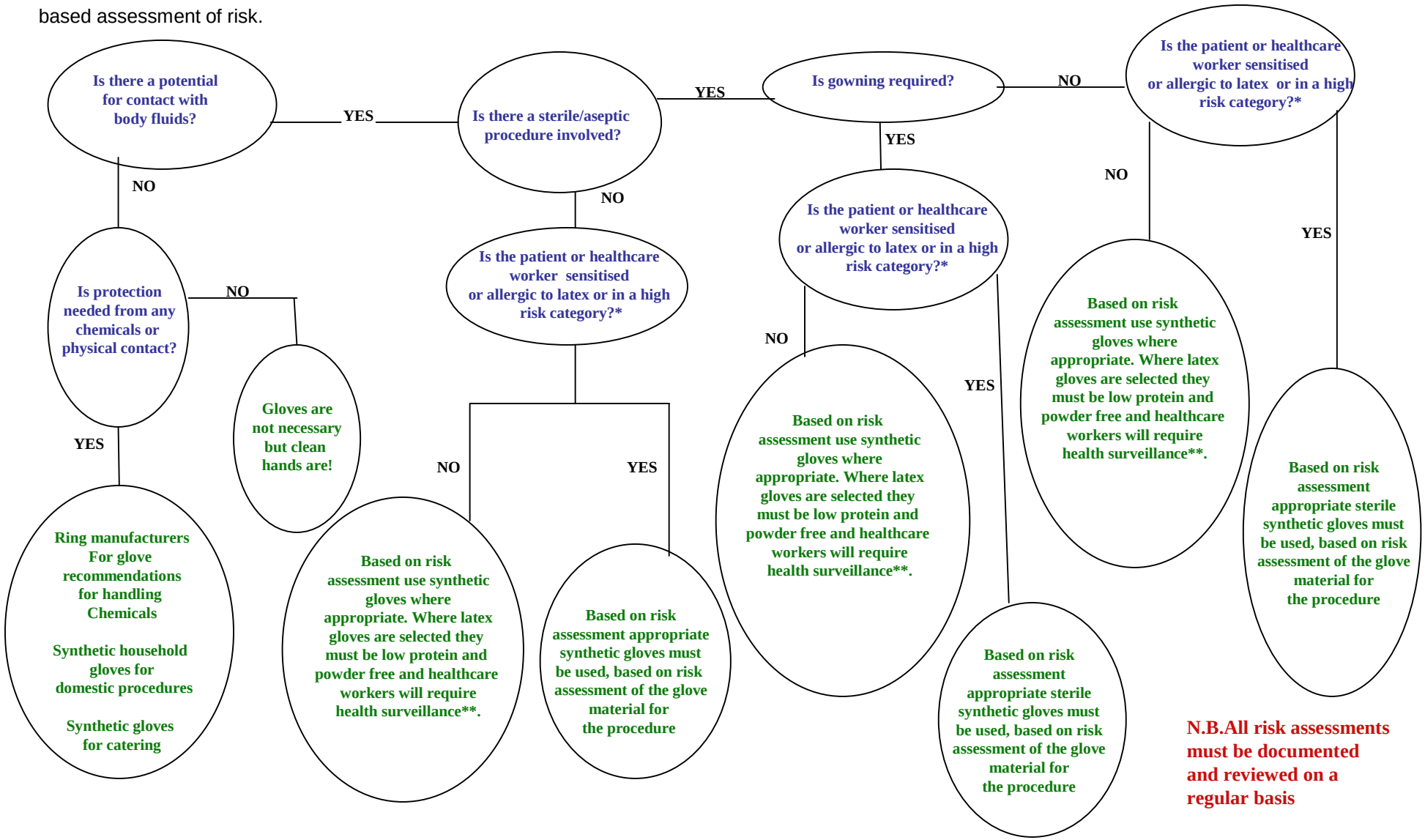
Guideline for glove selection policy

Healthcare Employers are required to perform a full risk assessment, considering the benefits of available gloves materials. This document is intended to help in the creation of a trust wide glove policy and is not envisaged as being used by individuals at the point of glove use when time is unavailable for evidence based assessment of risk.



*A high risk category is defined as someone with diagnosed latex allergy; suspected latex allergy; multiple allergies to other materials or multiple surgeries

**For advice on health surveillance see http://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/guidance/p46.pdf