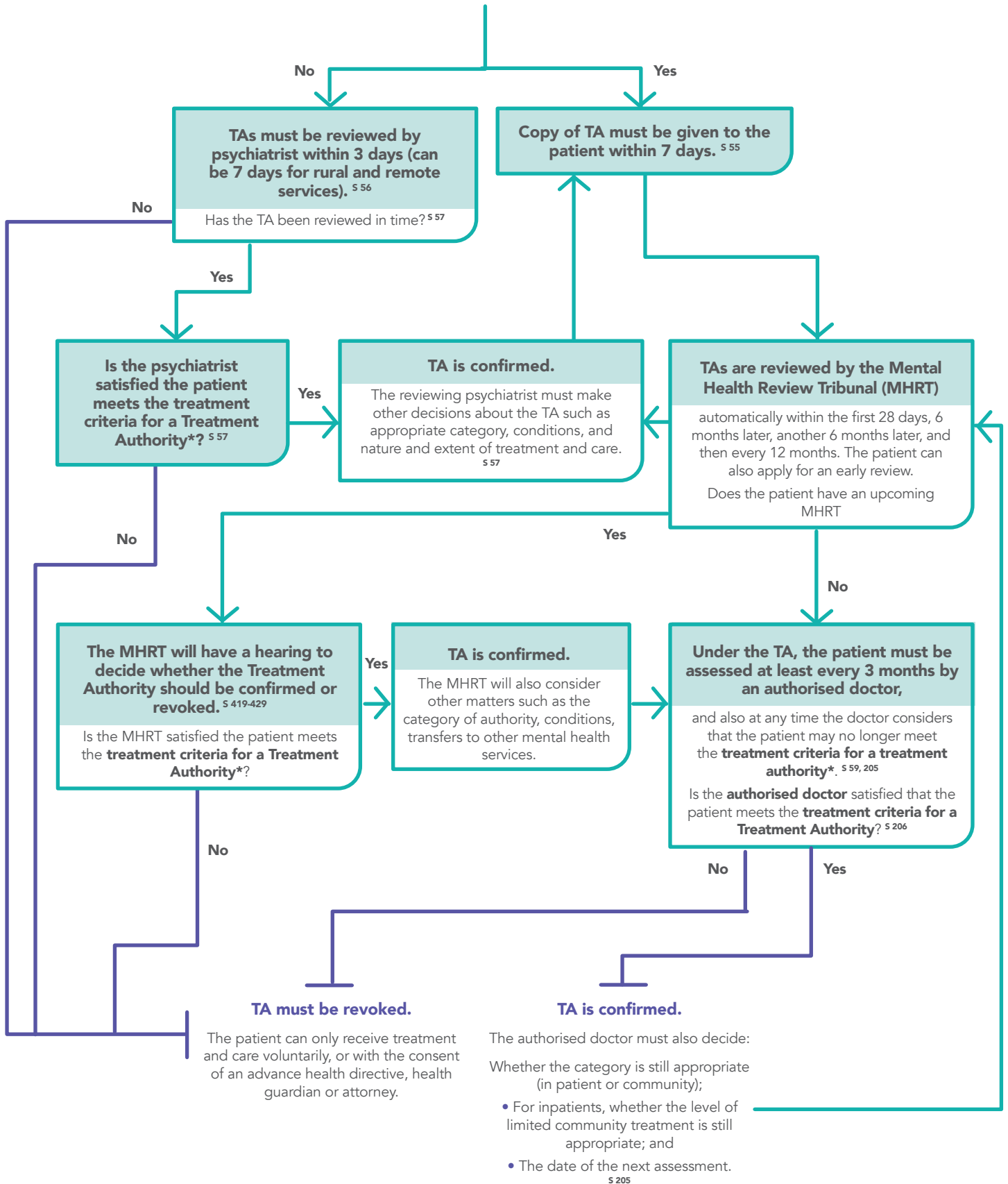


Was the Treatment Authority (TA) made by a Psychiatrist?



Treatment Authorities (TA) authorise involuntary treatment and care of a person for mental illness in a mental health facility (inpatient category) or in the community (community category).

***Treatment Criteria for a treatment authority (both parts must be satisfied):**

1. All the treatment criteria apply to the person:

- The person has a mental illness; AND
- The person does not have capacity to consent to be treated for the illness (capacity must be stable; **s 421(2)**) AND
- Because of the illness, absence of involuntary treatment is likely to result in:
 - Imminent serious harm to the person or others; or
 - The person suffering serious mental or physical deterioration

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2. There is no less restrictive way for a person to receive treatment and care for mental illness.

There is a **less restrictive way** if consent for treatment can be given by:

- a child's guardian
- Under an Advance Health Directive
- A personal guardian
- An Enduring Power of Attorney
- Statutory health attorney

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Authorised Doctor

An **authorised doctor** is a doctor appointed by a public mental health service to carry out certain responsibilities under the *Mental Health Act 2016* (Qld). **S 338**

Unless otherwise specified, references to sections (**S**) are in relation to the *Mental Health Act 2016* (Qld)