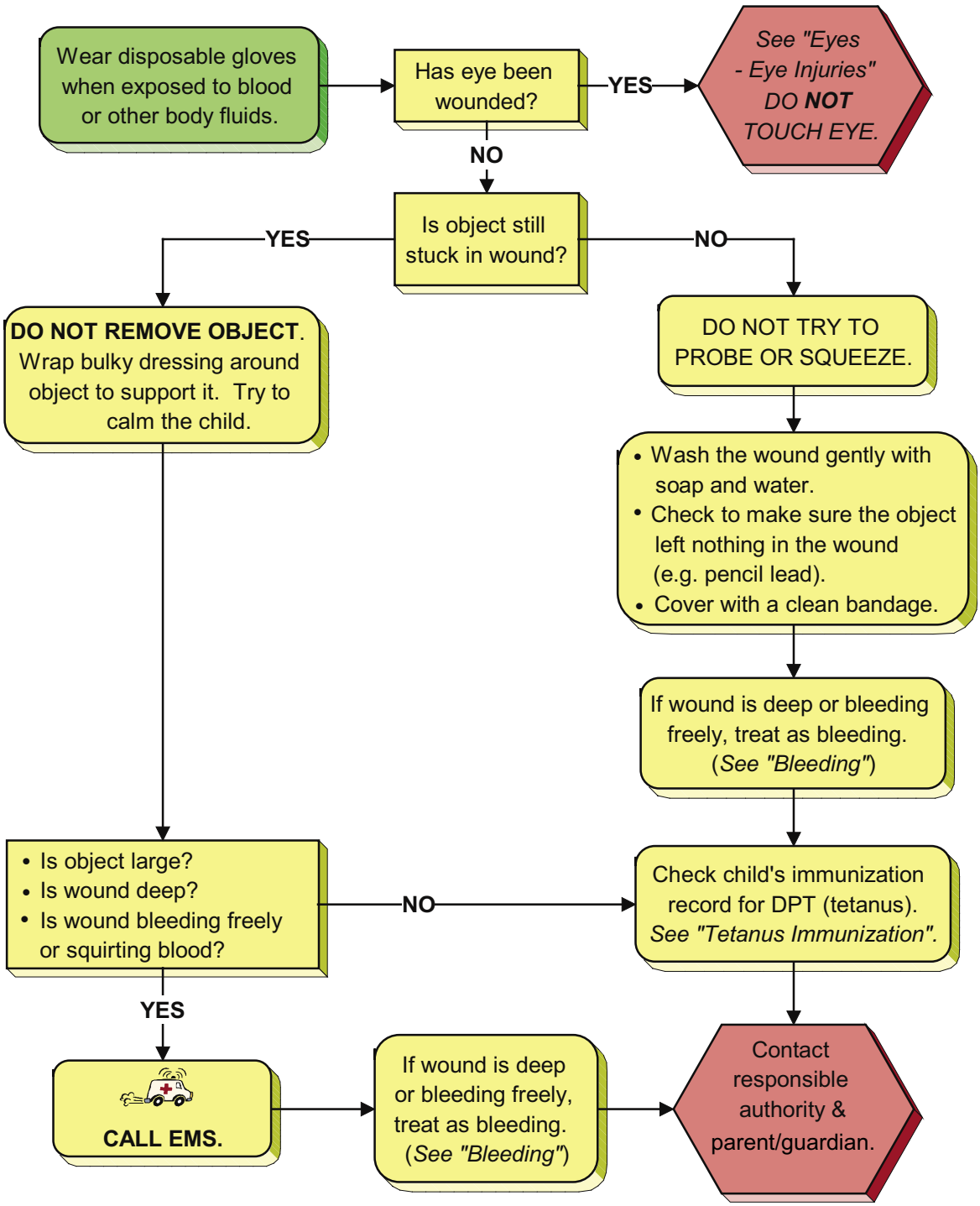
Wear disposable gloves when exposed to blood or other body fluids.
Has eye been wounded?
YES
See "Eyes - Eye Injuries" DO NOT TOUCH EYE.
NO
Is object still stuck in wound?
YES
NO
DO NOT REMOVE OBJECT. Wrap bulky dressing around object to support it. Try to calm the child.
DO NOT TRY TO PROBE OR SQUEEZE.
• Wash the wound gently with soap and water.
• Check to make sure the object left nothing in the wound (e.g. pencil lead).
• Cover with a clean bandage.
If wound is deep or bleeding freely, treat as bleeding. (See "Bleeding")
• Is object large?
• Is wound deep?
• Is wound bleeding freely or squirting blood?
NO
Check child's immunization record for DPT (tetanus). See "Tetanus Immunization".
YES
CALL EMS.
If wound is deep or bleeding freely, treat as bleeding. (See "Bleeding")
Contact responsible authority & parent/guardian.