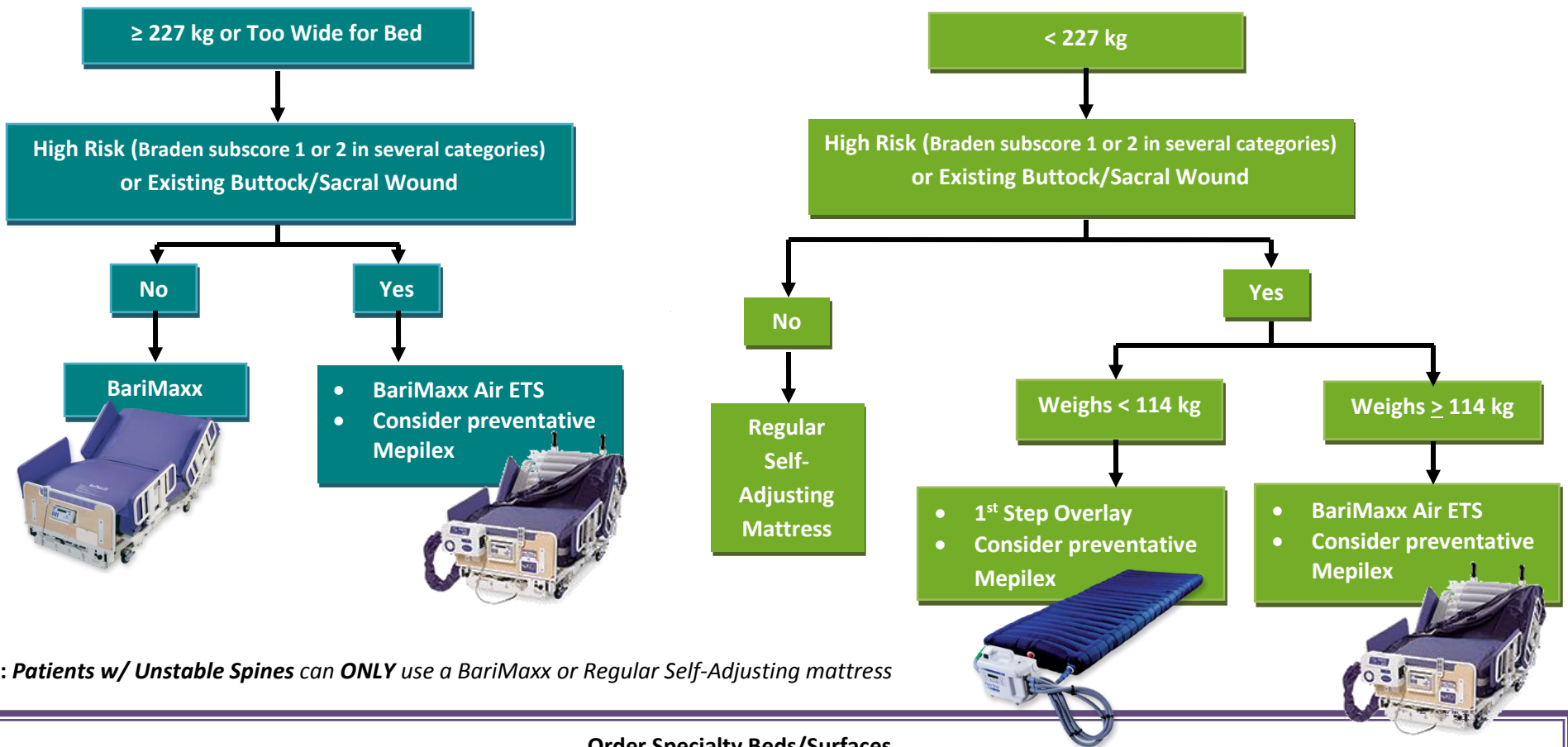


General/IMC Bed Surface Algorithm



****Note: Patients w/ Unstable Spines can ONLY use a BariMaxx or Regular Self-Adjusting mattress**

Order Specialty Beds/Surfaces

1. Discuss plan for specialty bed with the patient and family, validating agreement to go on the new surface before placing order.
2. Place an order for “**Specialty Bed Referral**”. Enter as **Nursing, Referral** (for physician name)/**Written Order**. Identify reason for bed. Note the type of bed needed in Special Instructions.
 - a. For referrals made after 13:00 page the MOWS team (#6115) in order to assure that the delivery can be made that evening.
 - b. **The only specialty bed ordered on evening and nights is a bariatric specialty bed emergently needed for a patient over 227 kg (500 pounds)**
 - c. Contact the Administrative Supervisor/Nurse Manager at extension 8-3184 when MOWS are not available (evenings & nights) and there is an emergent bariatric specialty bed need for a patient weighing over 227 kg (500 pounds).
 - d. Non emergent referrals submitted evenings and nights will be evaluated by the MOWS team the following day.
3. **As soon as the bed arrives, place the patient on the specialty bed/surface.**