

# PaCES Automatic Process Diagram

## Inclusion Criteria:

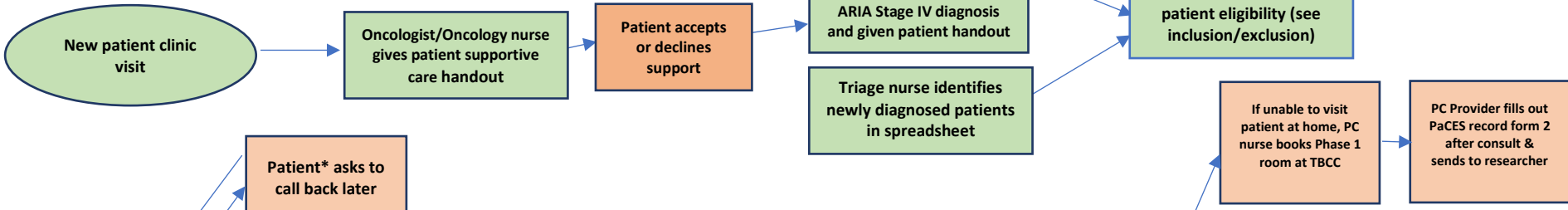
- Newly diagnosed advanced stage IV non-small cell lung cancer patients (Stage IV confirmed by oncologist or triage RN on their clinical documentation or verbally to PC provider), **AND**
- Have had their first oncology visit (where Stage IV confirmed prior to visit or during visit)
- Can be any of:
  - Disease therapy pending
  - Disease therapy confirmed
  - No disease modifying therapy
  - Patient declines future visits to cancer centre
- 18 years of age or older
- Able to communicate by phone (in any language)

## Exclusion Criteria

- Stage IV lung cancer NOT confirmed, or awaiting further results to confirm diagnosis  
(even if confirmed at future visit, we will not be able to call the patient as they won't be identified as a 'new' patient)
- Recurrence or progression as stage IV
- Already referred to/seen by/requested specialist palliative care (TBCC Palliative team, Palliative Home care, Community Palliative Consult Team).  
EXCEPTION: If prior in-patient palliative consult has been completed but no outpatient palliative follow-up was planned.



# 1 Identification of Eligible Patients

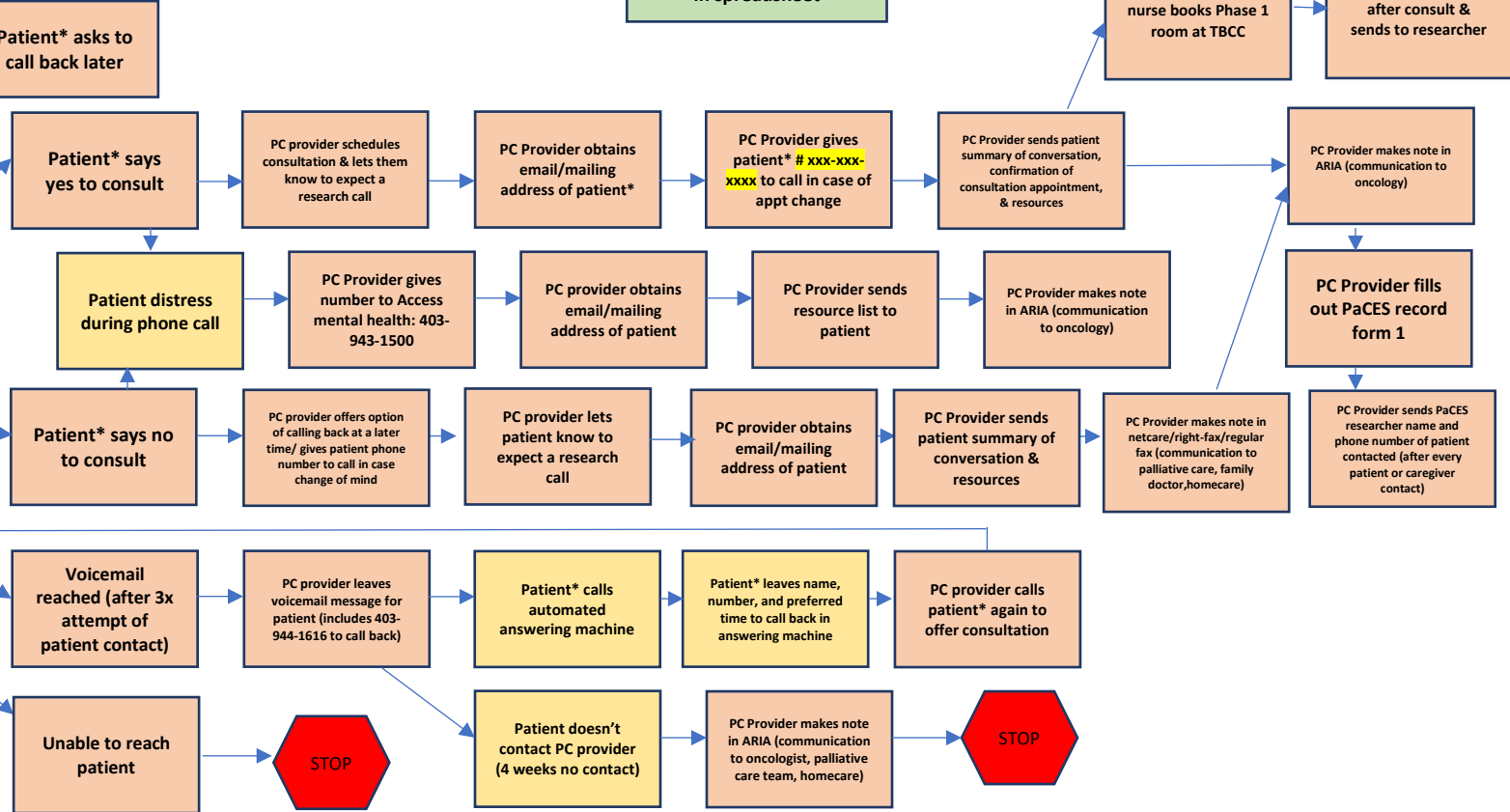


# 2 PC Nurse Phone Call

PC Nurse calls eligible patient\* to offer consultation

PC Nurse encourages use of AHS Language line for non-English speaking patients OR speaks with family caregiver

\*patient and/or caregiver if patient unable to talk on the phone due to cognitive impairment



# 3 Research Evaluation

