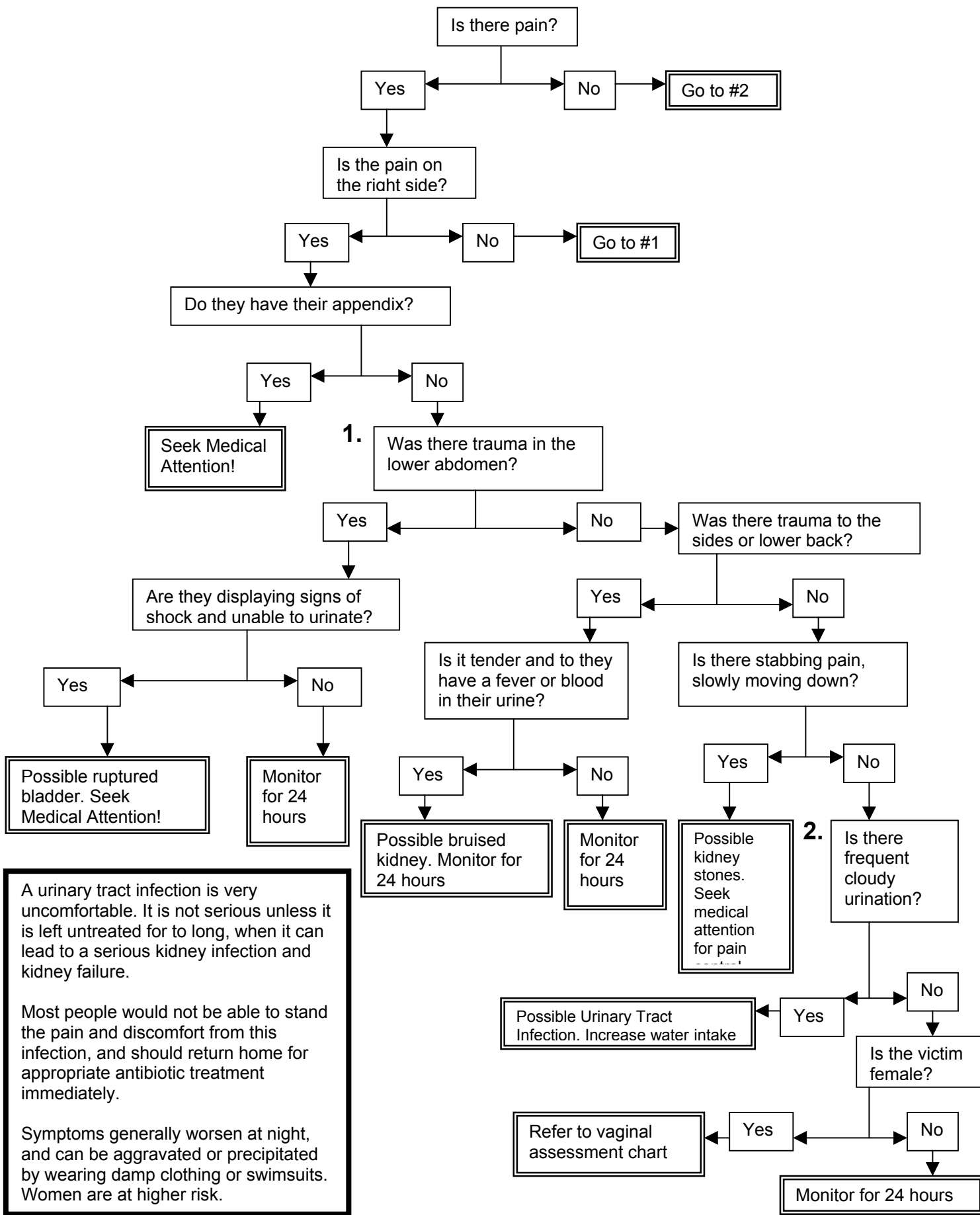


Urinary Tract Assessment



A urinary tract infection is very uncomfortable. It is not serious unless it is left untreated for too long, when it can lead to a serious kidney infection and kidney failure.

Most people would not be able to stand the pain and discomfort from this infection, and should return home for appropriate antibiotic treatment immediately.

Symptoms generally worsen at night, and can be aggravated or precipitated by wearing damp clothing or swimsuits. Women are at higher risk.