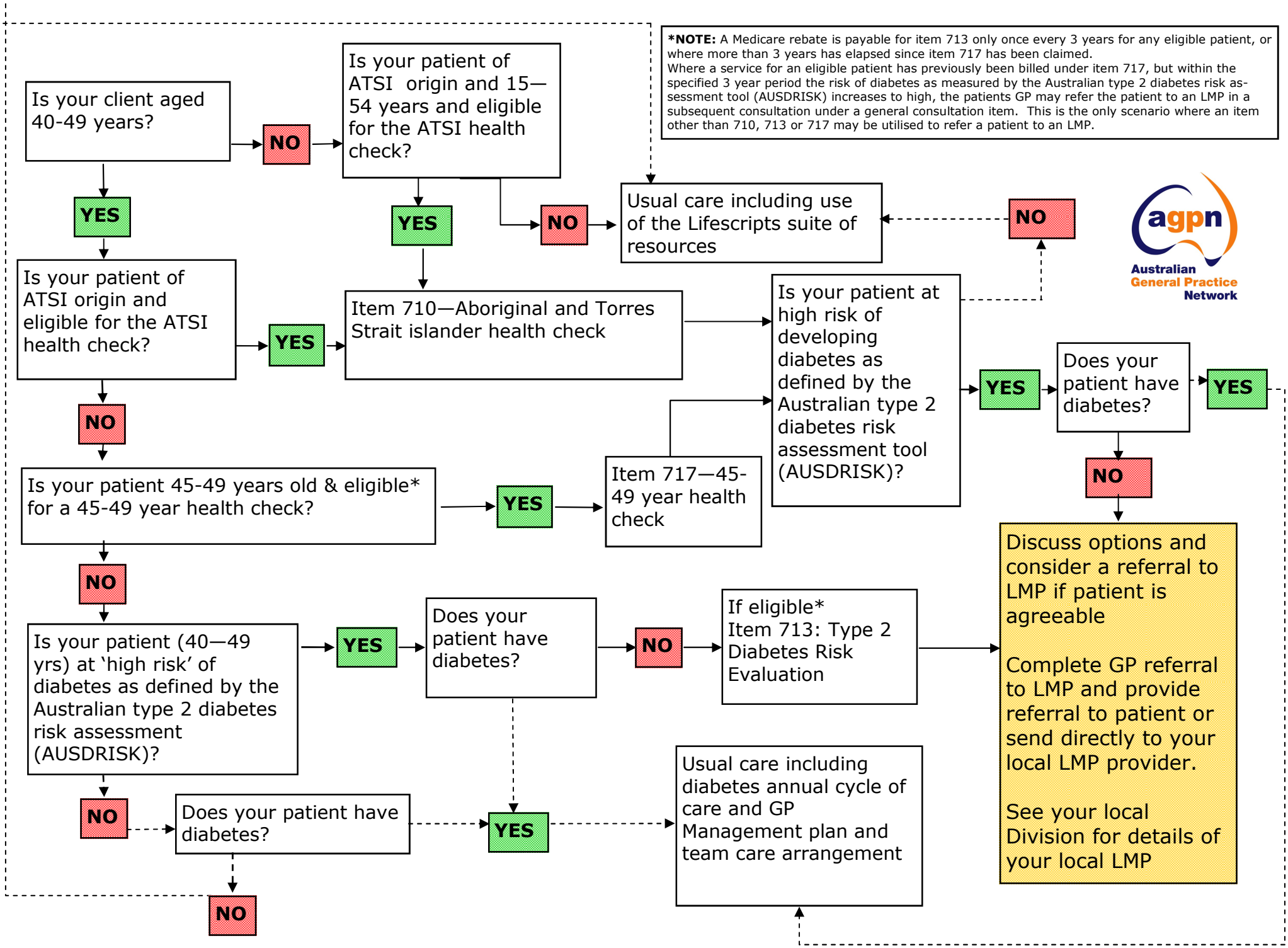
*NOTE: A Medicare rebate is payable for item 713 only once every 3 years for any eligible patient, or where more than 3 years has elapsed since item 717 has been claimed.
Where a service for an eligible patient has previously been billed under item 717, but within the specified 3 year period the risk of diabetes as measured by the Australian type 2 diabetes risk assessment tool (AUSDRISK) increases to high, the patients GP may refer the patient to an LMP in a subsequent consultation under a general consultation item. This is the only scenario where an item other than 710, 713 or 717 may be utilised to refer a patient to an LMP.
Is your client aged 40-49 years?
NO
Is your patient of ATSI origin and 15—54 years and eligible for the ATSI health check?
YES
YES
NO
Usual care including use of the Lifescripts suite of resources
NO
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Is your patient of ATSI origin and eligible for the ATSI health check?
YES
Item 710—Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander health check
Is your patient at high risk of developing diabetes as defined by the Australian type 2 diabetes risk assessment tool (AUSDRISK)?
YES
Does your patient have diabetes?
YES
NO
NO
Is your patient 45-49 years old & eligible* for a 45-49 year health check?
YES
Item 717—45-49 year health check
NO
Discuss options and consider a referral to LMP if patient is agreeable
Complete GP referral to LMP and provide referral to patient or send directly to your local LMP provider.
See your local Division for details of your local LMP
Is your patient (40—49 yrs) at 'high risk' of diabetes as defined by the Australian type 2 diabetes risk assessment (AUSDRISK)?
YES
Does your patient have diabetes?
NO
If eligible* Item 713: Type 2 Diabetes Risk Evaluation
NO
Does your patient have diabetes?
YES
Usual care including diabetes annual cycle of care and GP Management plan and team care arrangement
NO