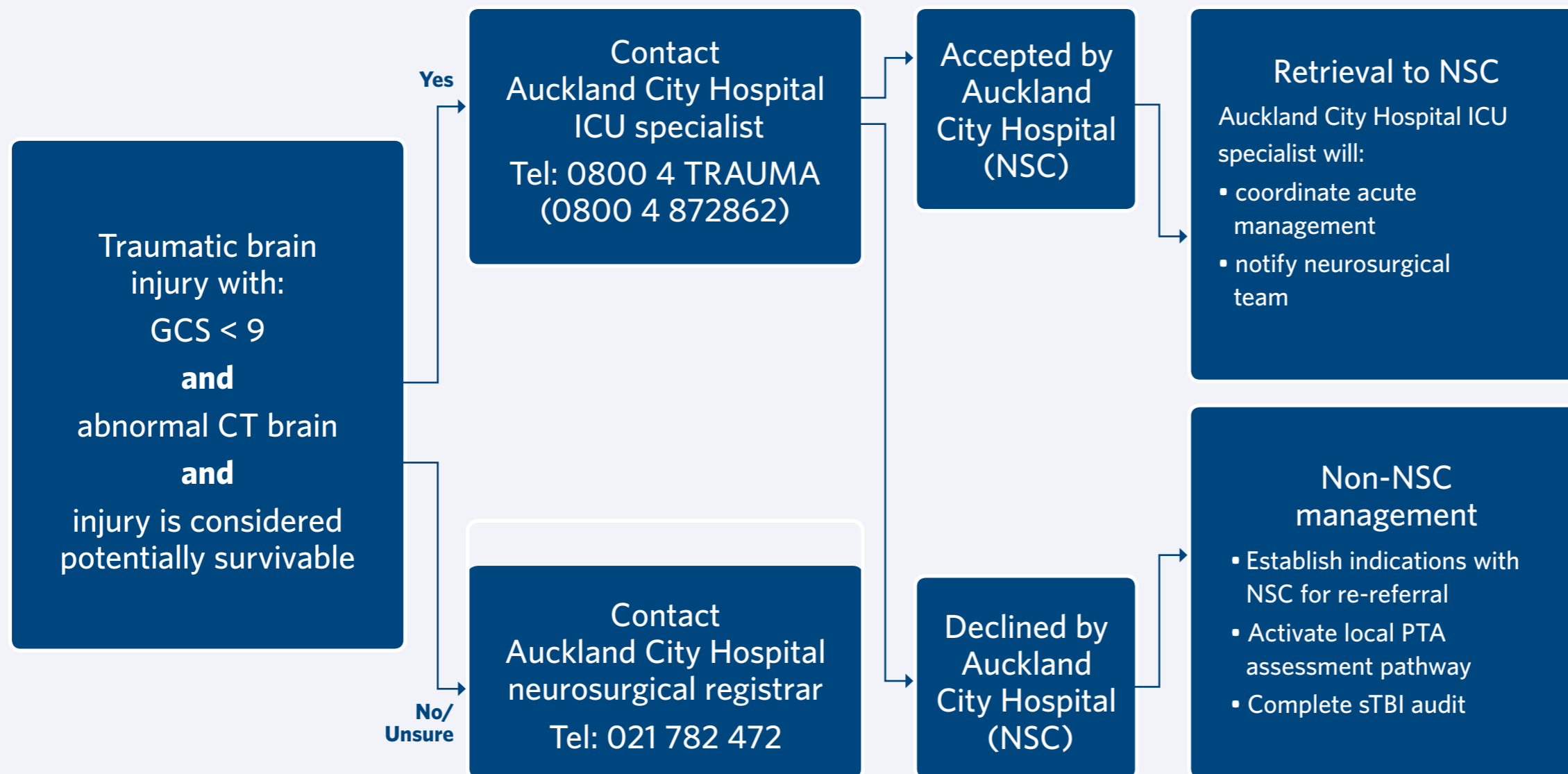


Severe traumatic brain injury action plan

Northern Region

Goal: All patients with severe traumatic brain injury (sTBI) should be managed within a *neuroscience centre (NSC)



Abbreviations

GCS = Glasgow Coma Scale
 ICU = intensive care unit
 NSC = neuroscience centre
 PTA = post-traumatic amnesia
 sTBI = severe traumatic brain injury

* Hospital with 24/7 acute neurosurgery supported by neuro-specialist support services including ICU, nursing and allied health. NSC in New Zealand: Auckland City Hospital, Starship Hospital, Waikato, Wellington, Christchurch and Dunedin.