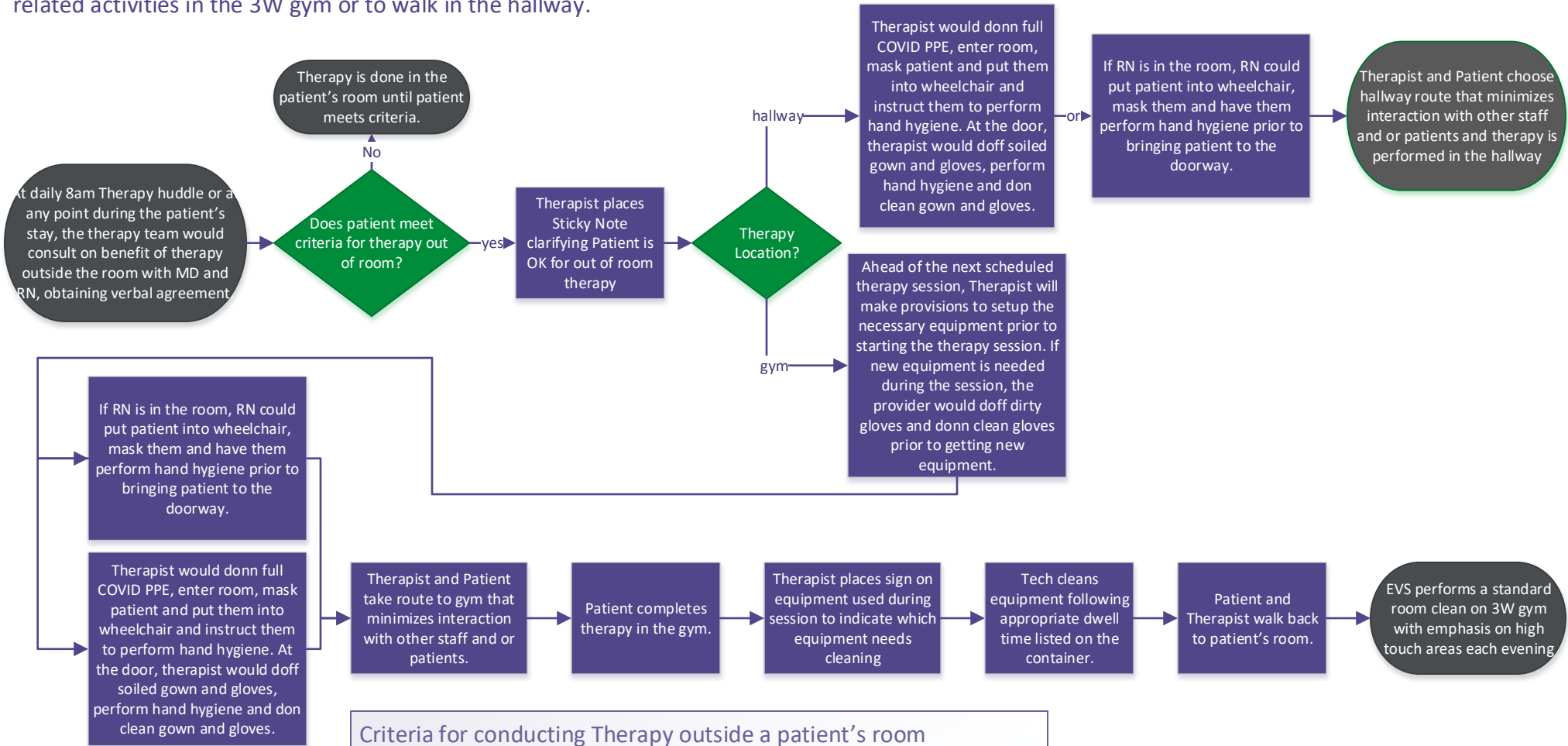


# Algorithm to determine therapy location

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This process map is intended to provide guidance and criteria for patients on 3E/3W COVID units for when it is appropriate and safe to do therapy related activities in the 3W gym or to walk in the hallway.



**Criteria for conducting Therapy outside a patient's room**

Patients **may be eligible** for therapy outside their room if at least 3 days (72 hours) have passed since recovery, defined as:

- Resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications **and**
- Improvement in respiratory symptoms (e.g. cough, shortness of breath) **and**
- At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared

Patients **would not be eligible** for therapy outside their room if:

- Patient has a persistent cough or is anticipated to persistently cough during session
- Patient cannot tolerate therapy while wearing a mask\*
- Social distancing cannot be appropriately maintained in the therapeutic space
- Patient is unable to maintain oxygen saturation at or above 92%

**Considerations:**  
 \*Patients who may not be able to maintain wearing a mask during therapy should be scheduled for the end of the day and be alone in the gym. Patient would need to wear mask while in transit to and from gym.