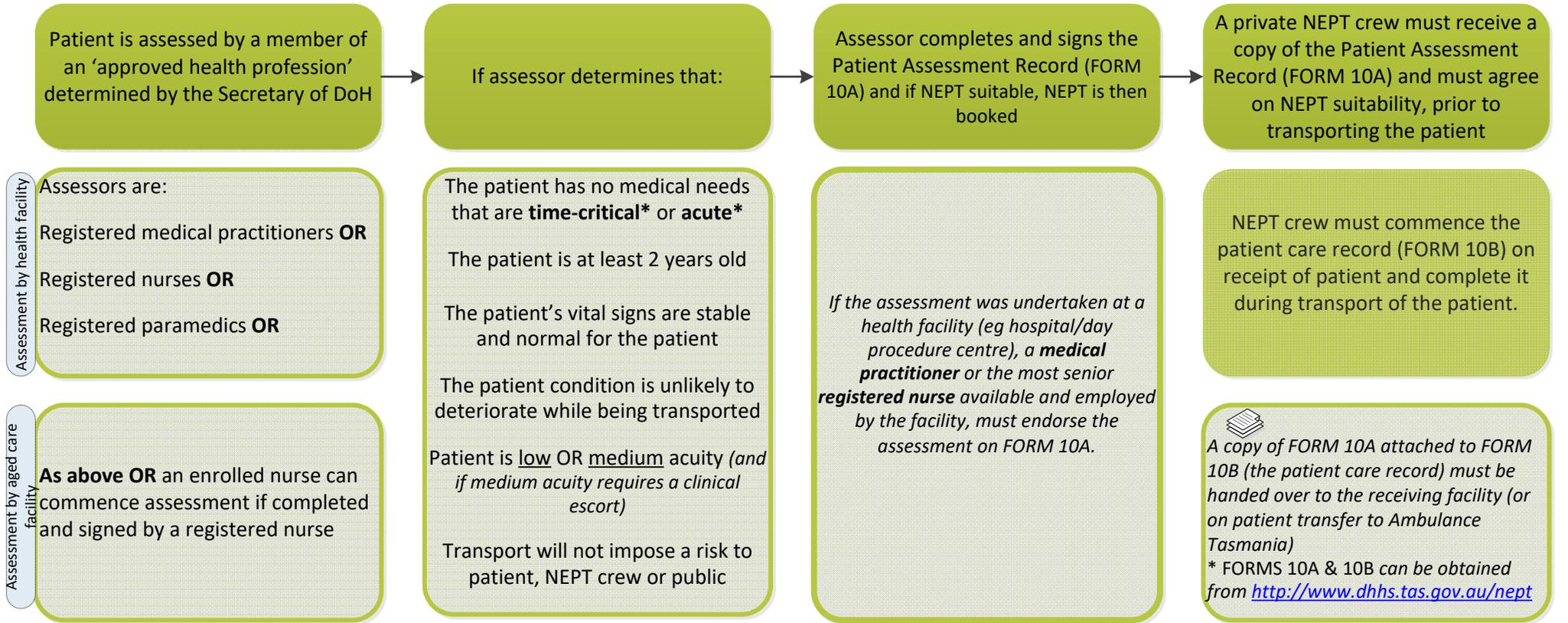


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Patients Criteria and Assessment Flow Chart



Time-critical means: A person's medical needs are acute, require immediate medical attention and require an emergency response.
Acute means: A person's medical needs or symptoms are a result of a severe injury, episode of illness or medical condition and require active but short term active medical treatment or care.

Low acuity means: The patient
 - is not a paediatric patient or medium acuity patient
 - has not had recent deteriorations in respiration rate as a result of a diagnosed disease.

Medium acuity means: The patient
 - has not had recent deteriorations in respiration rate as a result of a diagnosed disease, AND
 - has been assessed as requiring a clinical escort, OR
 - is a paediatric patient 2-14 years, **OR someone who**
 - requires oxygen therapy, if that therapy was established before being transported, OR
 - requires active monitoring, such as cardiac monitoring, during transport.