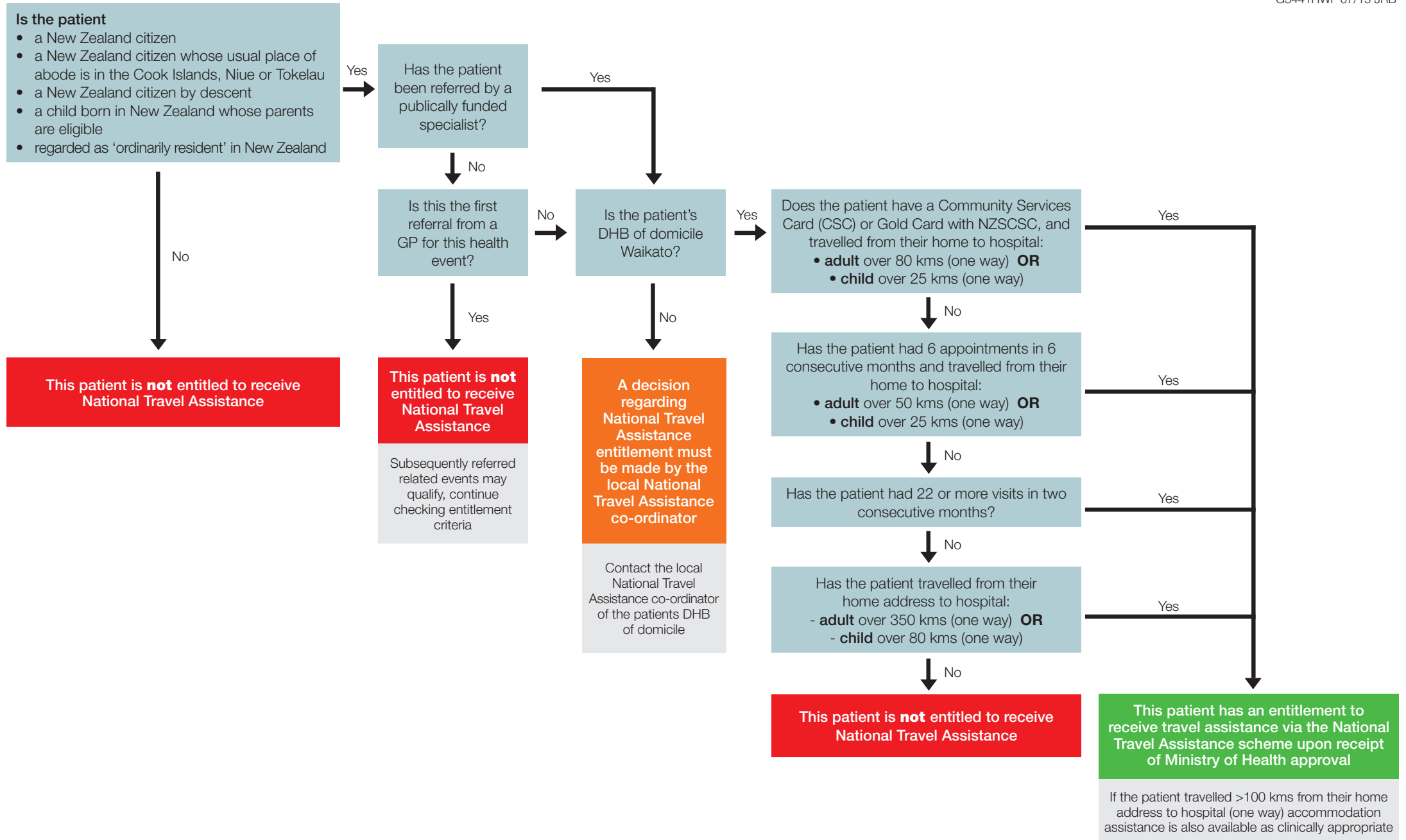


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Entitlement criteria

If you can answer 'yes' to one or more of the following questions and you have been referred by your health or disability specialist, you are entitled to claim travel assistance.

Children (anyone under 18 years of age)

- Do you travel more than 80 km, one way, per visit?
- Do you visit a specialist 22 or more times in two consecutive months?
- Do you visit a specialist six or more times in six consecutive months, and travel more than 25 km, one way, per visit?
- Are you a Community Services Card holder and travel more than 25km, one way, per visit?

Adults

- Do you travel more than 350 km, one way, per visit?
- Do you visit a specialist 22 or more times in two consecutive months?
- Do you visit a specialist six or more times in six consecutive months, and travel more than 50 km, one way, per visit?
- Are you a Community Services Card holder and travel more than 80 km, one way, per visit?

Please note the following:

- If you receive, or are entitled to, travel assistance from another provider such as ACC, Work and Income, Ministry of Transport or Ministry of Education, you may not be entitled to assistance under the National Travel Assistance Scheme
- When claiming under either the 22 x 2, or 6 x 6 criteria please wait until you have collected proof of attendance for all 22 or 6 appointments before submitting your first claim to the Ministry of Health for payment.

National Travel Assistance is a two-step process:

- 1 Register
- 2 Claim

Note: you can only claim for appointments attended in the last 12 months

Registration and claim forms are available at reception desks in the wards, units and departments.

Staff can assist you with completing these.

The National Travel Assistance office is located in a building which is not open to the public. If you need to get in touch with your Waikato DHB NTA co-ordinator please do so by phone or email.

Phone 07 839 8899 ext 97831

Email nta@waikatodhb.health.nz

Patients from other DHBs will need to contact their local National Travel Assistance coordinator.