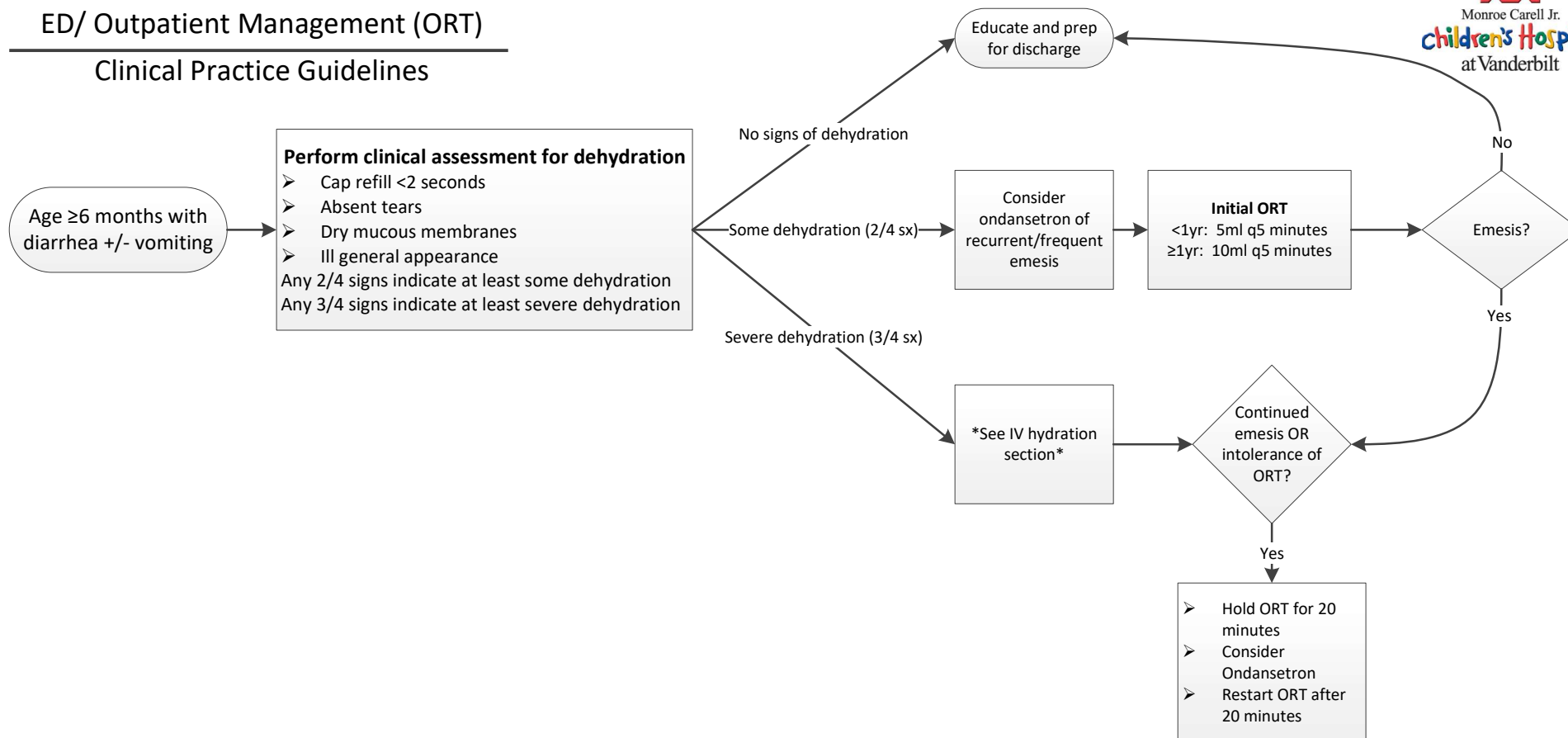


# Acute Gastroenteritis

## ED/ Outpatient Management (ORT)

### Clinical Practice Guidelines



### Discharge criteria

- Sufficient rehydration indicated by wt gain or clinical status
- No IVFs or NG fluids required
- Oral intake equals or exceeds losses
- Family education provided
- Follow up with PCP available

