

# NKC S.A.M.B.A.

## Safely Adjust & Manage Bone disorder Algorithm

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# NKC S.A.M.B.A. Treatment Tiers

Call MD

Tier 6

Hectorol 6mcg  
TIW

Tier 5

Hectorol 5mcg  
TIW

Tier 4

Hectorol 4mcg  
TIW

Tier 3

Hectorol 3mcg  
TIW

Tier 2

Hectorol 2mcg  
TIW

Tier 1

Hectorol 1mcg  
TIW

Tier 0

None



# NKC S.A.M.B.A. Starting Assignments

Starting PTH	Tier
>401	Tier 3
301 – 400	Tier 2
150 – 300	Tier 1
< 150	Tier 0



# NKC S.A.M.B.A. Lab Frequencies

# Calcium (target 8.5 – 10.2)

Ranges	Frequency of Ca draw
> 12.0	q treatment & notify MD
11.0 – 12.0	q week & notify MD
10.3 – 10.9	q 2 weeks
7.6 – 10.2	q month
< 7.6	q 2 weeks & notify MD
Movement to a different Tier	Within 2 weeks, or as above, which ever is sooner
If repeat Ca within 7 days of monthly labs, draw with monthly	

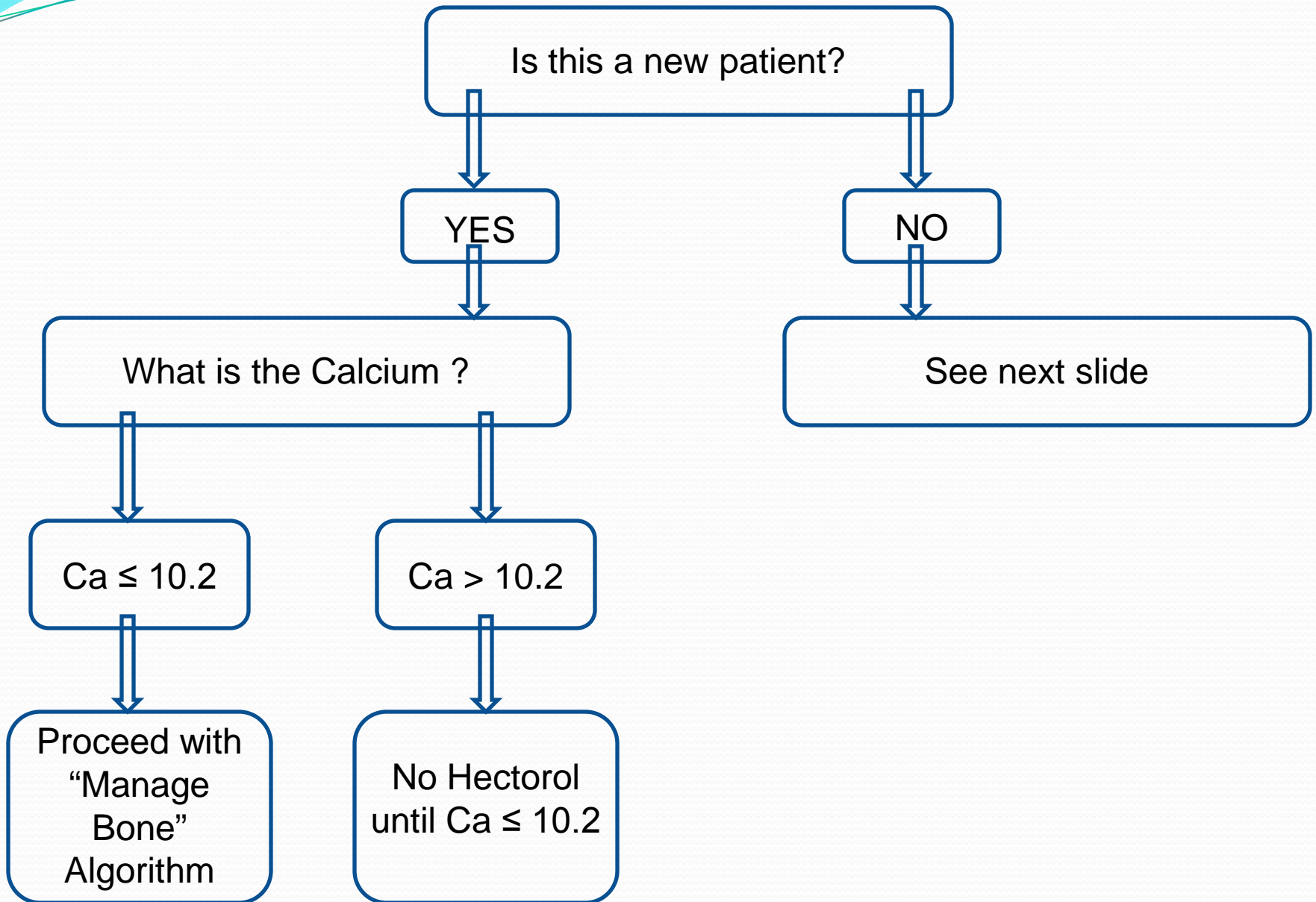
# PTH (Target 150 – 400)

