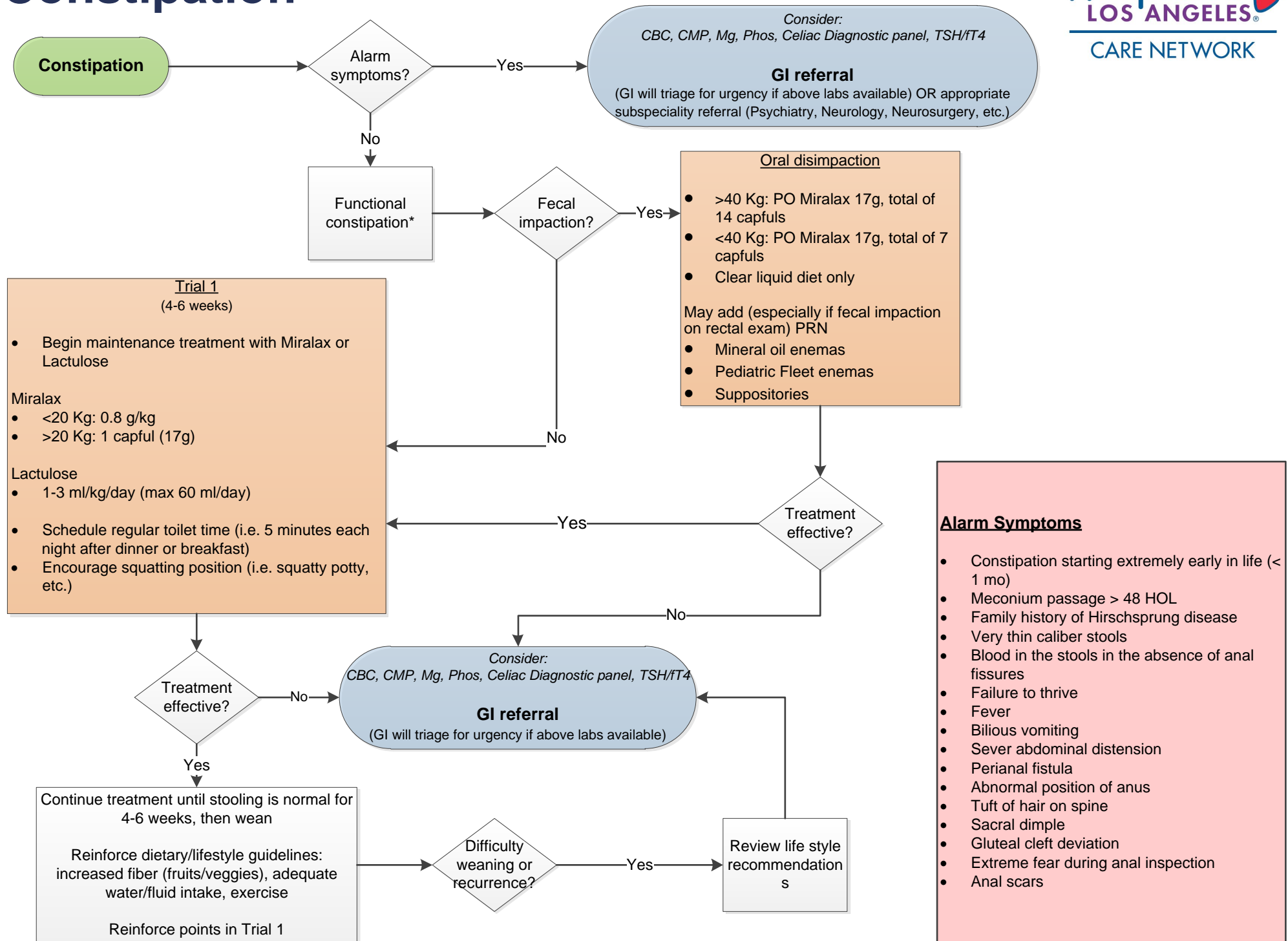


Constipation



- Alarm Symptoms**
- Constipation starting extremely early in life (< 1 mo)
 - Meconium passage > 48 HOL
 - Family history of Hirschsprung disease
 - Very thin caliber stools
 - Blood in the stools in the absence of anal fissures
 - Failure to thrive
 - Fever
 - Bilious vomiting
 - Severe abdominal distension
 - Perianal fistula
 - Abnormal position of anus
 - Tuft of hair on spine
 - Sacral dimple
 - Gluteal cleft deviation
 - Extreme fear during anal inspection
 - Anal scars