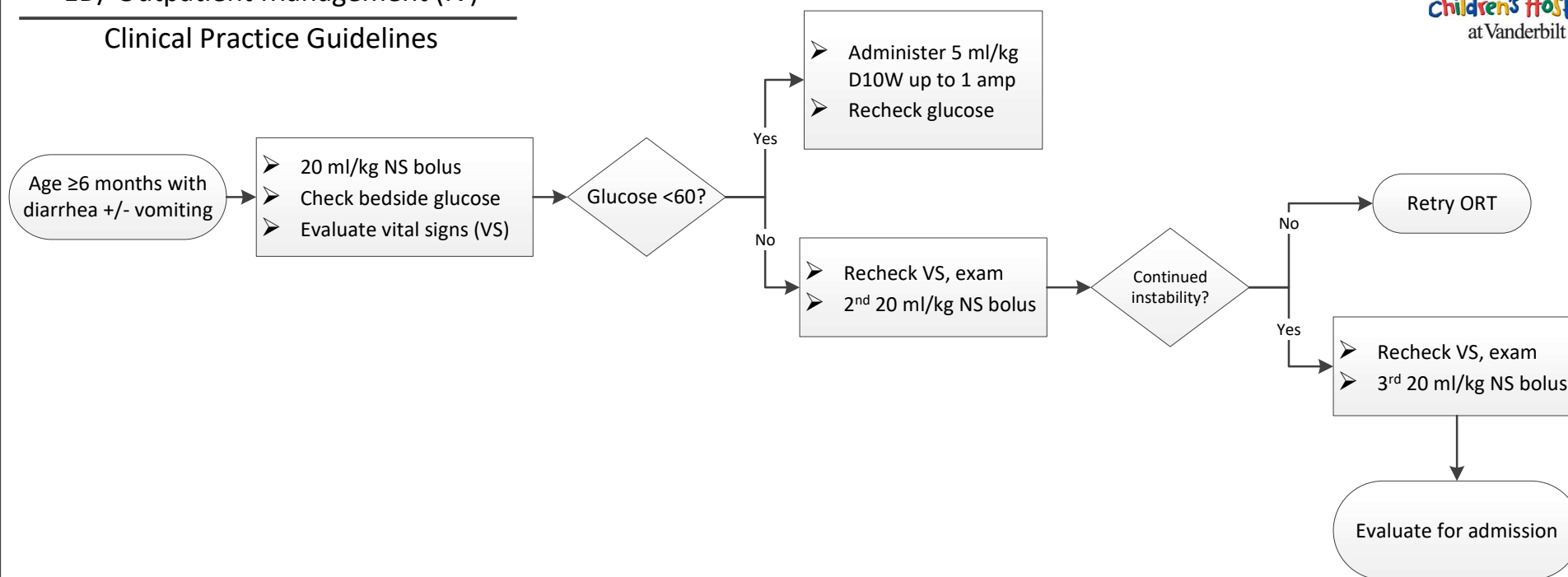
### Discharge Instructions

- Educate (patient hand-outs)
- Start healthy, age-appropriate diet
- Consider ORT at home if frequent/ recurrent emesis
- Continue ORT for additional 4-6 hours if started in ED
- Ensure that patient has a PCP for follow up

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## ED/ Outpatient Management (IV)

### Clinical Practice Guidelines



#### Target users

- Outpatient/ED providers
- Inpatient providers
- Phone triage

#### Admission criteria

- Altered mental status (MS)
- Lethargy
- Persistent vomiting

#### Inclusion criteria

- Age 6 months and above with diarrhea +/- vomiting

#### Exclusion criteria

- Comorbid conditions (metabolic disorder, underlying cardiac or kidney disease, immunodeficiency, failure to thrive)
- Home use of diuretics or ACE inhibitors
- Vomiting alone or bilious emesis
- Bloody diarrhea
- Surgical abdomen
- Toxic appearance/ unstable vital signs

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