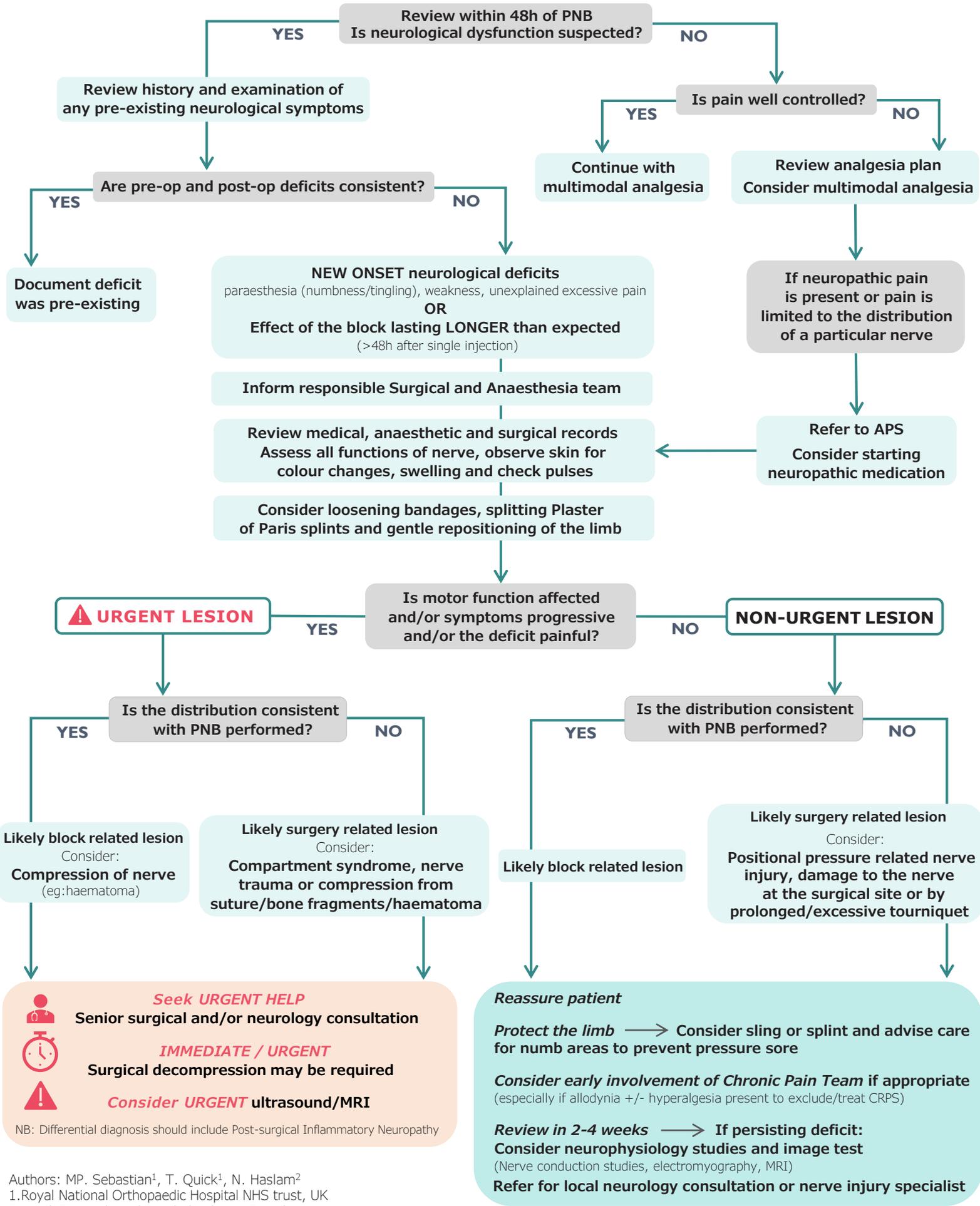


# PERIPHERAL NERVE BLOCK FOLLOW UP AND INITIAL MANAGEMENT OF POSTOPERATIVE UNEXPECTED/PERSISTENT NEUROLOGICAL DYSFUNCTION



NB: Differential diagnosis should include Post-surgical Inflammatory Neuropathy

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PNB: Peripheral nerve block APS: Acute pain service CRPS: Complex regional pain syndrome

This is a simplified algorithm intended to help with risk stratification and early recognition of patient requiring urgent attention but cannot eliminate adverse outcomes and should not replace clinical judgement.  
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