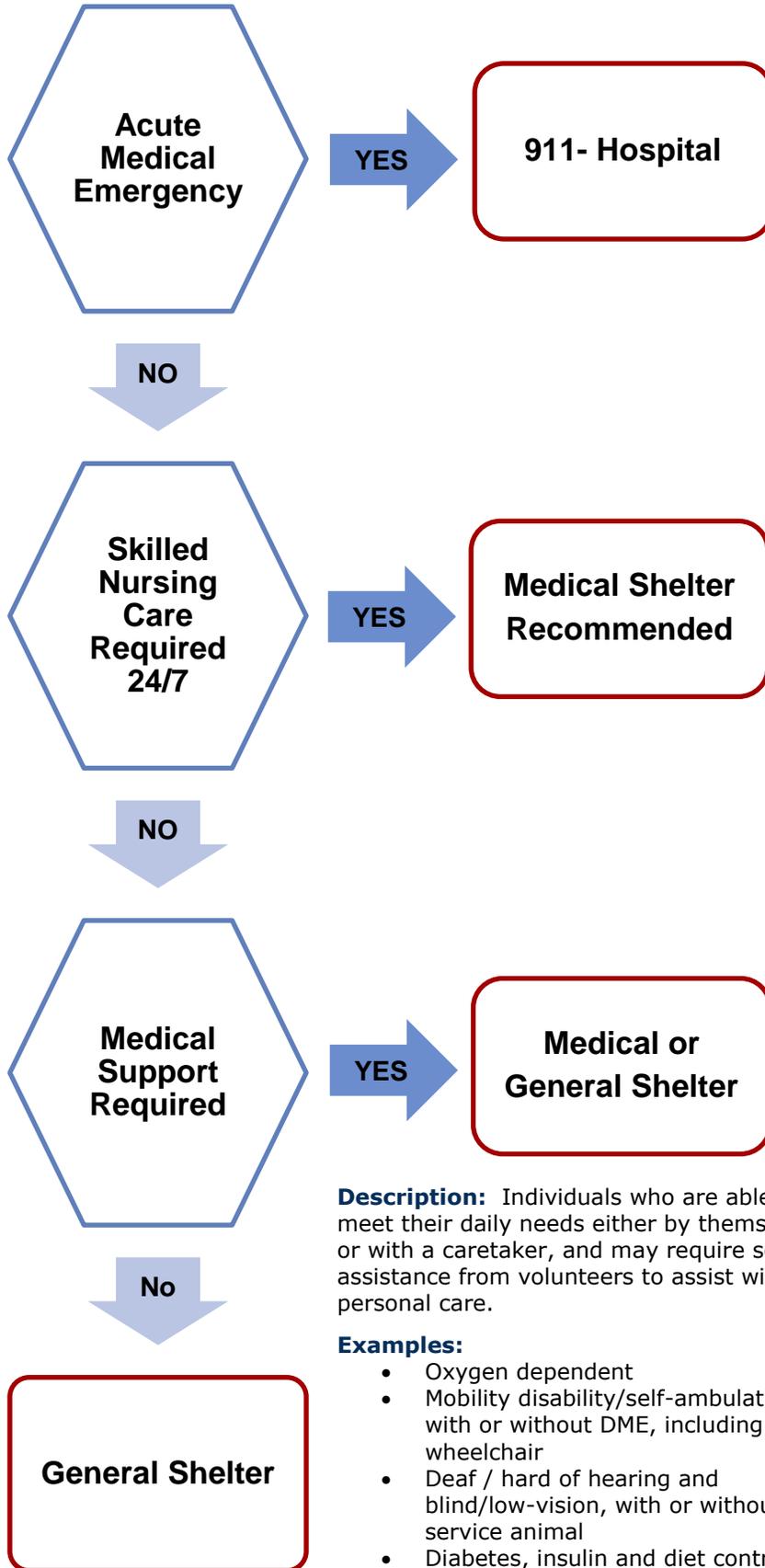


Shelter Placement Guidance



Description: Individuals who require emergency care.

Examples:

- Difficulty breathing
- Chest pain
- Hemorrhaging
- Diabetic shock
- Acute psychosis

Description: Individuals who require active monitoring, management, or intervention by a medical professional to manage their medical condition.

Examples:

- Hospice patient
- Ventilator patient
- Tracheotomy which requires suctioning
- Extensive wound management
- Requiring isolation due to infectious disease
- Dysrhythmia monitoring/management
- Receives skilled nursing care at home
- Nursing home patient with no access to nursing home

Description: Individuals who have a medical condition which can be controlled through a combination of personal caregiver, medication, and complex medical equipment.

Examples:

- Unaccompanied with Alzheimer’s or dementia
- Asthma with nebulizer
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) on daily oxygen
- Unaccompanied individuals with a disability and medical conditions who require a caregiver
- Pregnancy requiring bed rest
- Morbidly obese
- Dialysis patients with underlying medical conditions

Description: Individuals who are able to meet their daily needs either by themselves or with a caretaker, and may require some assistance from volunteers to assist with personal care.

Examples:

- Oxygen dependent
- Mobility disability/self-ambulating, with or without DME, including wheelchair
- Deaf / hard of hearing and blind/low-vision, with or without service animal
- Diabetes, insulin and diet controlled
- Persons with no functional or medical needs

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