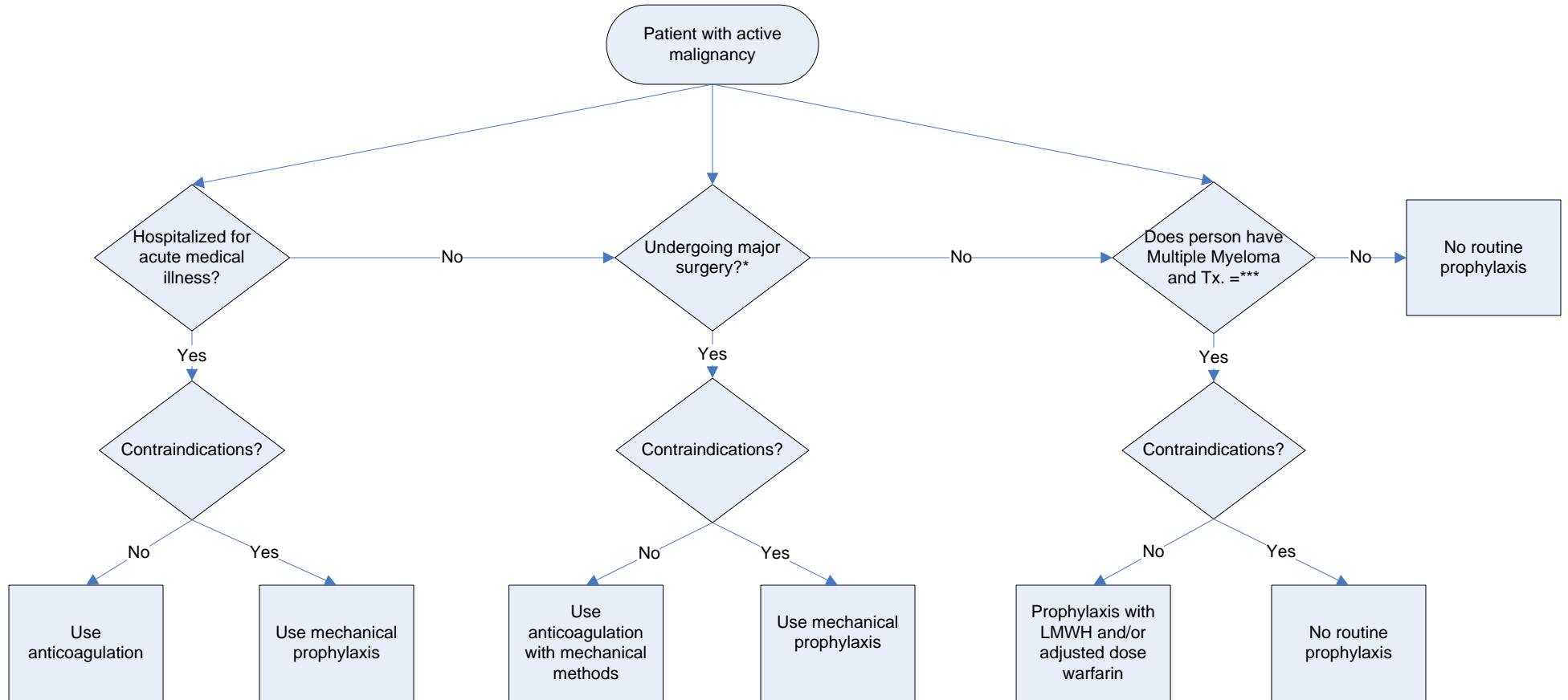


ASCO PROPHYLAXIS ALGORITHM FOR VENOUS THROMBOEMBOLISM: 2007



**CONTRAINDICATIONS**

- Active, uncontrollable bleeding
- Active cerebrovascular hemorrhage
- dissecting or cerebral aneurysm
- Bacterial endocarditis
- Pericarditis
- Active peptic or other GI ulceration
- Severe, uncontrolled or malignant hypertension
- Severe head trauma
- Pregnancy (warfarin)

**CONTRAINDICATIONS, continued**

- Heparin-induced thrombocytopenia (heparin, LMWH)
- Epidural catheter placement

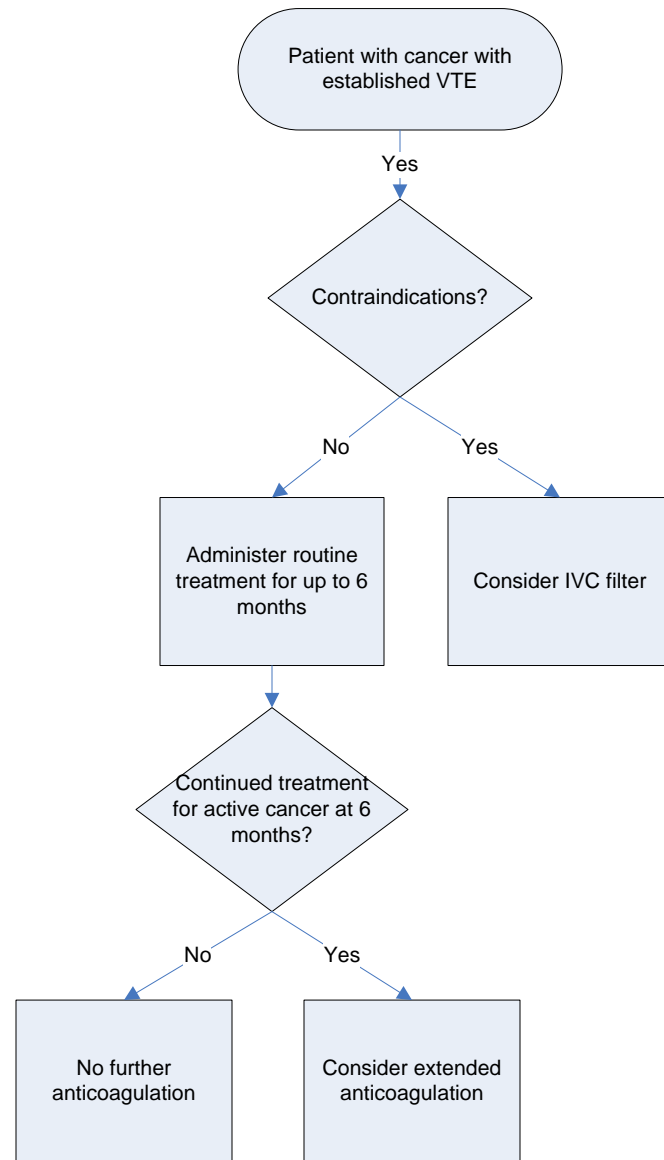
High Risk. Do only with caution

- Recent surgery and history of VTE
- Recent intracranial surgery
- High risk of high falls
- Preexisting thrombocytopenia
- Preexisting coagulopathy
- Poor compliance with medical therapy

\*Major surgery = laparotomy, laparoscopy or thoracotomy > 30 minutes

\*\*If taking thalidomide or lenalidomide and chemotherapy or dexamethasone

ASCO TREATMENT ALGORITHM FOR RECURRENT VENOUS THROMBOEMBOLISM: 2007



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