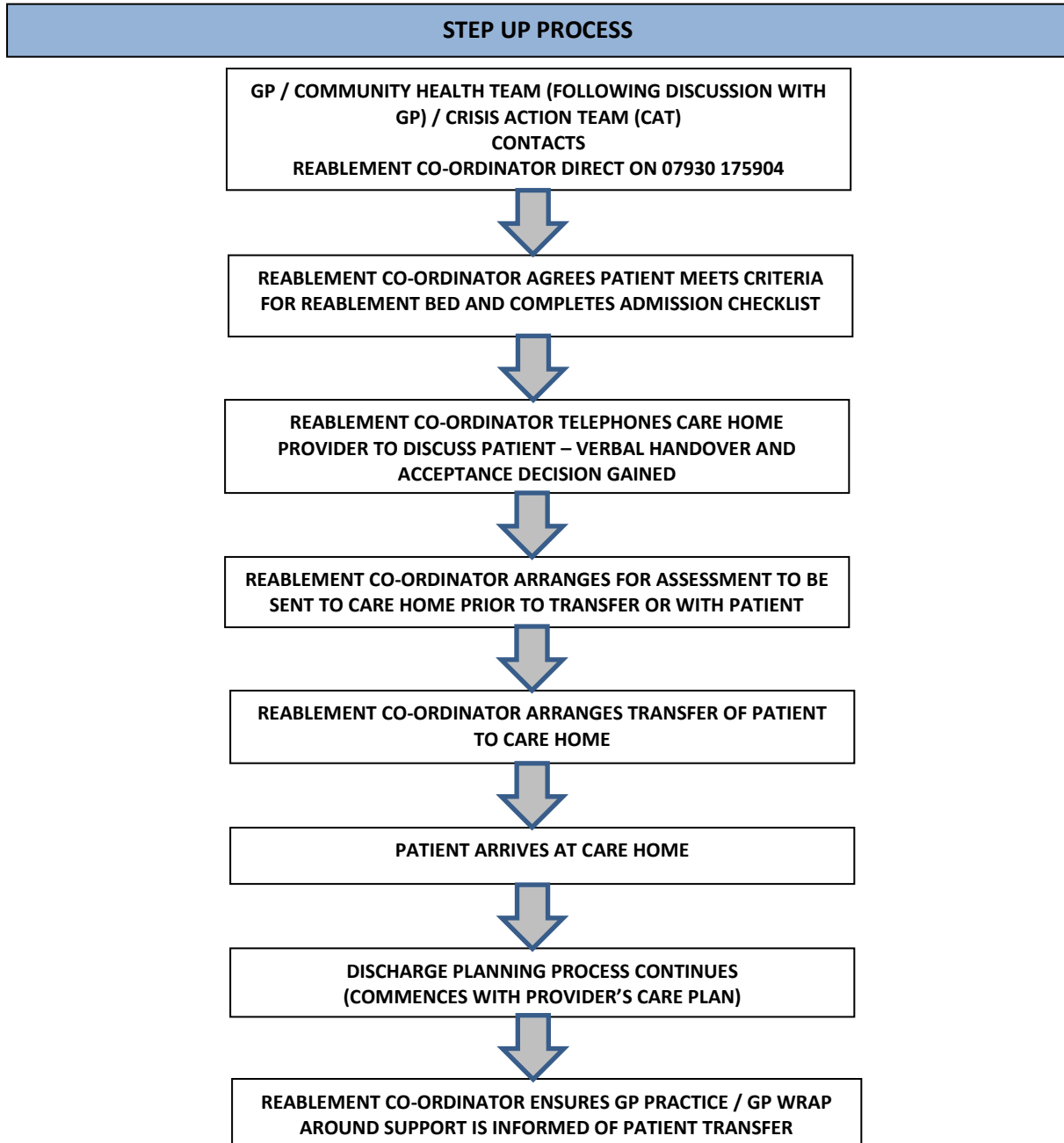


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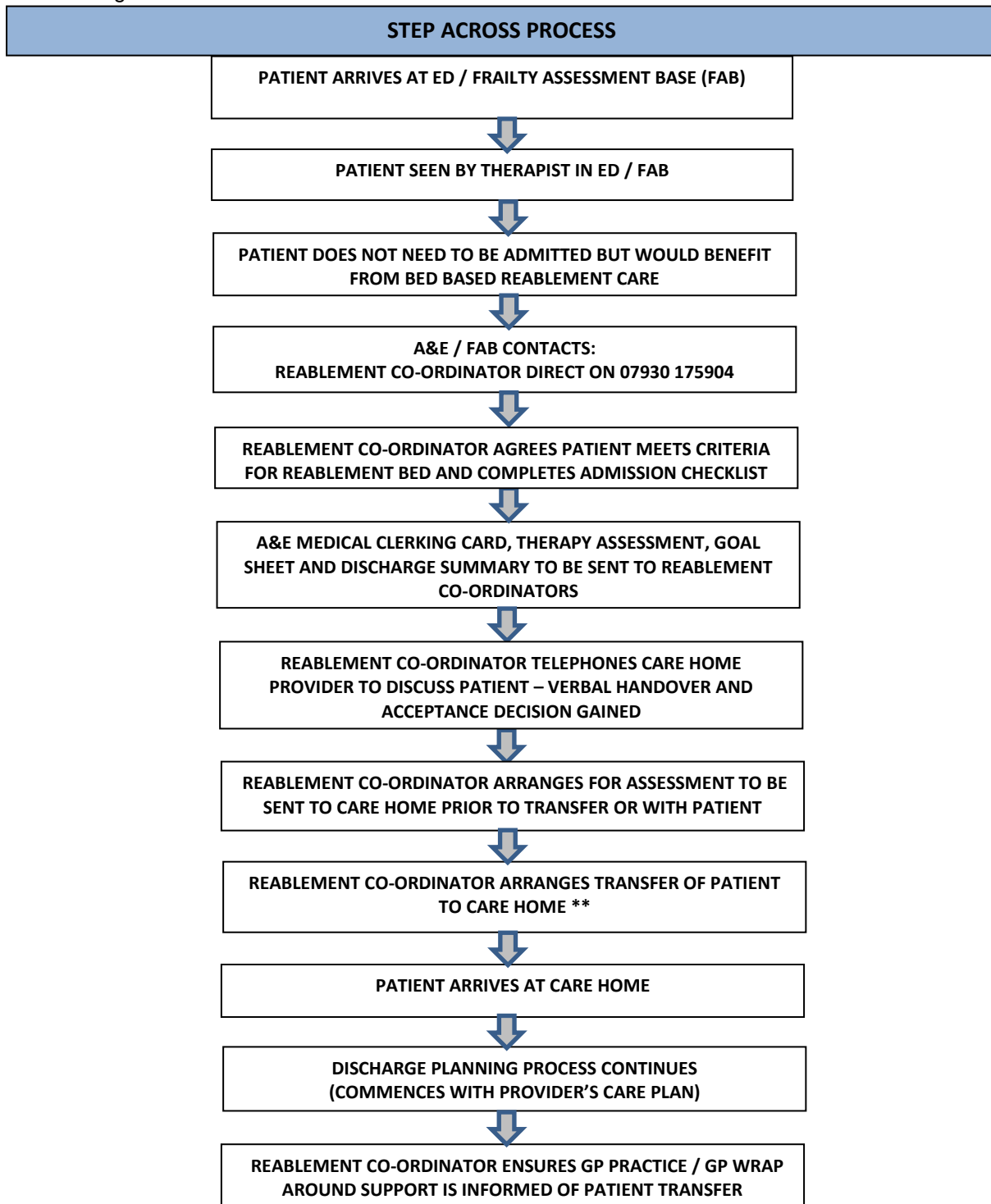
Definition of step up care

This describes a pathway for people who are tipping into or have tipped into a care crisis and who have a care need that cannot be managed within their own home or they cannot be left safely at home. At this time they may benefit from being stepped up into a community reablement bed. Any patient stepped up will be deemed *medically stable* by the referring clinician.



