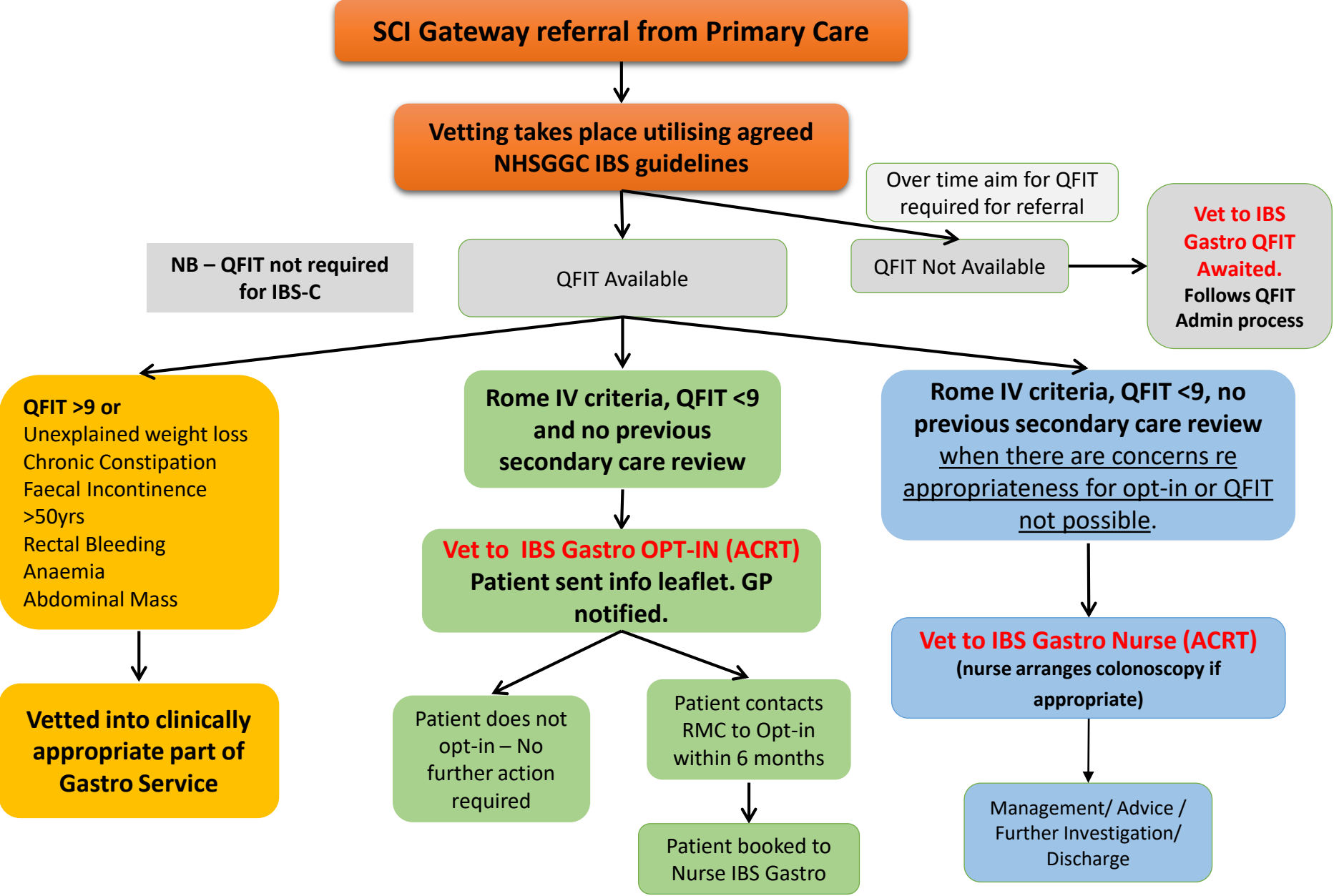
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Issues to Address and Aims

