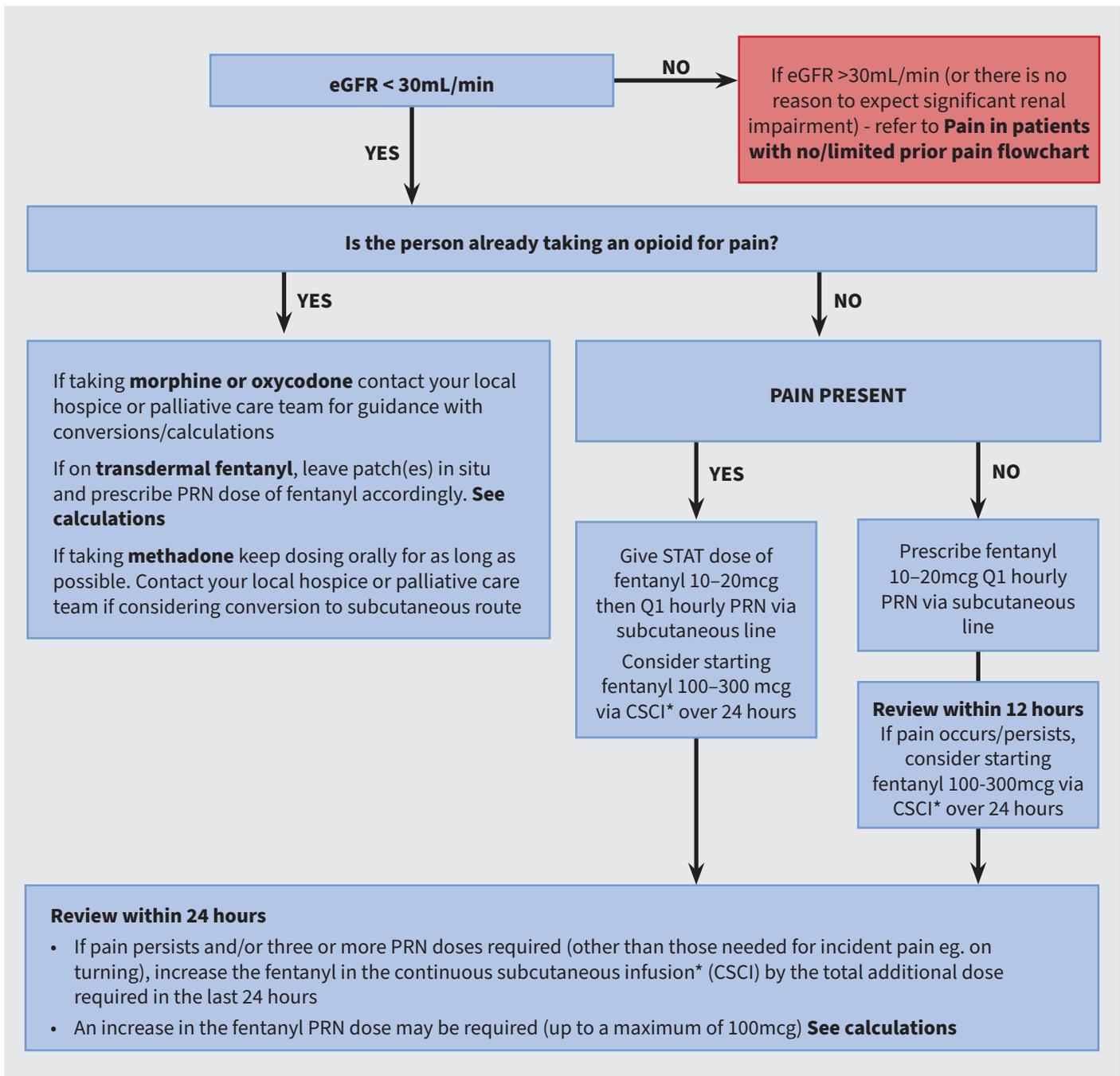


Pain in patients with renal impairment

Anticipatory prescribing flow chart for the last days of life



Fentanyl calculations

- For patients established on transdermal fentanyl, the subcutaneous PRN dose is roughly equivalent to the **hourly** transdermal dose, to a maximum of 100 mcg (2mLs) e.g. 25 mcg/hr patch = 25 mcg subcutaneously PRN Q1 hourly
- For all other advice regarding titration and conversions, discuss with hospice or palliative care team

If symptoms persist or support required, contact your local hospice or palliative care team.

See Palliative Care Requests / Palliative Care Advice section on HealthPathways

Anticipatory prescribing ensures that in the last hours and days of life there is no delay responding to a symptom if it occurs. Please refer to the Te Ara Whakapiri Holistic Considerations for further information.