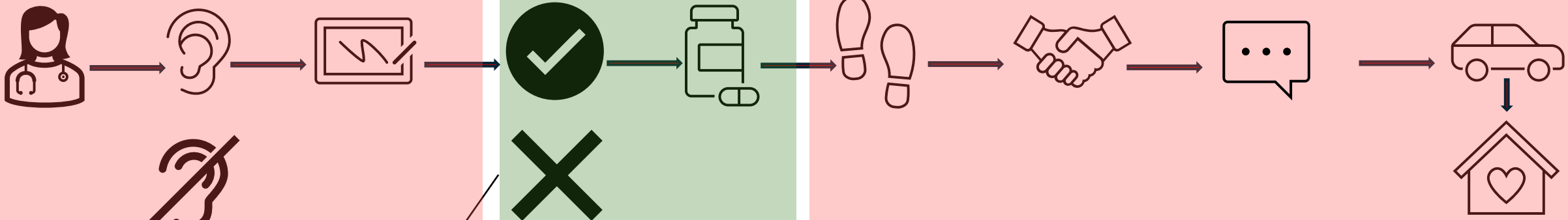
Discharge Standards

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Chief Registrar

UHCW

At what time would we be able to confidently tell the patient they are going home?



All other HCP's who support the discharge need to be informed or need a specific instruction (REACTIVE)

Discharge require 1.8 clinical interventions , to be resolved per TTO

8am – 5pm: bleep ward prescriber

After 5pm: Try to locate on call doctor

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2 hours TTO turnaround

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What if at the first stage the team caring for the patient could tell the patient with confidence, tell your family to pick you up at:

9am - tomorrow

3pm – home for dinner

5pm – home for EastEnders and go to bed on time in a warm house

TTO Discharge Standards - Medicine

- Following a successful trial on Wards 20, 20A , 40 and 33 Endo new Discharge Standards are being introduced across the Medicine Group at the UH site.
- The introduction of these standards improved prioritisation and flow of TTOs with sustained/improved turnaround times.

TTOs should still be written at least 24hrs in advance as default

In addition, from 7th April 2025:

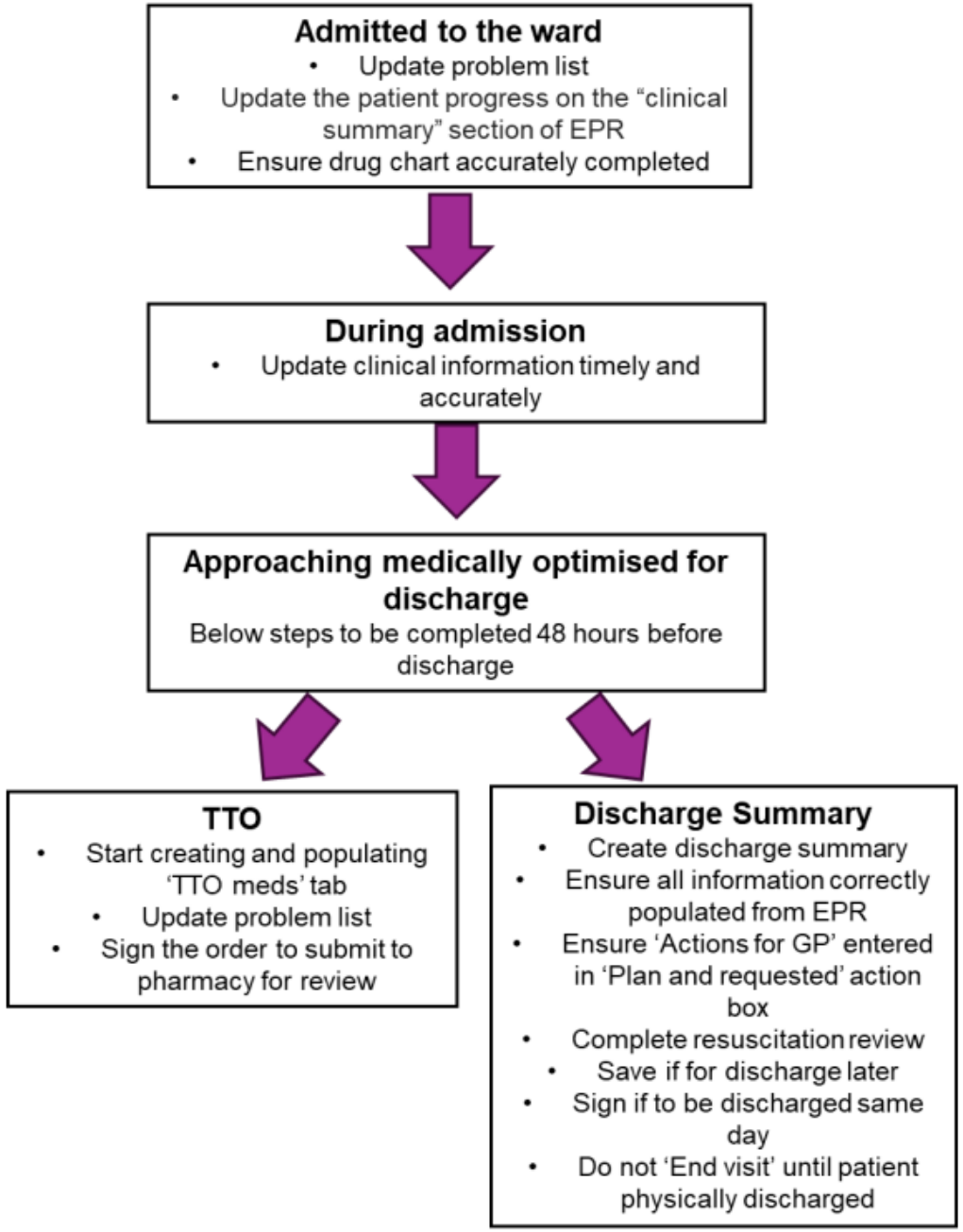
Submitted by Prescriber	Clinically Screened by Pharmacist	Dispensed by Pharmacy
Before 15:30*	Same Day	Same Day
Between 15:30 and 17:00	Same Day	Next Day
After 17:00	Next Day	Next Day

NB. Any TTOs submitted after 15:30 will be considered a next day discharge

*Excluding Blister Packs – any same day Blister Packs must still be submitted by 12:00

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Discharge summary and TTO process



Thank you!