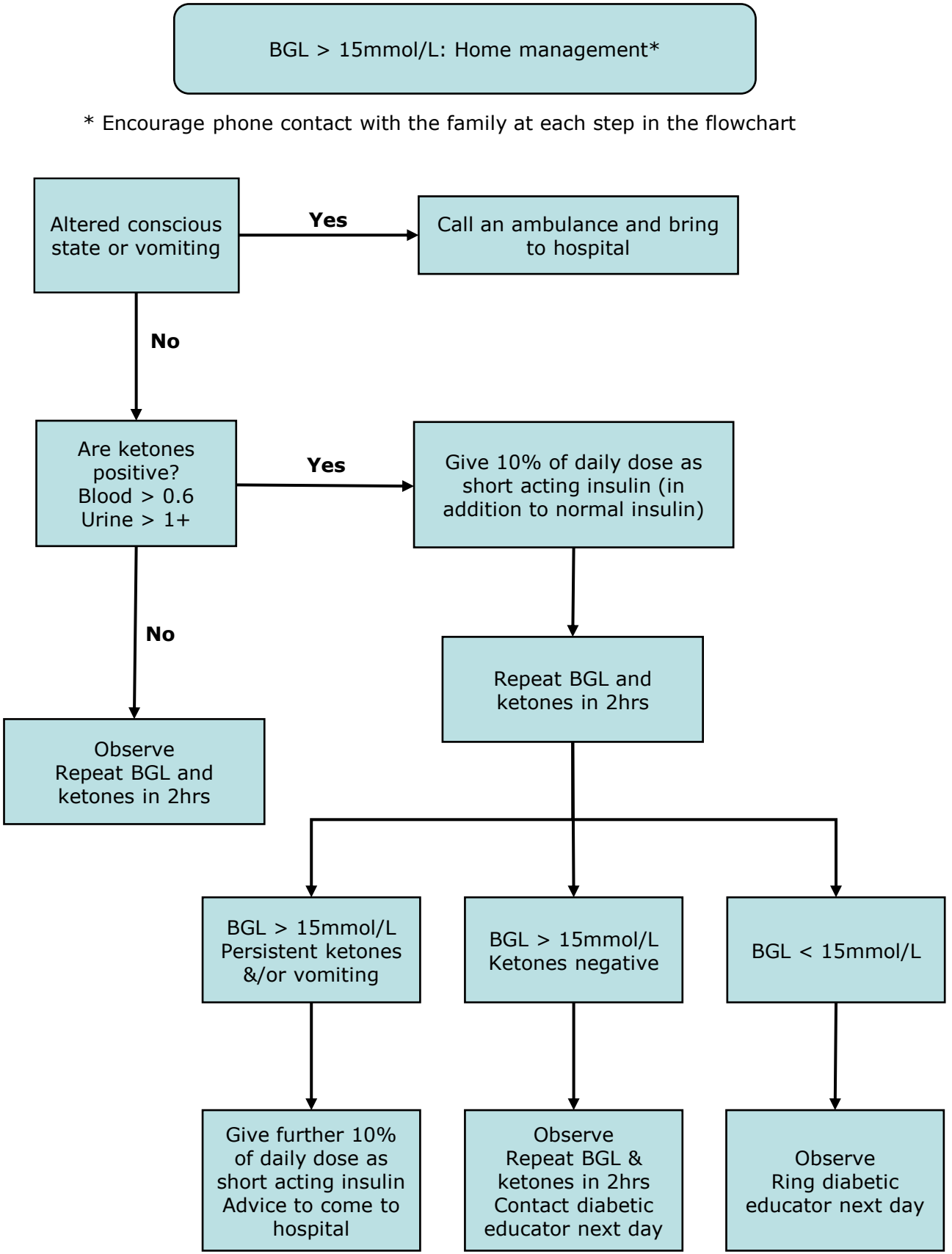
BGL > 15mmol/L: Home management*
* Encourage phone contact with the family at each step in the flowchart
Altered conscious state or vomiting
Yes
Call an ambulance and bring to hospital
No
Are ketones positive? Blood > 0.6 Urine > 1+
Yes
Give 10% of daily dose as short acting insulin (in addition to normal insulin)
No
Observe Repeat BGL and ketones in 2hrs
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BGL > 15mmol/L Persistent ketones &/or vomiting
BGL > 15mmol/L Ketones negative
BGL < 15mmol/L
Give further 10% of daily dose as short acting insulin Advice to come to hospital
Observe Repeat BGL & ketones in 2hrs Contact diabetic educator next day
Observe Ring diabetic educator next day