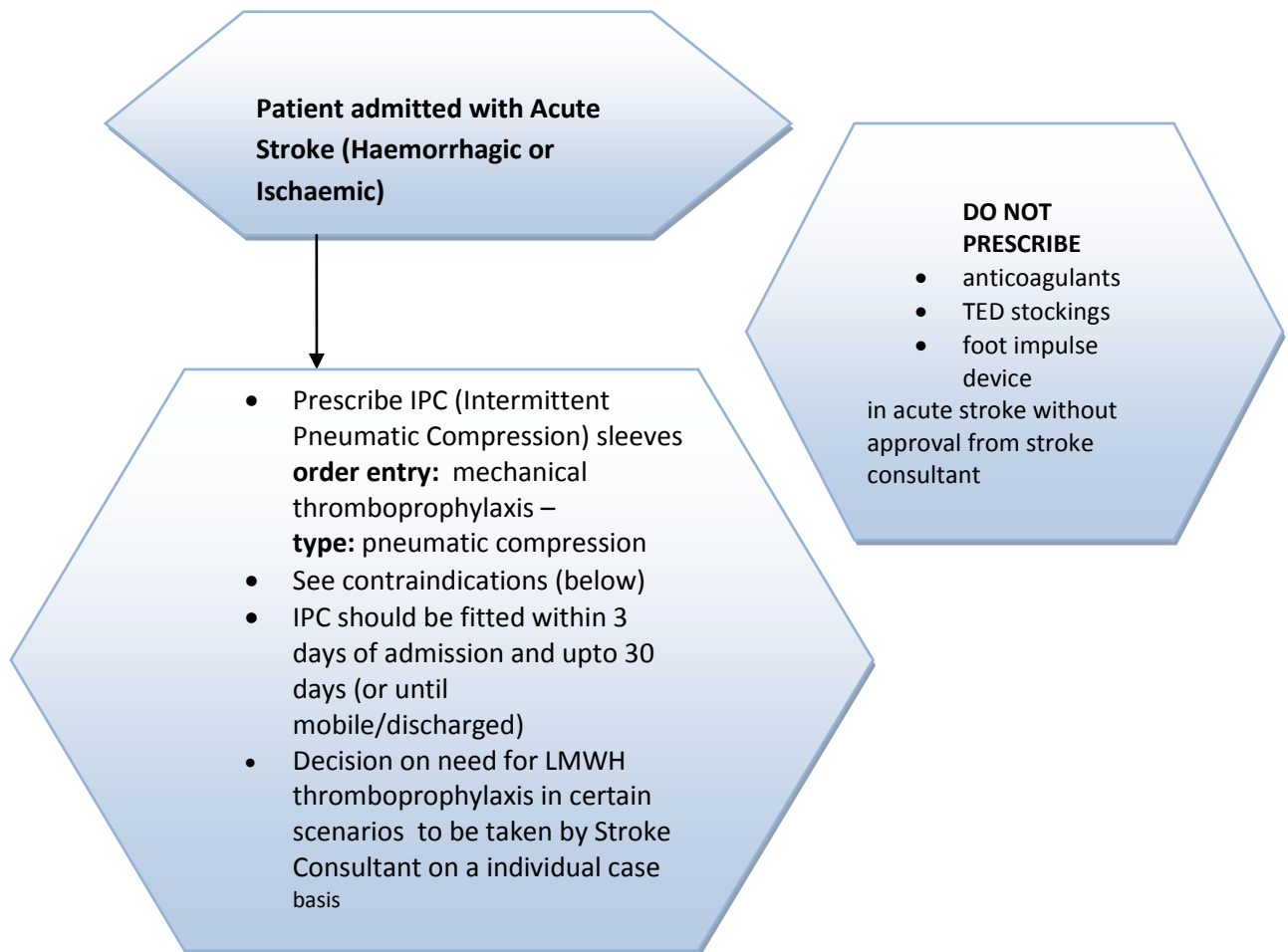


## Guidelines for VTE prevention following an acute stroke



### Contraindications to IPC

- Suspected or proven peripheral arterial disease/Peripheral arterial bypass grafting
- Severe peripheral neuropathy
- Local condition in which stockings may cause damage e.g., fragile tissue paper skin, leg ulcers,, dermatitis, gangrene or recent skin graft
- Known allergy to material of manufacture
- Massive leg oedema
- Pulmonary oedema from congestive cardiac failure
- Major limb deformity preventing correct fit
- Foot ulcers or wounds: use caution or clinical judgement