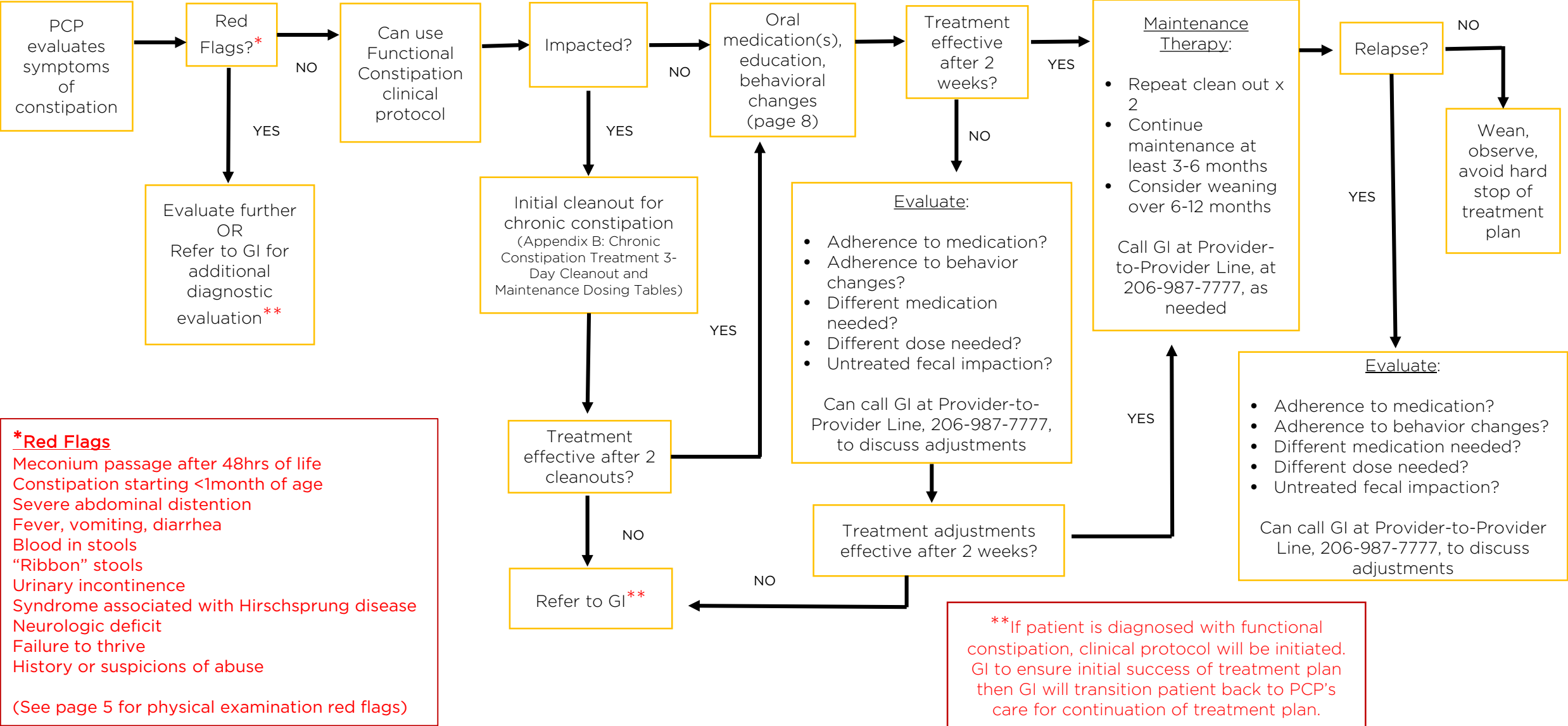


# Algorithm: Functional Constipation Clinical Protocol



**\*Red Flags**  
 Meconium passage after 48hrs of life  
 Constipation starting <1month of age  
 Severe abdominal distention  
 Fever, vomiting, diarrhea  
 Blood in stools  
 “Ribbon” stools  
 Urinary incontinence  
 Syndrome associated with Hirschsprung disease  
 Neurologic deficit  
 Failure to thrive  
 History or suspicions of abuse  
 (See page 5 for physical examination red flags)

**\*\*** If patient is diagnosed with functional constipation, clinical protocol will be initiated. GI to ensure initial success of treatment plan then GI will transition patient back to PCP’s care for continuation of treatment plan.