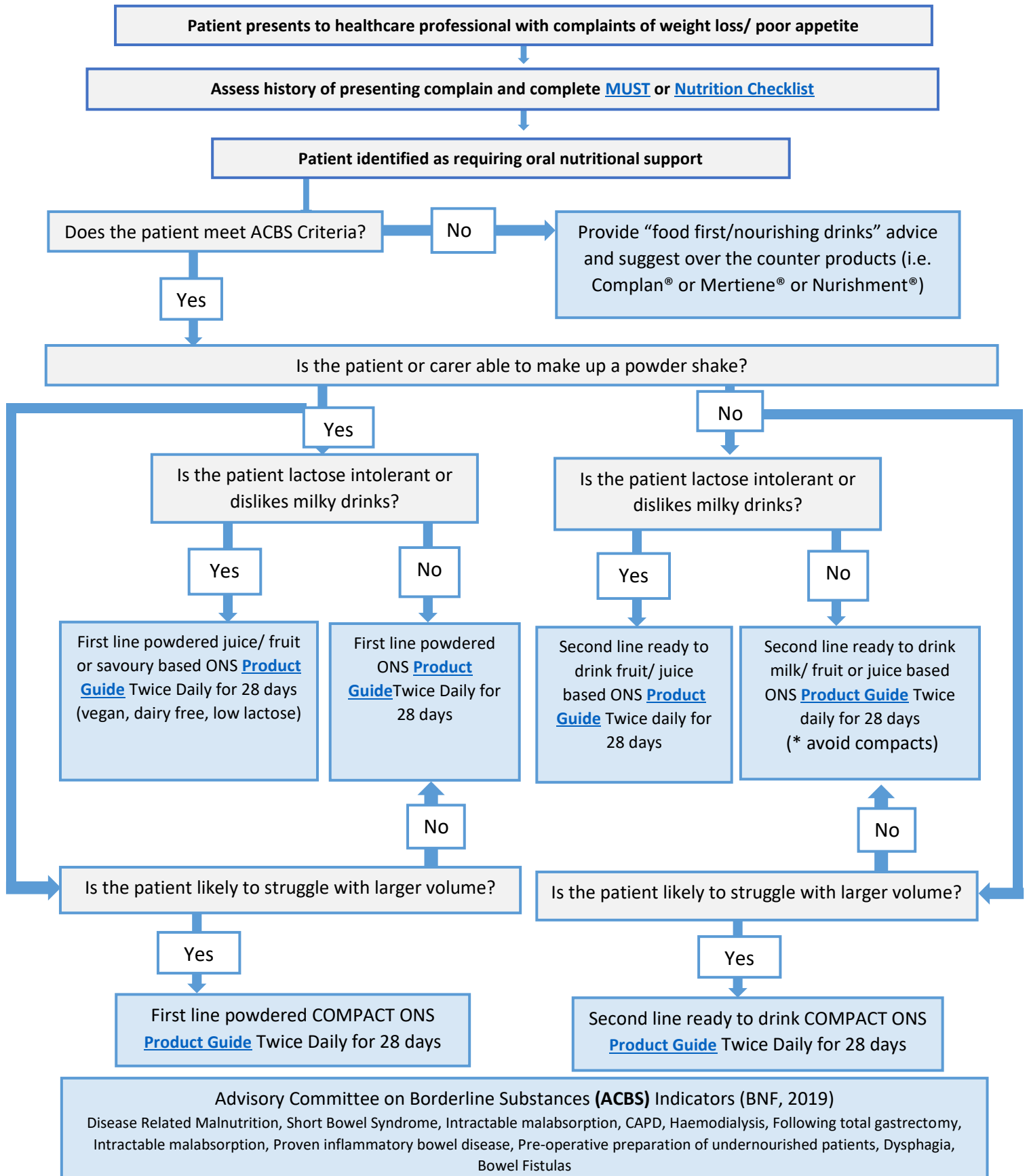


**Algorithm 1: Oral nutritional supplements (ONS) prescribing algorithm for primary care clinicians**



Advisory Committee on Borderline Substances (ACBS) Indicators (BNF, 2019)  
 Disease Related Malnutrition, Short Bowel Syndrome, Intractable malabsorption, CAPD, Haemodialysis, Following total gastrectomy, Intractable malabsorption, Proven inflammatory bowel disease, Pre-operative preparation of undernourished patients, Dysphagia, Bowel Fistulas

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