

# REFERRAL PATHWAY FOR PAEDIATRIC INTESTINAL TRANSPLANT

We welcome medical suitability discussion for patients with possible contraindications  
 Contraindications require resolution prior to further assessment of the patient

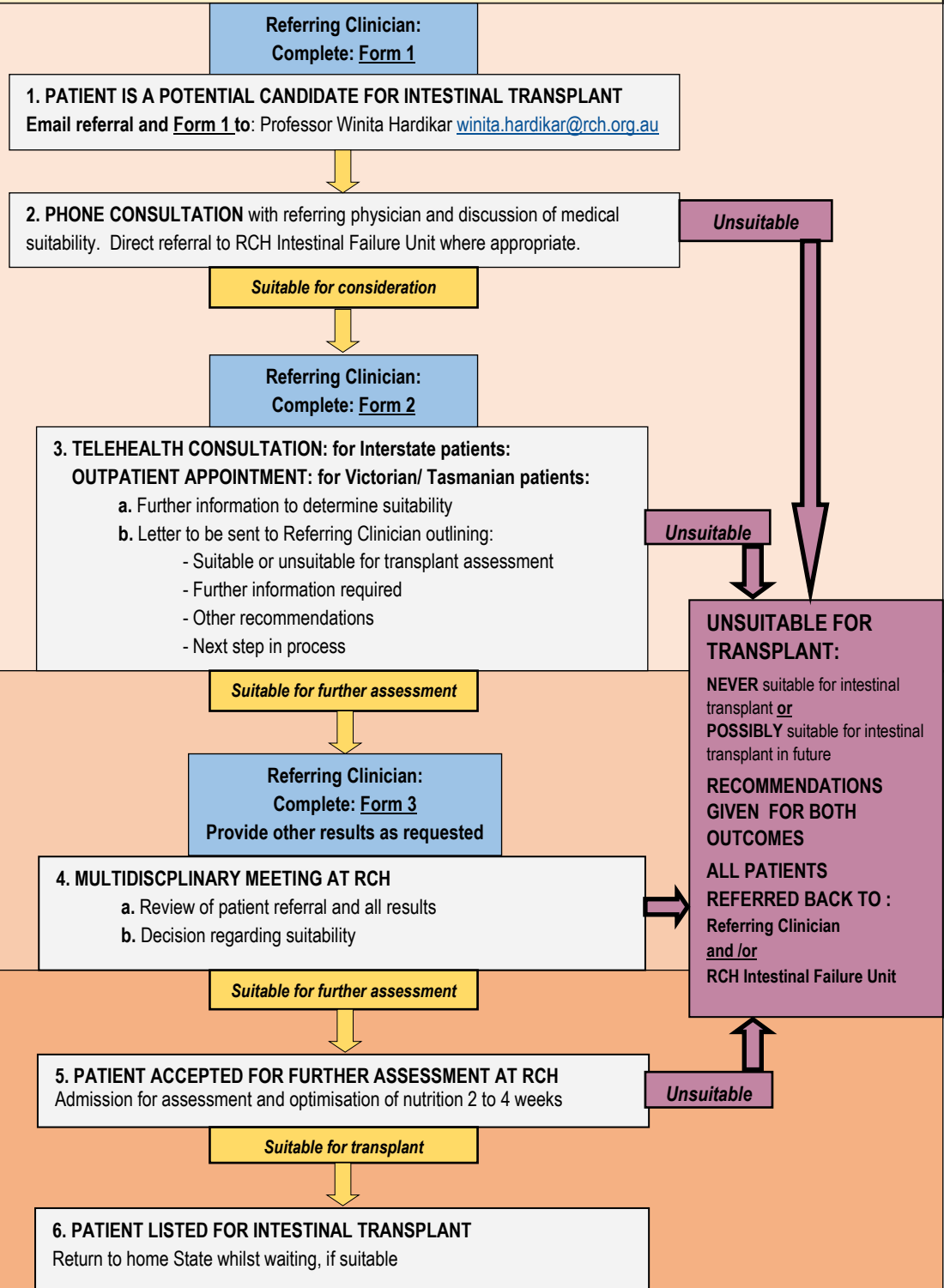
## INDICATIONS FOR INTESTINAL TRANSPLANT\*

- Patients who have **irreversible intestinal failure**, are on PN therapy and meet **ONE or MORE** of the following criteria:
1. End stage liver disease, or impending
  2. Loss of central line access (>2 major veins)
  3. Severe sepsis/line infection (2 or more episodes per year)
  4. Frequent episodes severe dehydration

## CONTRAINDICATIONS TO INTESTINAL TRANSPLANT\*

1. Metastatic cancer
2. Ongoing/recurrent infections resistant to treatment
3. Significant cardiac/pulmonary conditions
4. Demonstrated patient non-compliance
5. Significant psychiatric or social risk
6. Potential complications from immunosuppressive therapy unacceptable to patient

\* TSANZ Clinical Guidelines for Organ Transplantation from Deceased Donors V1.2 – Dec 2018



Referral pathway at [http://www.rch.org.au/gastro/services-and-clinics/Intestinal transplantation/](http://www.rch.org.au/gastro/services-and-clinics/Intestinal_transplantation/)