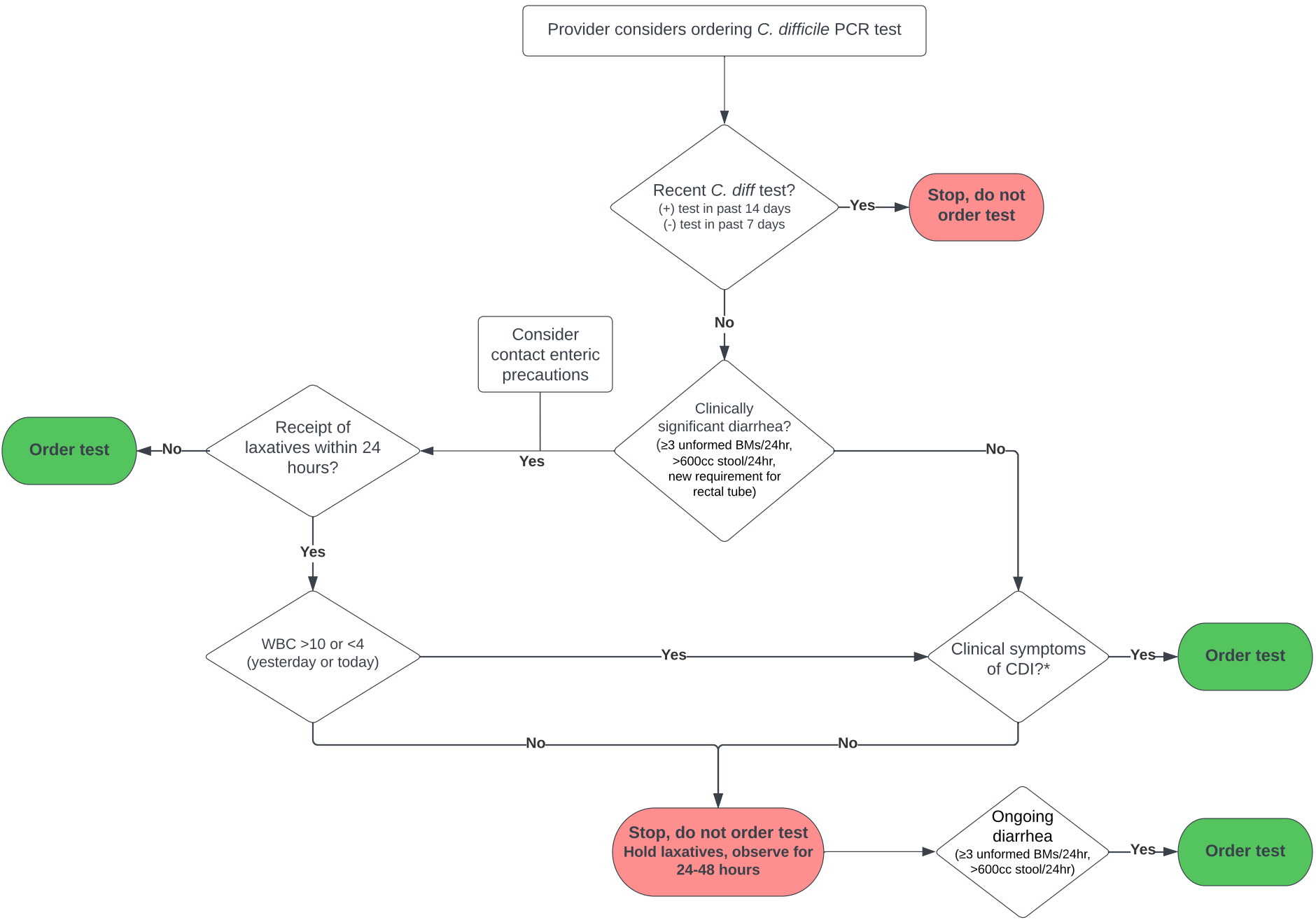




*Unexplained ileus, radiographic findings of colitis, abdominal tenderness, septic shock.
For patients with severe disease/clinical instability or other laboratory/imaging features suggestive of *C. difficile*, early testing for *C. difficile* (rather than awaiting trial off laxatives) may be appropriate.