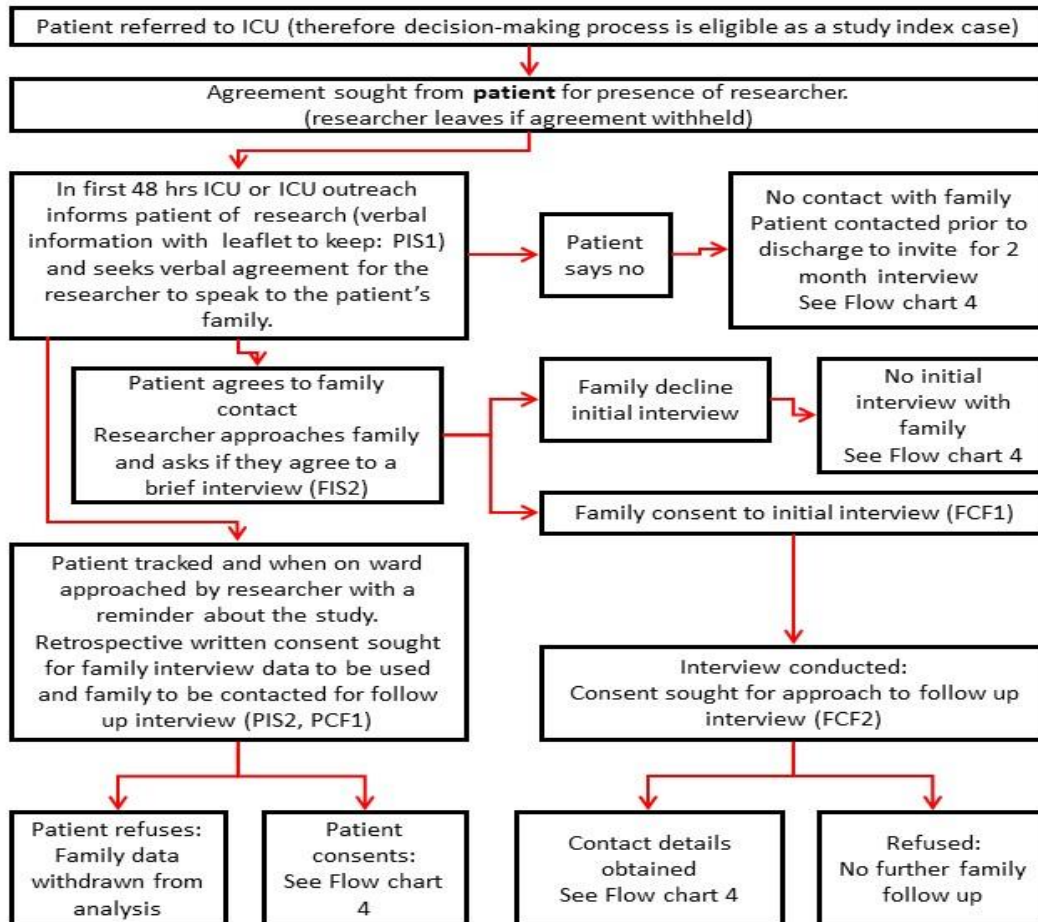


Supplementary Material 1 – Consent Flow charts (patients with capacity)

**Flow chart 1: Initial approach to patient and family when patient has capacity**

Code numbers in parentheses indicate relevant information sheet, consent form or letter



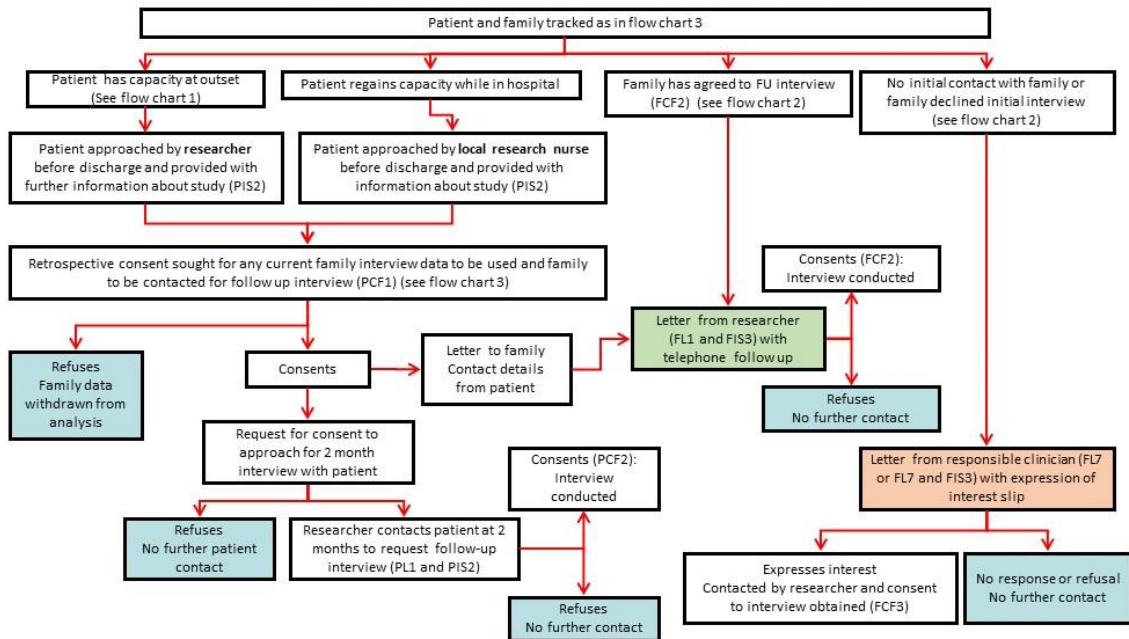
*These flow charts are intended to show the processes in place to ensure patients are given sufficient information and opportunity to make an informed decision about taking part in this research; and to give them sufficient opportunity to take part in the research. They are by necessity complicated. When following these charts all pathways should be explored to ensure all circumstances are accounted for.*

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#### Flow chart 4: Process for contacting and consenting of patients and families for follow-up interviews when patient has capacity

Code numbers in parentheses indicate relevant information sheet, consent form or letter



*This flow chart shows the processes for contacting patients and the families of patients with capacity to provide them with information and to ask if they would agree to a follow-up interview. The processes are designed to ensure that patients and family members are given sufficient information and opportunity to make an informed decision about taking part in this research, without burdening them with contacts they have previously declined.*