Paracetamol – Multiple / Staggered Ingestions of Immediate-Release Preparation

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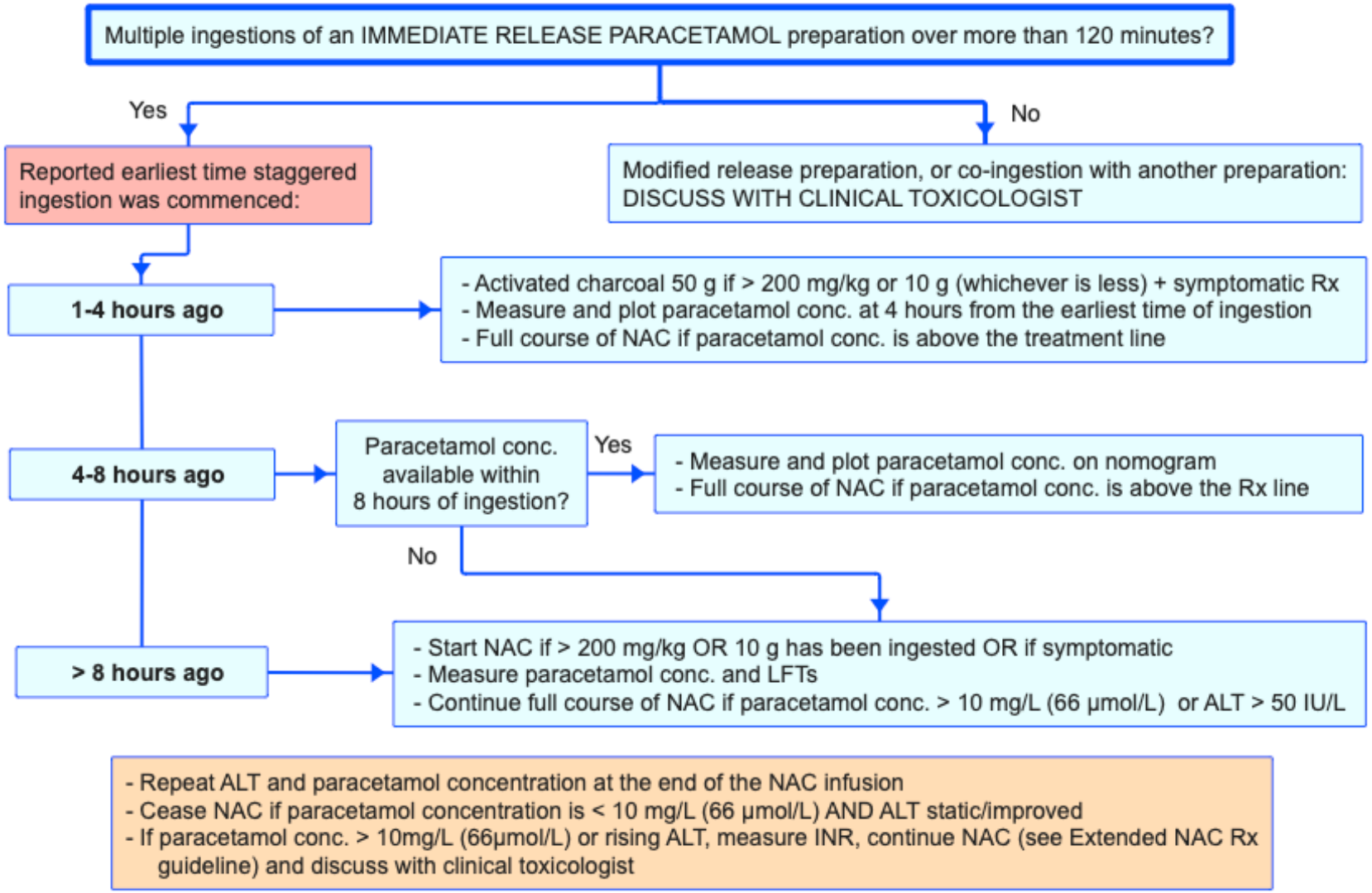
This guideline covers the management of paracetamol taken in overdose as multiple ingestions over > 120 minutes



- Repeat ALT and paracetamol concentration at the end of the NAC infusion
- Cease NAC if paracetamol concentration is < 10 mg/L (66 µmol/L) AND ALT static/improved
- If paracetamol conc. > 10mg/L (66µmol/L) or rising ALT, measure INR, continue NAC (see Extended NAC Rx guideline) and discuss with clinical toxicologist

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