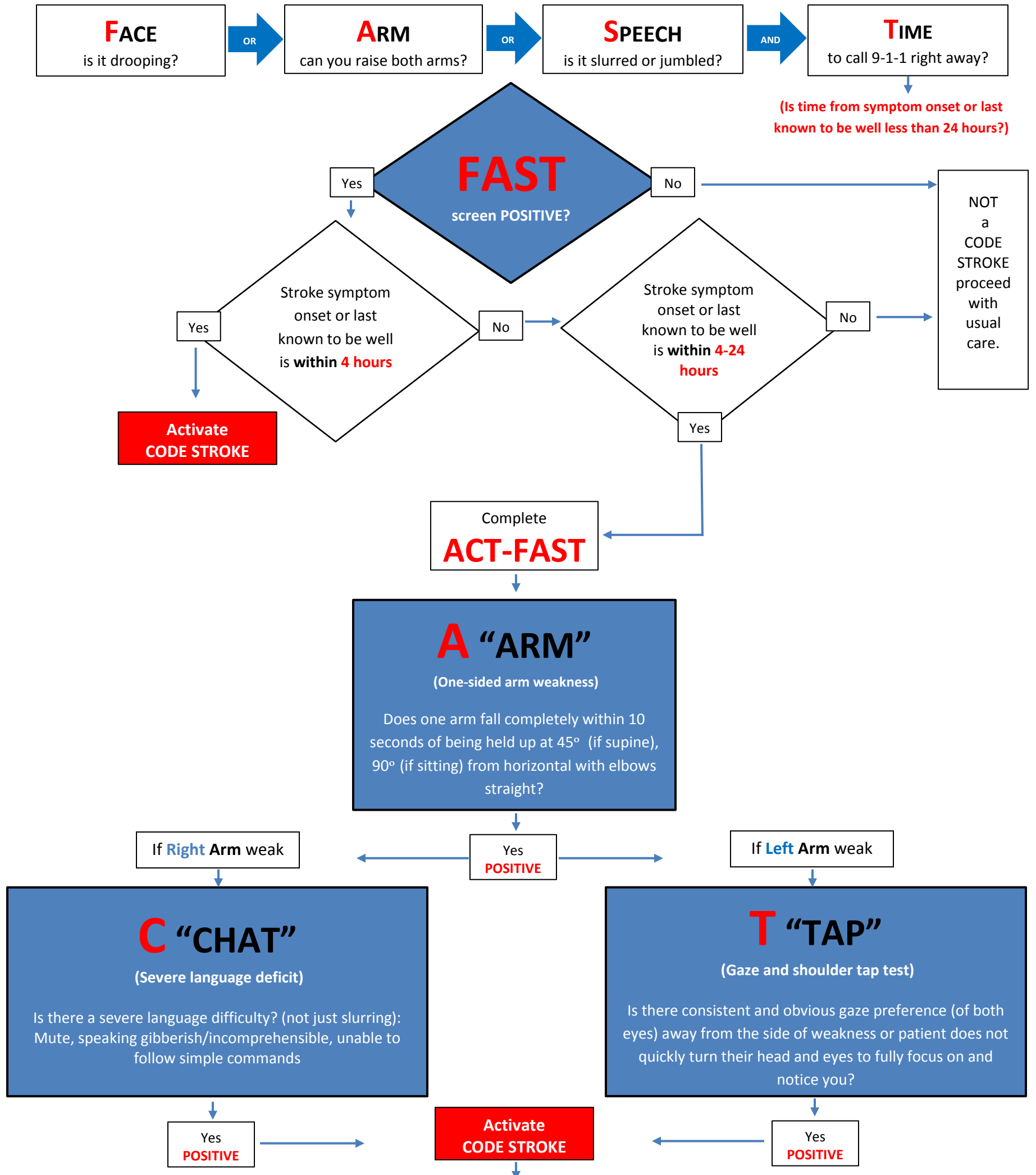


ACT-FAST Stroke Screening Algorithm

(For Non-Endovascular Thrombectomy Stroke Centres, refer to organization's Acute Stroke Protocol)

Adapted from Zhao et al. Ambulance Clinical Triage for Acute Stroke Treatment. Stroke. 2018; 49:945-951



ED Physician assess for ELIGIBILITY for Endovascular Thrombectomy

(POSITIVE if all criteria are met)

- Deficits are NOT pre-existing (mild deficits that are now significantly worse are OK)
- Onset of symptoms is less than 24 hours or the last known to be well is less than 24 hours
- Patient was living at home independently with only minor assistance-patient must be completely independent with hygiene/personal care tasks and walking (walking aids OK)
- Patient does not have stroke mimics or another alternate explanation for symptoms