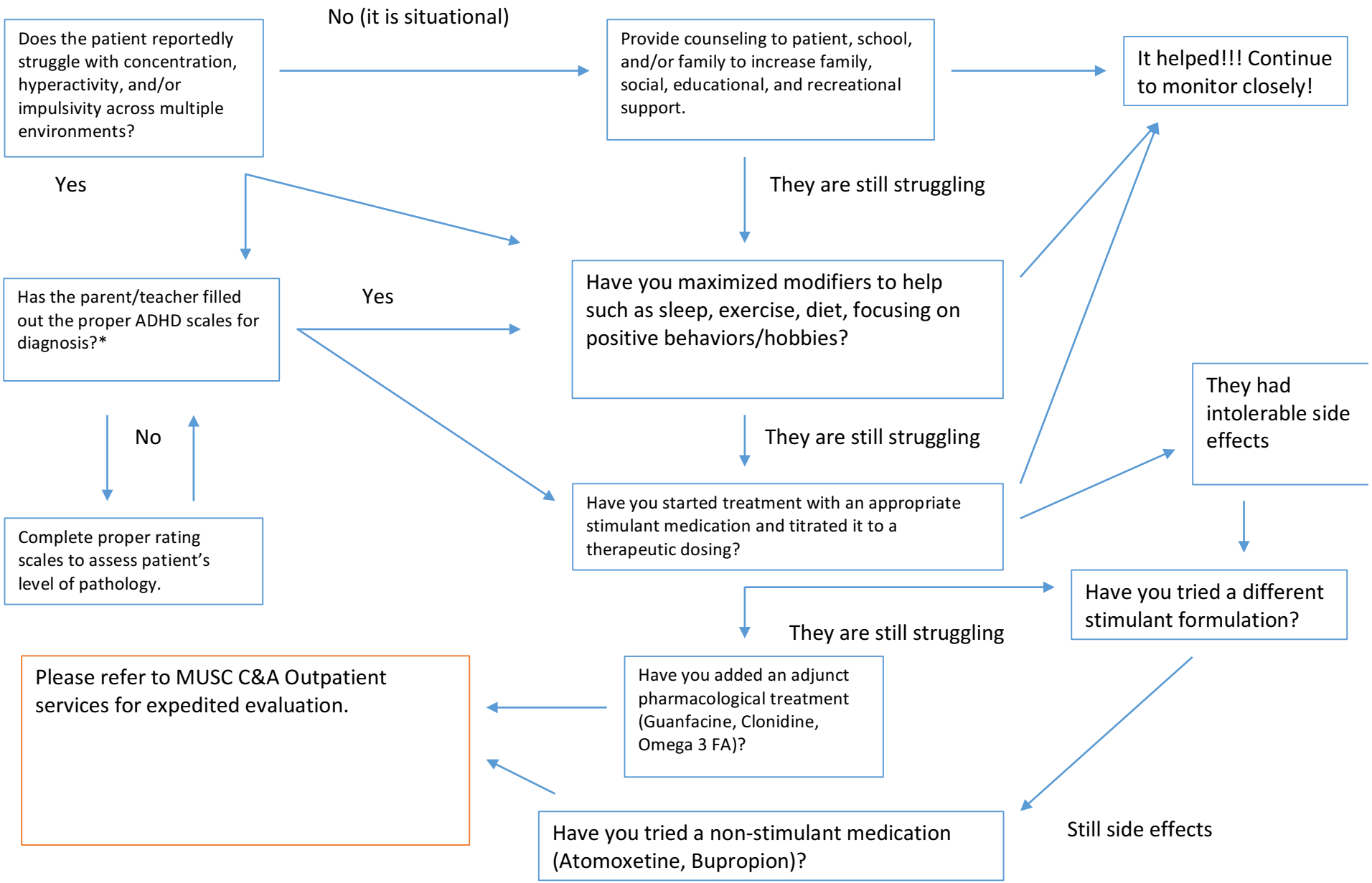
ADHD


Does the patient reportedly struggle with concentration, hyperactivity, and/or impulsivity across multiple environments?
No (it is situational)
Provide counseling to patient, school, and/or family to increase family, social, educational, and recreational support.
It helped!!! Continue to monitor closely!
They are still struggling
Yes
Has the parent/teacher filled out the proper ADHD scales for diagnosis?*
Yes
Have you maximized modifiers to help such as sleep, exercise, diet, focusing on positive behaviors/hobbies?
No
They are still struggling
They had intolerable side effects
Complete proper rating scales to assess patient's level of pathology.
Have you started treatment with an appropriate stimulant medication and titrated it to a therapeutic dosing?
Have you tried a different stimulant formulation?
They are still struggling
Please refer to MUSC C&A Outpatient services for expedited evaluation.
Have you added an adjunct pharmacological treatment (Guanfacine, Clonidine, Omega 3 FA)?
Have you tried a non-stimulant medication (Atomoxetine, Bupropion)?
Still side effects