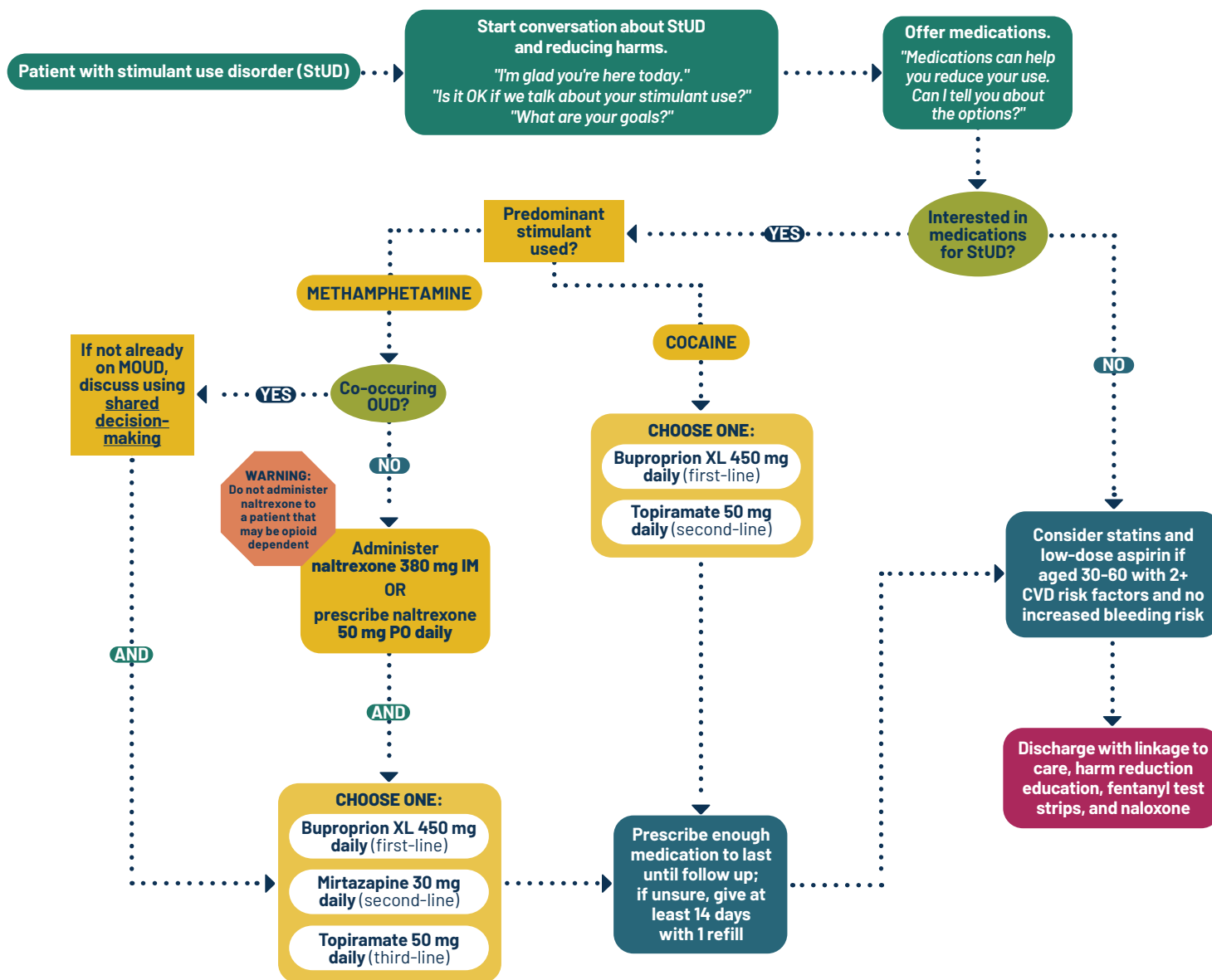


Emergency Department Care of Stimulant Use Disorder



Considerations

If the patient is experiencing acute toxic effects of stimulant use, see [Acute Stimulant Intoxication/Overamping](#).

Screen for suicidality, which may be increased in patients experiencing stimulant intoxication or withdrawal.

Medications for stimulant use disorder (StUD) are used off-label with low to moderate efficacy. Review [additional clinical guidance](#) for medication selection.

Naltrexone may precipitate delayed, protracted, and severe withdrawal in an opioid-dependent patient. Discuss with patient prior to administration.

StUD is associated with increased risk of cardiovascular disease.

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