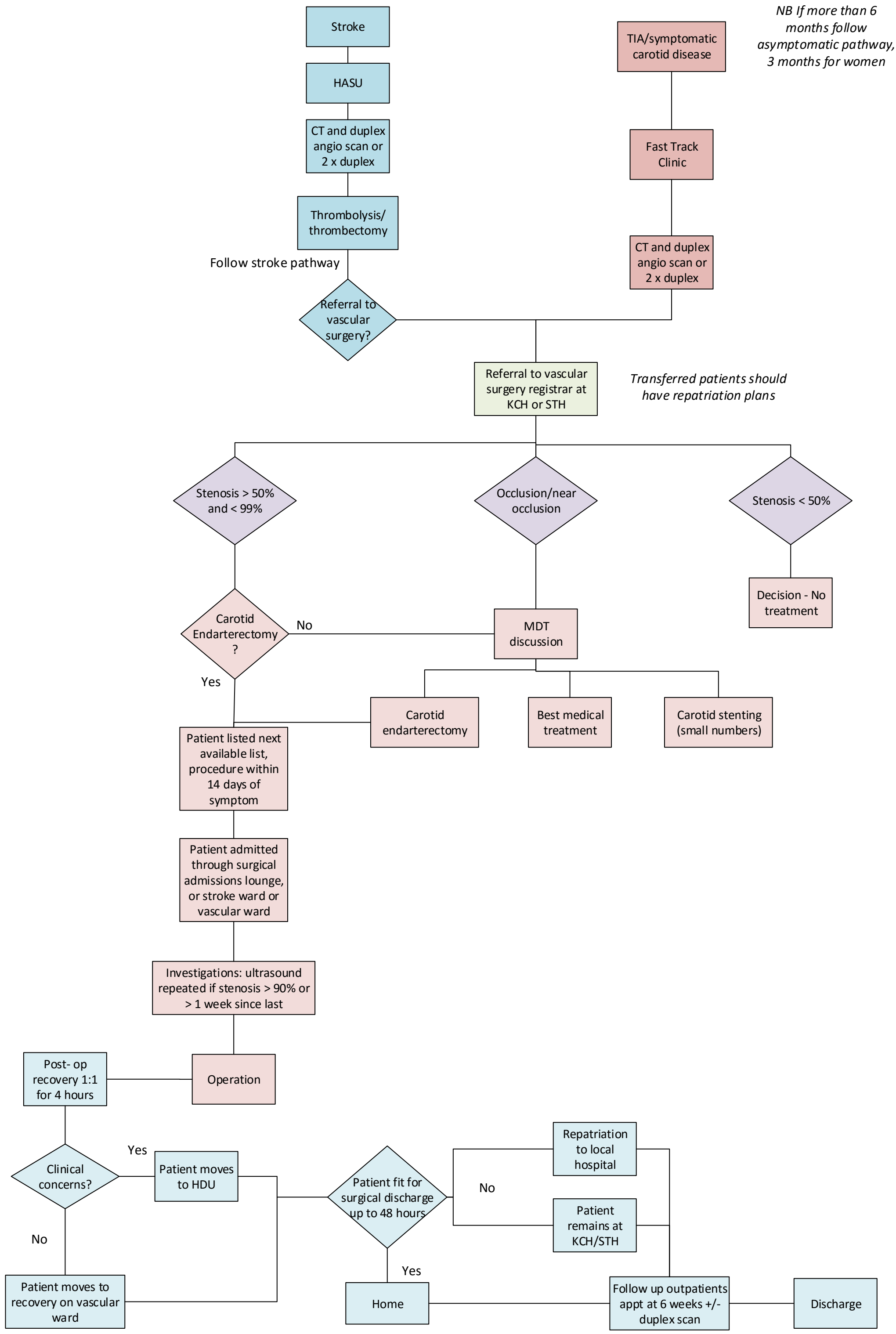
Stroke
HASU
CT and duplex angio scan or 2 x duplex
Thrombolysis/ thrombectomy
Follow stroke pathway
Referral to vascular surgery?
TIA/symptomatic carotid disease
NB If more than 6 months follow asymptomatic pathway, 3 months for women
Fast Track Clinic
CT and duplex angio scan or 2 x duplex
Referral to vascular surgery registrar at KCH or STH
Transferred patients should have repatriation plans
Stenosis > 50% and < 99%
Occlusion/near occlusion
Stenosis < 50%
Decision - No treatment
Carotid Endarterectomy ?
No
MDT discussion
Yes
Carotid endarterectomy
Best medical treatment
Carotid stenting (small numbers)
Patient listed next available list, procedure within 14 days of symptom
Patient admitted through surgical admissions lounge, or stroke ward or vascular ward
Investigations: ultrasound repeated if stenosis > 90% or > 1 week since last
Operation
Post- op recovery 1:1 for 4 hours
Clinical concerns?
Yes
Patient moves to HDU
No
Patient moves to recovery on vascular ward
Patient fit for surgical discharge up to 48 hours
No
Repatriation to local hospital
Patient remains at KCH/STH
Yes
Home
Follow up outpatients appt at 6 weeks +/- duplex scan
Discharge