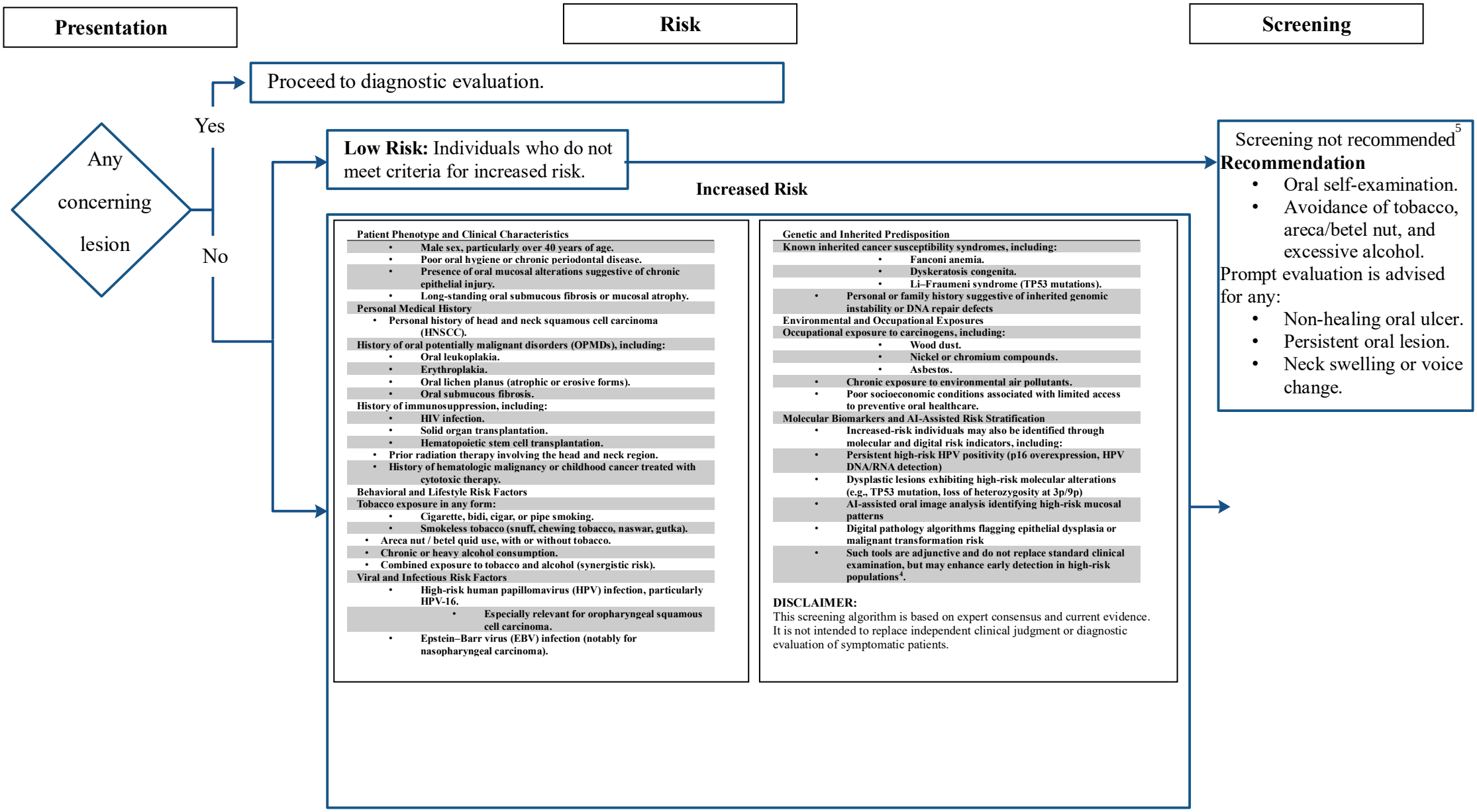
HEAD & NECK / ORAL CANCER SCREENING ALGORITHM

INTENT

Screening is intended for asymptomatic individuals who are candidates for and willing to undergo curative treatment.



Note: Screening should be offered only to asymptomatic individuals who are suitable candidates for curative treatment and are prepared to proceed with such intervention.

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DEVELOPMENT CREDITS

This Head and Neck / Oral Cancer Screening framework is based on expert consensus and evidence-informed clinical practice in cancer prevention and early detection. The algorithm was developed using a multidisciplinary public health and pathology driven approach, tailored to community-based screening and high-risk population settings.

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