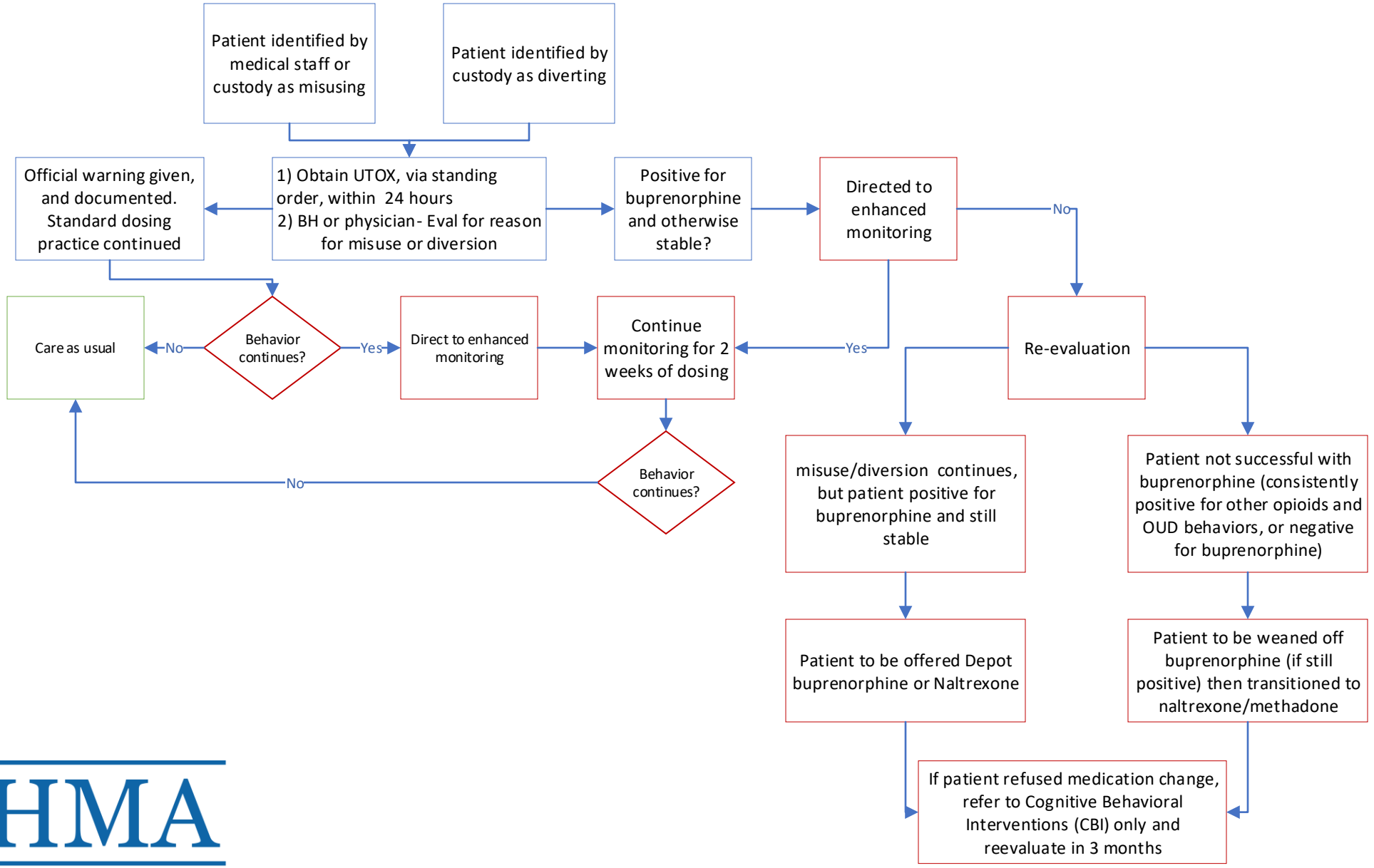
Diversion Pathway

Definitions:

Misuse: Taking a medication in a manner or dose other than prescribed; taking someone else's prescription, even if for a legitimate medical complaint such as pain; or taking a medication to feel euphoria (i.e., to get high). Examples are: 1) stack dosing, 2) taking at a time other than delivered 3) injecting, etc.

Diversion: The transfer of any legally prescribed controlled substance from the individual for whom it was prescribed to another person for any illicit use.

Enhanced Monitoring: Direct visualization of the medicine into the patients oral cavity, followed by instructions to keep mouth closed and have patient sit on hands while monitored for 3-5 min.



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