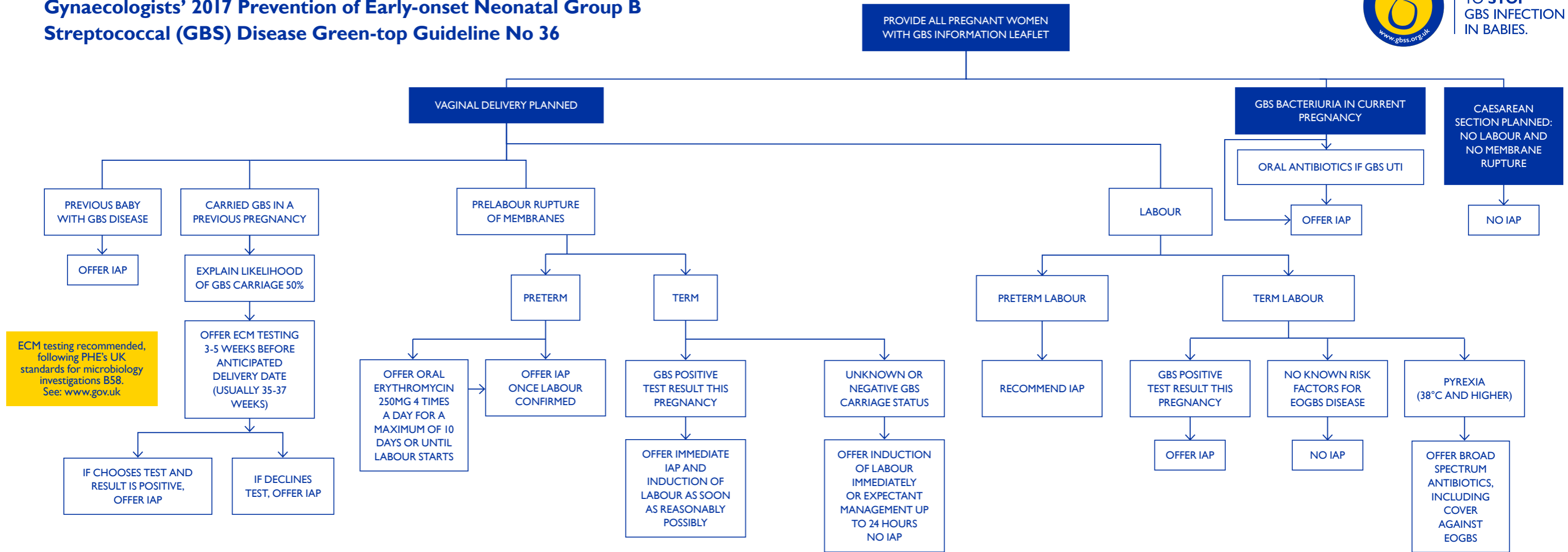


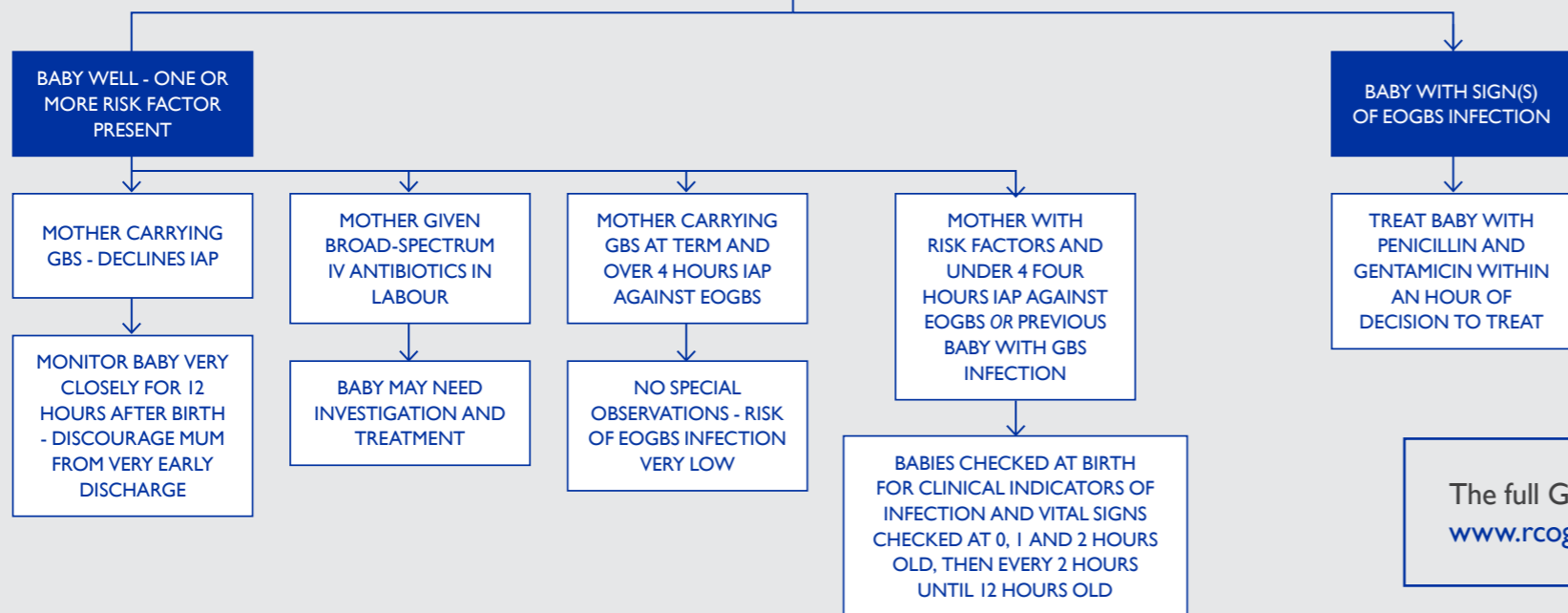
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WORKING TO STOP GBS INFECTION IN BABIES.



BABY BORN



IAP = Intrapartum Antimicrobial Prophylaxis
 Benzyl Penicillin recommended.
 If penicillin-allergic, a cephalosporin.
 If severely allergic, vancomycin.
 Clindamycin not recommended.
 Offer ASAP once labour has started.

NICE CG149, point 1.2.3.1:
 "If there are any risk factors for early-onset neonatal infection or if there are clinical indicators of possible early-onset neonatal infection perform a careful clinical assessment without delay. Review the maternal and neonatal history and carry out a physical examination of the baby including an assessment of vital signs."

The full Green-top guideline is free to download from:
www.rcog.org.uk/en/guidelines-research-services/guidelines/gtg36

