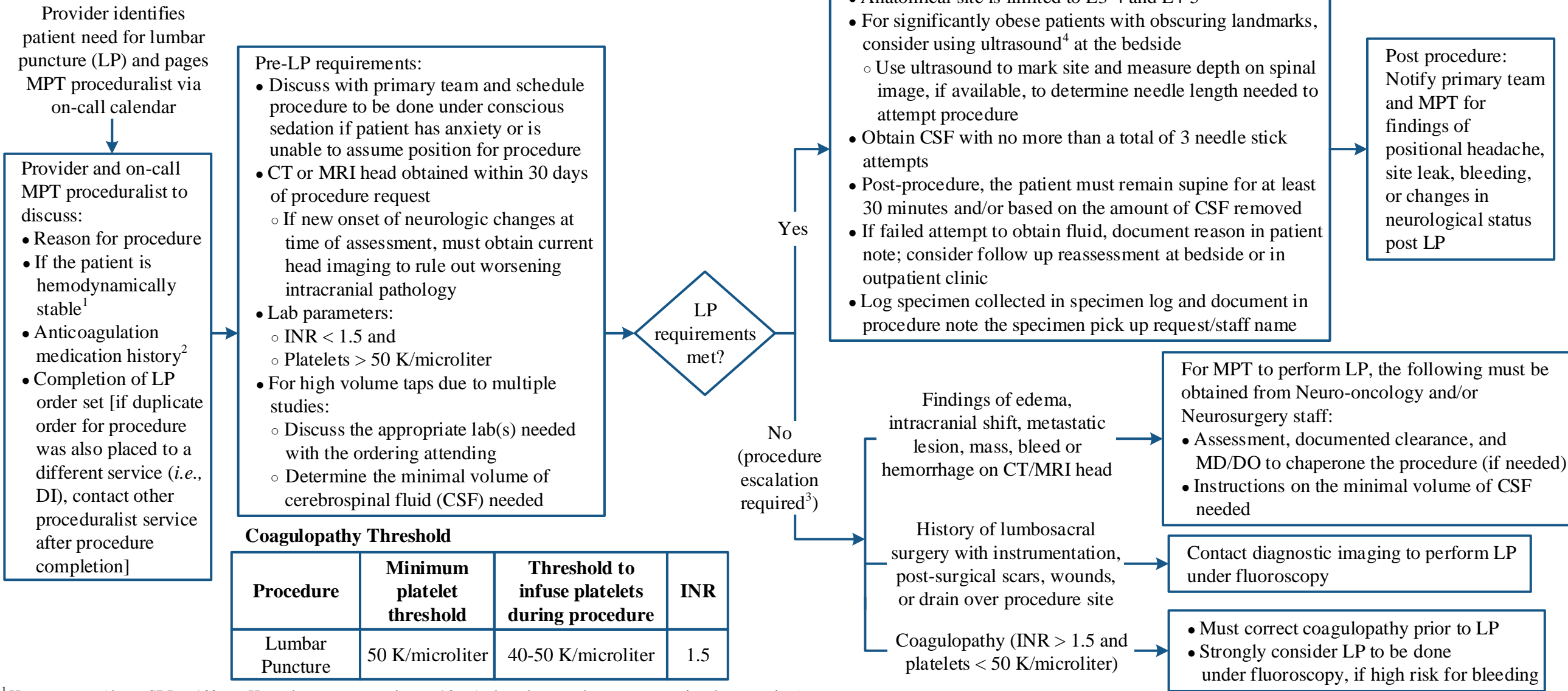


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Note: This algorithm is used by Acute Care Procedures Team, also known as Mobile Procedure Team (MPT)



¹ Heart rate > 65 bpm, SBP > 100 mmHg and oxygen saturations > 90% (unless decreased oxygen saturation due to ascites)

² The Mobile Procedure Team (MPT) or the Brain and Spine Clinic will determine anticoagulation hold times, if applicable. The [Peri-Procedure Management of Anticoagulants algorithm](#) may be utilized as well.

³ Procedure may not be completed by MPT and may require an alternate specialized provider to perform

⁴ For pre-assessment and procedure, only use high level disinfected ultrasound probe that is covered with a sterile cover and sterile individual gel packs

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