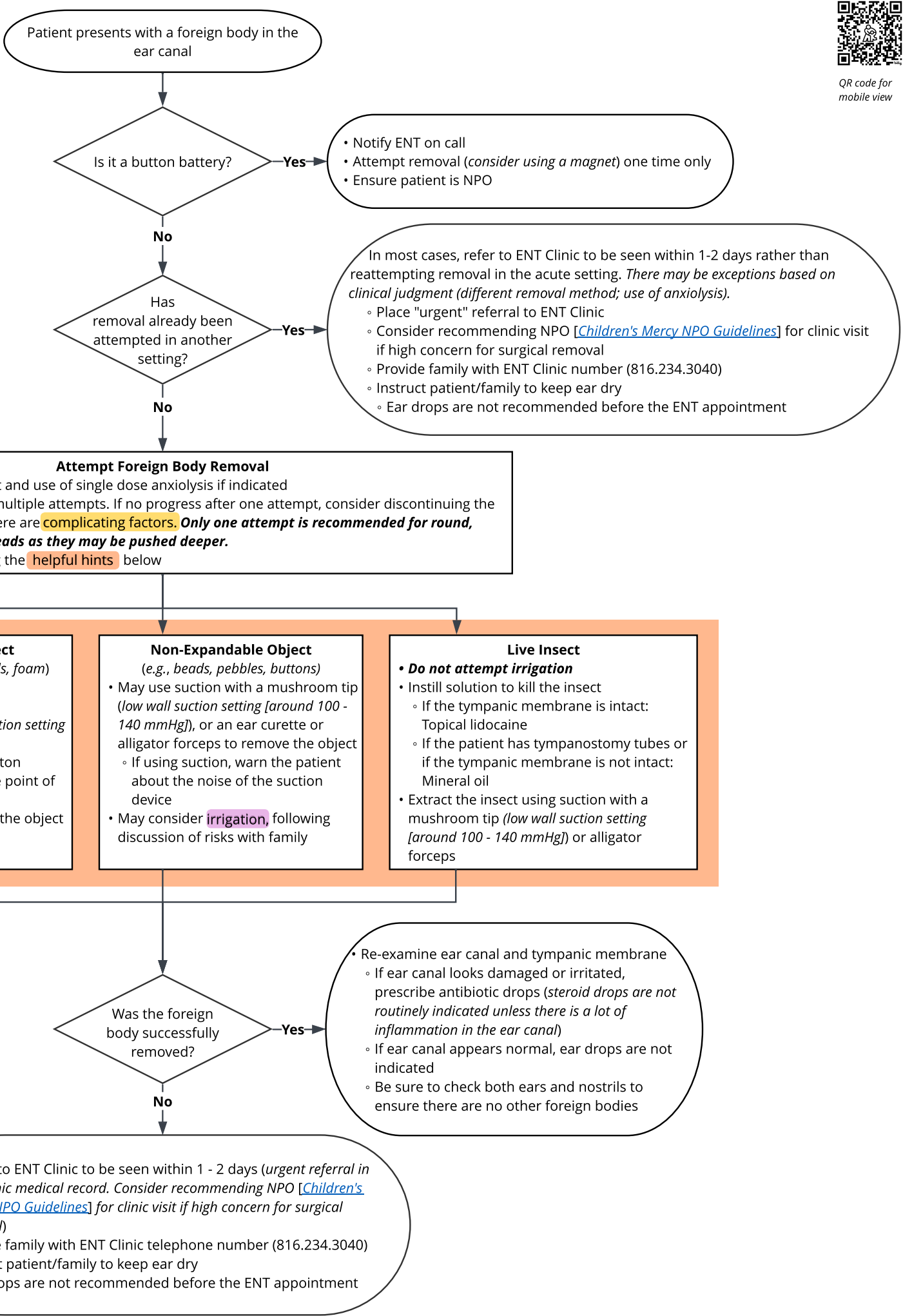


Exclusion criteria:

- Cerumen impaction confirmed by otoscopic evaluation, refer to [Cerumen Impaction Clinical Pathway](#)

Complicating Factors:

- Penetrating injury
- Deep object against tympanic membrane
- Unable to visualize the tympanic membrane
- Severe pain
- History of ruptured tympanic membrane
- Trauma of the auditory canal
- History of ear surgery
- Tympanostomy tube(s)



Irrigation for Foreign Body Removal Potential Risks:

- May lodge the object deeper in the canal for which surgical intervention is required
- If expandable, irrigation could cause the object to expand
- Irrigation is uncomfortable for the patient

[Irrigation Instructions](#)