Definition of step across care

This describes a pathway for people who are transferred from A&E / Frailty Assessment Base (FAB) following diagnostic assessment and treatment who require time limited bed based reablement care before returning to their own home. Any patient stepped across will be deemed **medically stable** by the referring clinician.

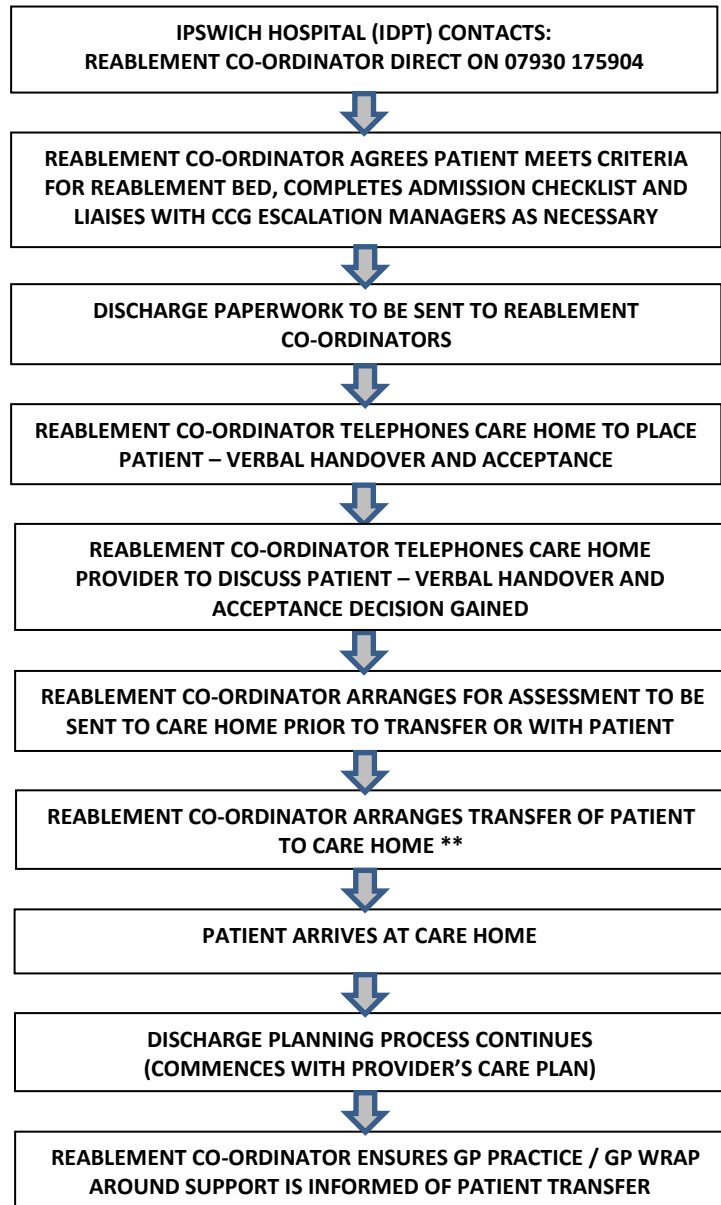


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Definition of step down care

This describes a pathway for people who have required an admission and who are subsequently medically stable but would benefit from further reablement before returning home. This may include early supported discharge. Any patient stepped down will be deemed **medically stable** by the referring clinician.

STEP DOWN PROCESS (during system escalation BLACK status only)



**For the definition of
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Escalation Managers / Director on Call (DOC) may also contact care home providers direct during times of escalation