Prenatal Care Sufficiency Algorithm

Did the mother have known pre-existing high risk co-morbidities?

Yes

Care by 12 weeks?

Yes

All of appointments= Sufficient Plus

50%-80% of appointments= Sufficient

<50%= Insufficient

No

All of appointments= Intermediate Plus

50%-80% of appointments= Intermediate

<50%= Insufficient

No

Care by 20 weeks?

Yes

All of appointments= Sufficient plus

50%-80% of appointments= Sufficient

<50%= Insufficient

No

All of appointments= Intermediate Plus

50%-80% of appointments= Intermediate

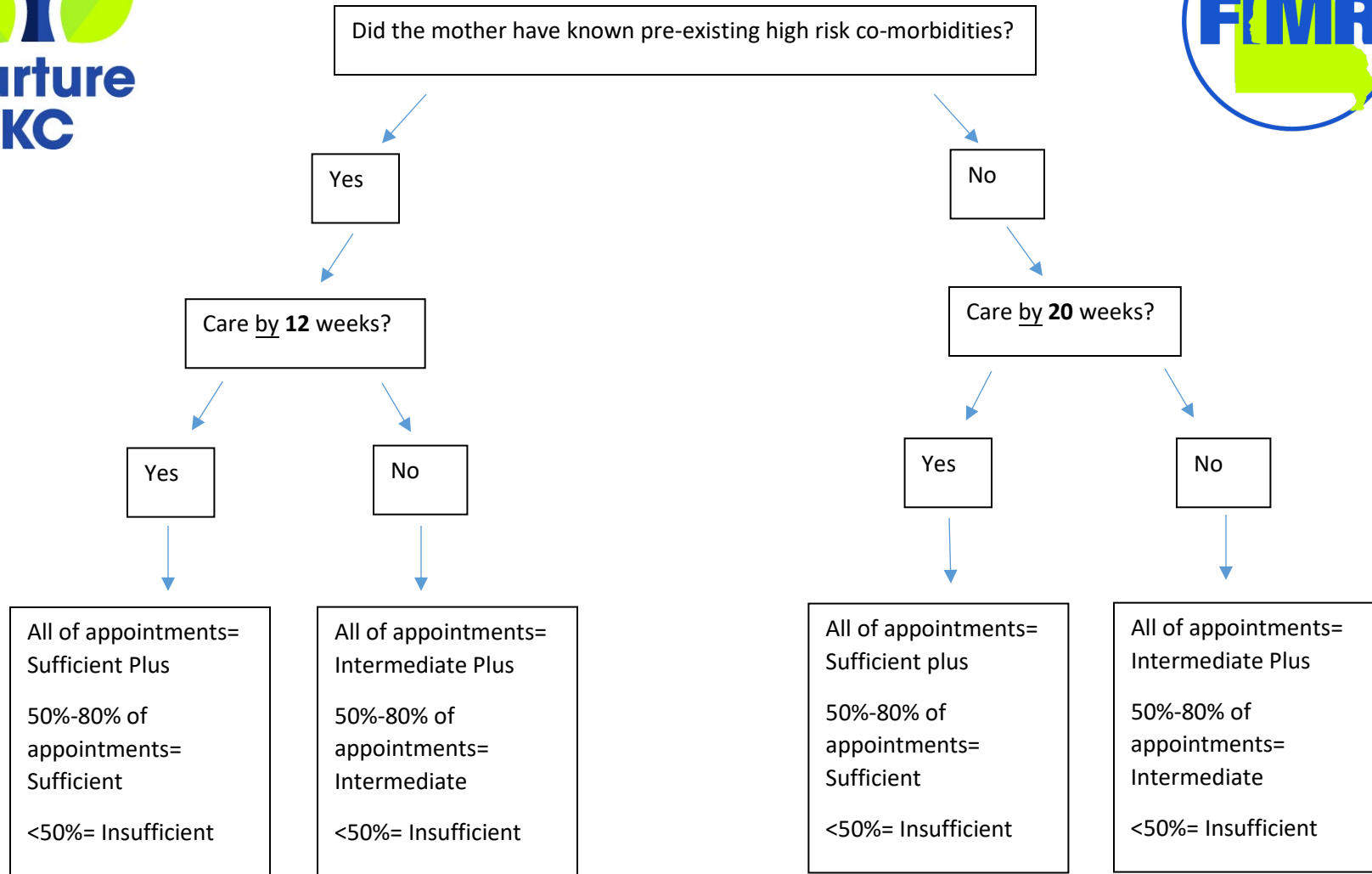<50%= Insufficient

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While this algorithm is a starting point to measure sufficient prenatal care, other factors including: systemic failures, institutional racism, access to appropriate care, and birthing person's willingness/ability to seek care should be taken into account.

This algorithm was created from the March of Dimes' "Adequate Prenatal Care" definitions and modified by the KC FIMR CRT.

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