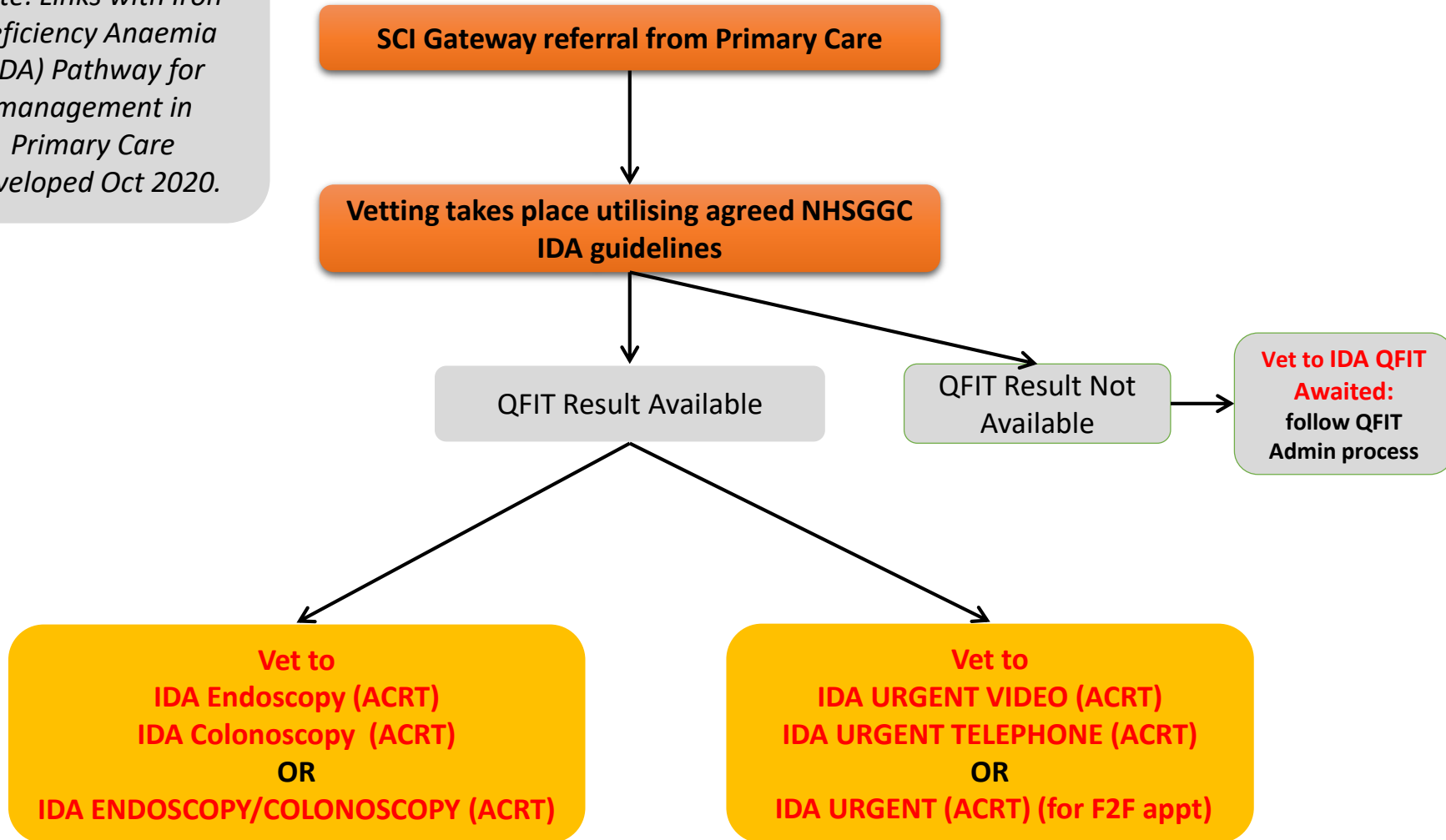
- Gastroenterology waiting times above pre-COVID levels and continuing to rise
- 3000+ patients waiting more than 12 weeks; almost 500 patients waiting more than 52 weeks
- Differing practice across the Sectors and not all services and pathways available within each Sector; examples:
 - ‘Direct to test’ not used in every Sector for similar patient groups
 - Nurse led IBS available in North and Clyde only
 - Dietetic Coeliac service available in South only
- Aim to standardise pathways across NHSGGC to provide consistency of approach and improve outcomes for patients

