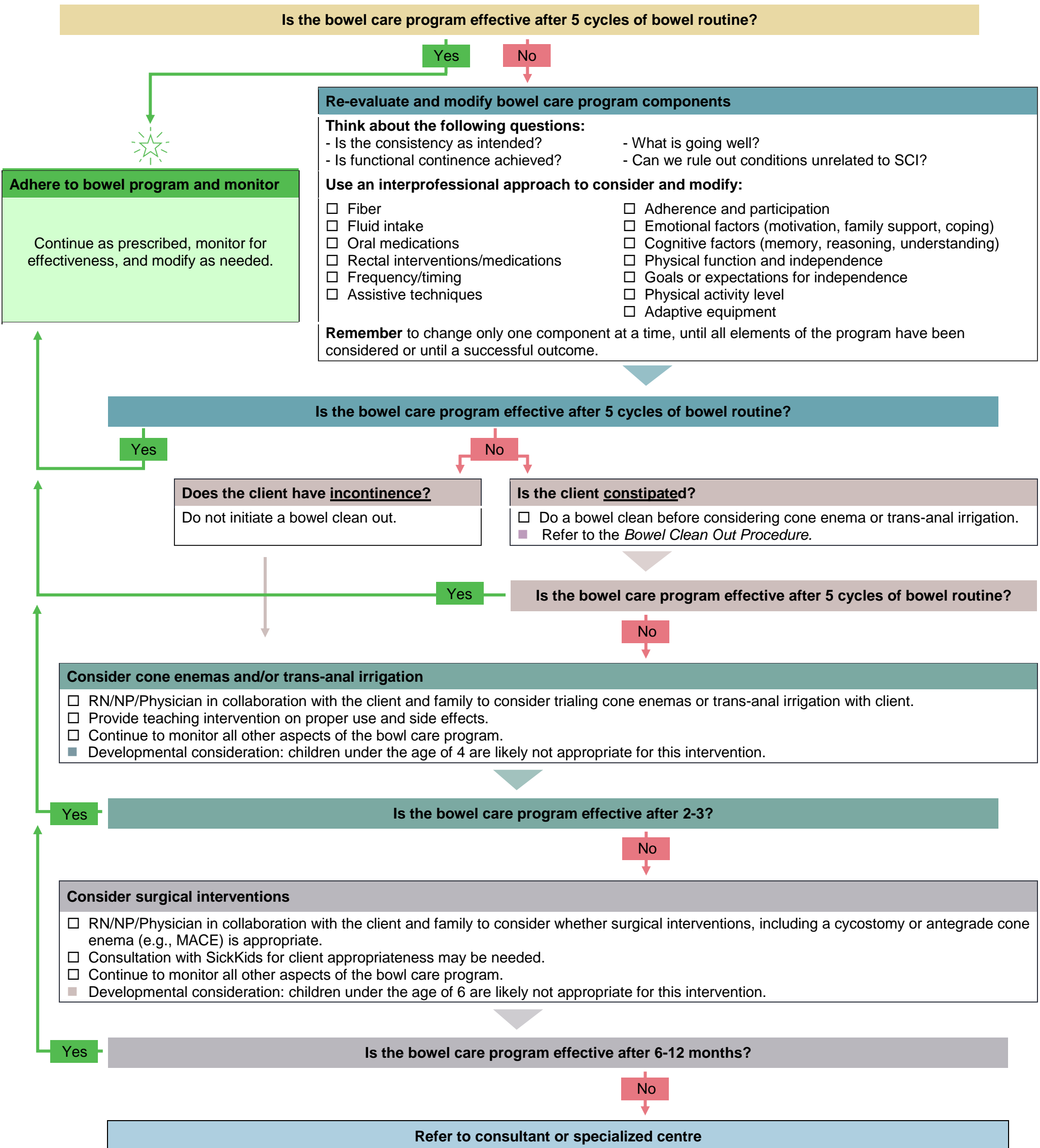




**Evaluate the effectiveness of the bowel care program after 5 cycles of bowel routine**

These indicators should be used to determine effectiveness by the interprofessional team:

<input type="checkbox"/> Time taken is less than 30 minutes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular and predictable evacuations happen in a socially acceptable time and place:	<input type="checkbox"/> No chronic constipation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stool form is:	<input type="checkbox"/> Evacuations occur daily or alternate days	<input type="checkbox"/> No abdominal pain
<input type="checkbox"/> Bristol stool type 4 for <b>reflexic</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> No incontinence	<input type="checkbox"/> No rectal pain
<input type="checkbox"/> Bristol stool type 2-3 for <b>areflexic</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Routine fits with the client's lifestyle	<input type="checkbox"/> No signs and symptoms of hemorrhoids
	<input type="checkbox"/> Client is adjusting/coping well with the routine	<input type="checkbox"/> No straining
	<input type="checkbox"/> No signs or symptoms of autonomic dysreflexia	<input type="checkbox"/> No pressure ulcers



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