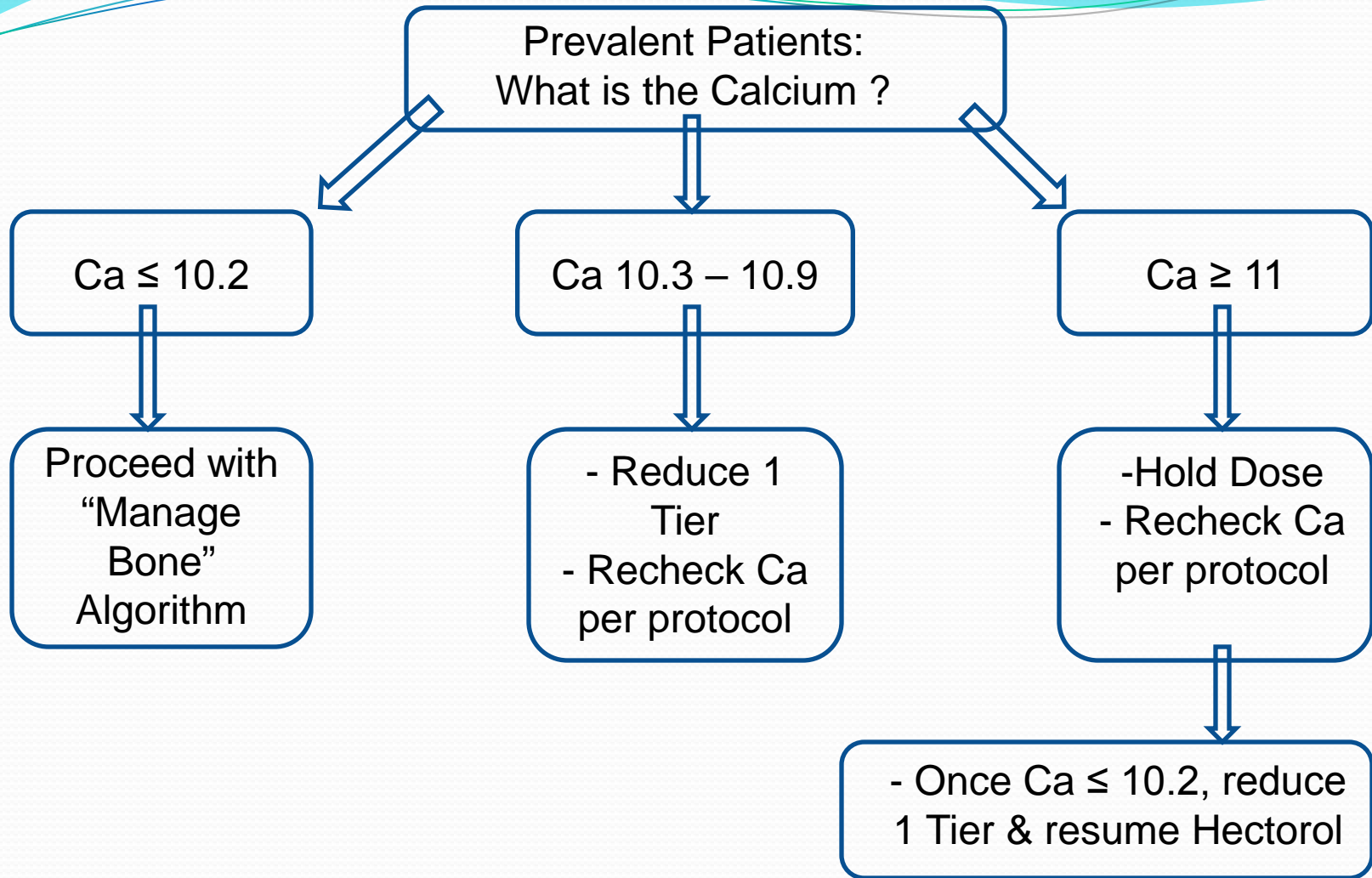
Ranges	Frequency of PTH
In Target	Per Flow Sheet (Quarterly: Jan, Apr, July, Oct)
Out of Target	q month until at goal

- New or transfer to HD patients must have a minimum of 2 consecutive PTH measurements, even if at goal, prior to quarterly checking
- PTH draw must be at least 4 weeks after any Treatment Tier change
- If > 4 weeks from Tier change, and < 4 weeks from quarterly draw; use quarterly draw



