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GIRFT GETTING IT RIGHT FIRST TIME

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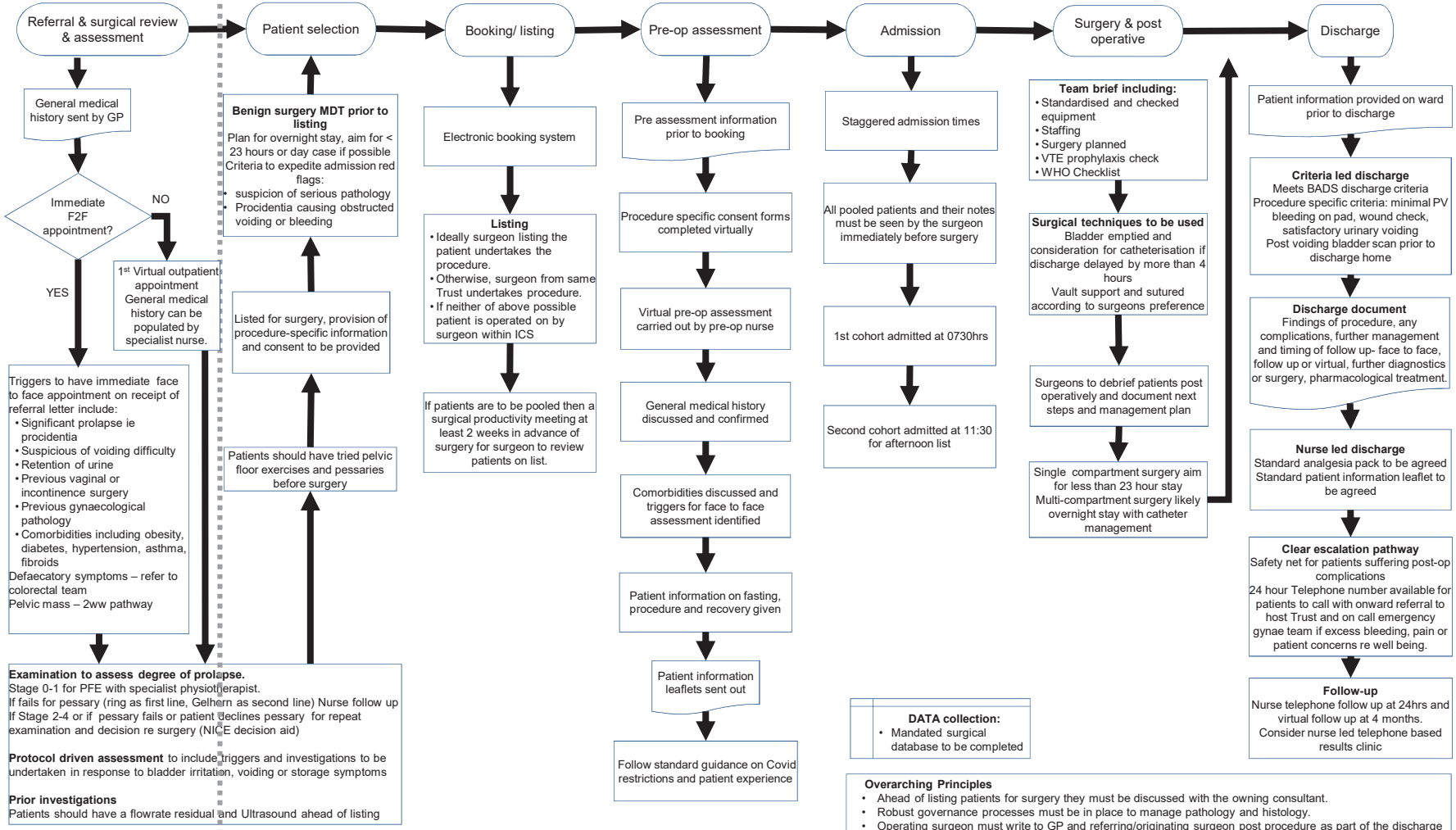
Referral & surgical review & assessment	Patient selection	Booking/ listing	Pre-op assessment	Admission	Surgery & Post Operative	Discharge & follow-up



Overarching Principles

- Ahead of listing patients for surgery they must be discussed with the owning consultant.
- Robust governance processes must be in place to manage pathology and histology.
- Operating surgeon must write to GP and referring/originating surgeon post procedure as part of the discharge process.

Pathway not suitable for patients with:

- Voiding difficulty
- chronic pain either incidental to or being treated with hysterectomy
- complex endometriosis
- women with large (greater than 14 week equivalent) uteri or other pathology that increase the likelihood of conversion to laparotomy