NHSGGC IBS ACRT Pathway – update 12 Oct 2021

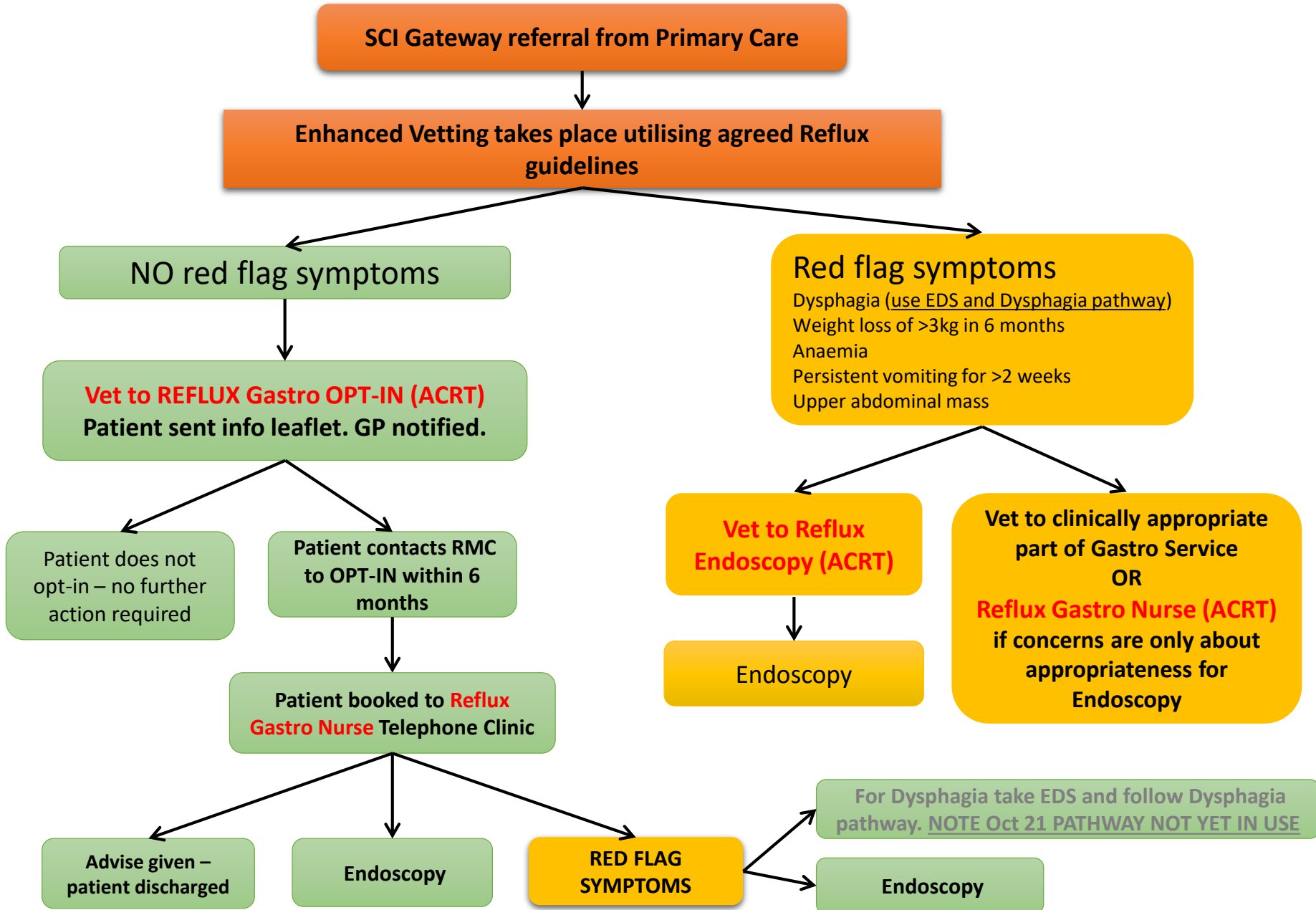


NHSGGC Gastroenterology Anaemia (IDA) ACRT Pathway - *update 12 Oct 2021*

Note: Links with Iron Deficiency Anaemia (IDA) Pathway for management in Primary Care developed Oct 2020.



NHSGGC Reflux ACRT Pathway – update 12 Oct 2021



NHSGGC Coeliac ACRT Pathway – update 12 Oct 2021

SCI Gateway referral from Primary Care

Vetting by Senior Clinician in line with agreed Coeliac Pathway

Age < 55yrs, NO red flag symptoms
and TTG >70

Vet to Coeliac Dietetic Onward Referral (ACRT)

Dietetics Coeliac Service

For dietary advice, education for long term self management, Coeliac blood screen (if not done by GP at referral), bone health assessment and DEXA referral if appropriate plus recall if appropriate

Discharge to standard annual review by
Community Pharmacy (if required).

Symptoms at annual Community Pharmacy Review
indicates return to GP =
GP checks TTG and refers to Dietetics Coeliac Service
if +ve and no red flags

Age >55 yrs
Red flag symptoms
TTG <70

**Vetted into clinically
appropriate part of
Gastro Service**

Biopsy proven Coeliac Disease:
Trakcare Referral to Dietetic Coeliac Service
Coeliac Dietetic Onward Referral (Trakcare)

Existing Coeliac pts on Consultant return waiting lists
Dietetics Coeliac Service to facilitate registering for the
Gluten Free Food Service and discharge to annual
Community Pharmacy review.
Coeliac Dietetic Onward Referral (Trakcare)