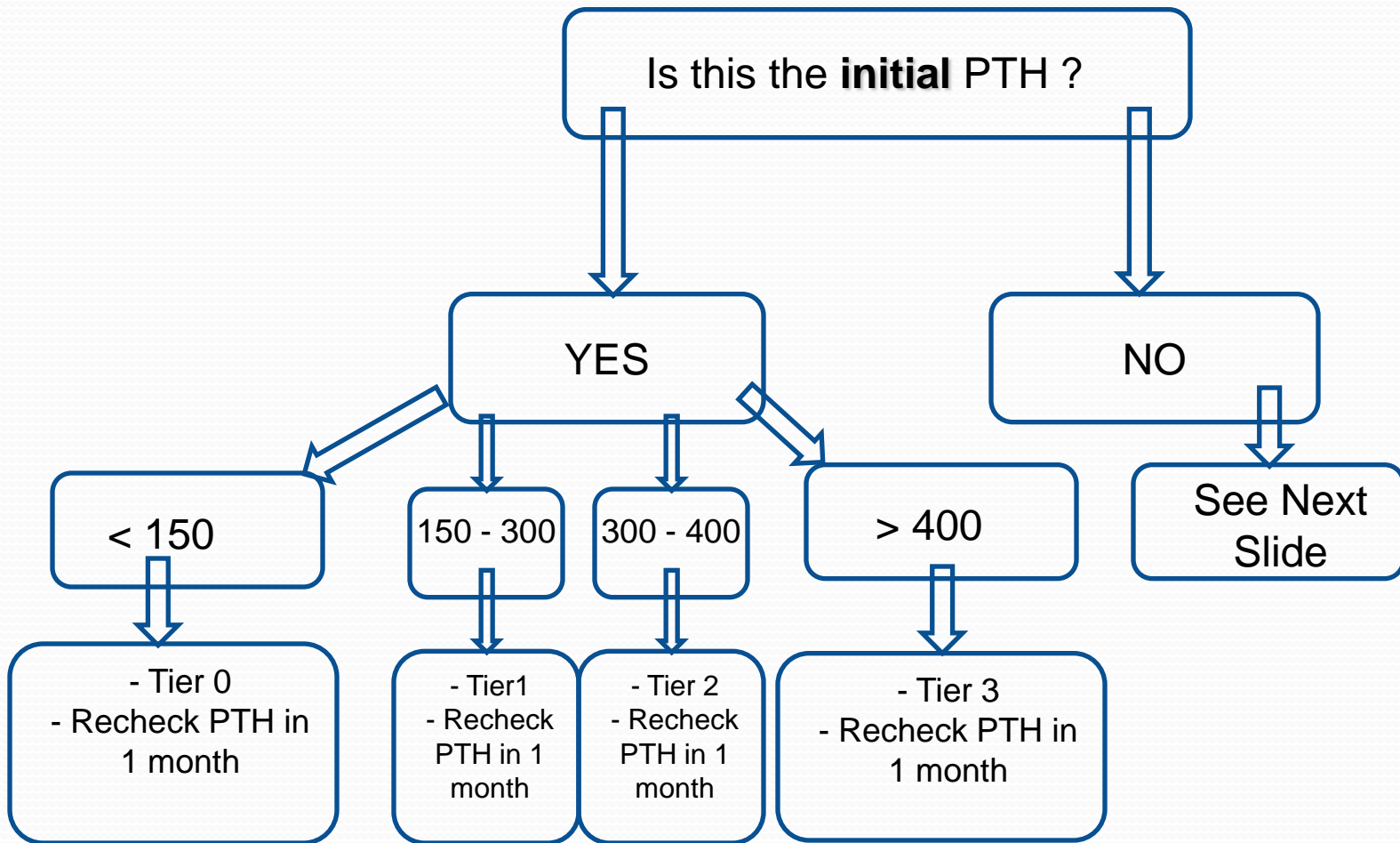
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**Prevalent Patient:**  
What is the iPTH ?

< 150

- Hold & Decrease 1 Tier
- Recheck PTH in 1 month

150 – 400

1-PTH ratio:  
(1-Current/Prior)

≤ 80%

- Maintain Current Tier
- Recheck PTH in 1 month

> 80%

- ↓ 1 Tier
- Recheck PTH in 1 month

> 400

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**Prevalent Patient:**  
What is the PTH ?

>400

Previous increase  
in dose; or no  
change in  
previous dose

Previous  
decrease in  
dose

1- PTH ratio:  
(1- Current/Prior)

-Dose Hectorol @  
Current Tier

**< 20%**

-↑ 1 Tier  
- Recheck  
PTH in 1  
month

**20 - 80%**

- Maintain  
Current Tier  
- Recheck  
PTH in 1  
month

**> 80%**

-↓ 1 Tier  
- Recheck  
PTH in 1  
month

