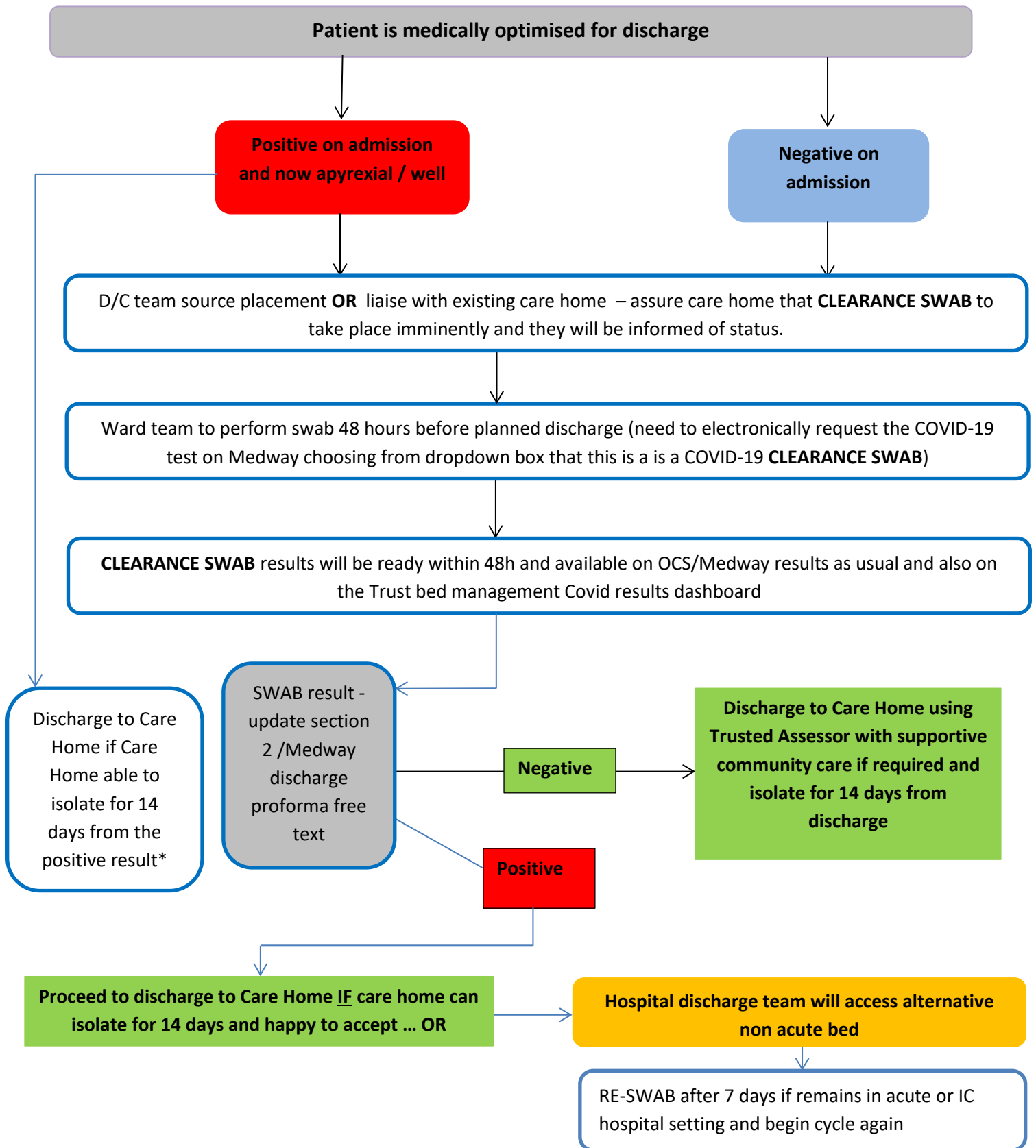


CARE HOME PATHWAY (3) – DISCHARGES FROM May 2020



*If the patient is either **severely immunocompromised** or **have they received ICU care** during the current admission a repeat swab they should be retested 14 days from the last positive until a negative result is obtained before infection prevention precautions can be stepped down. If that is positive, repeat every 14 days until a negative result is obtained before stepping down isolation precautions. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-stepdown-of-infection-control-precautions-within-hospitals-and-discharging-covid-19-patients-from-hospital-to-home-settings/guidance-for-stepdown-of-infection-control-precautions-and-discharging-covid-19-patients>