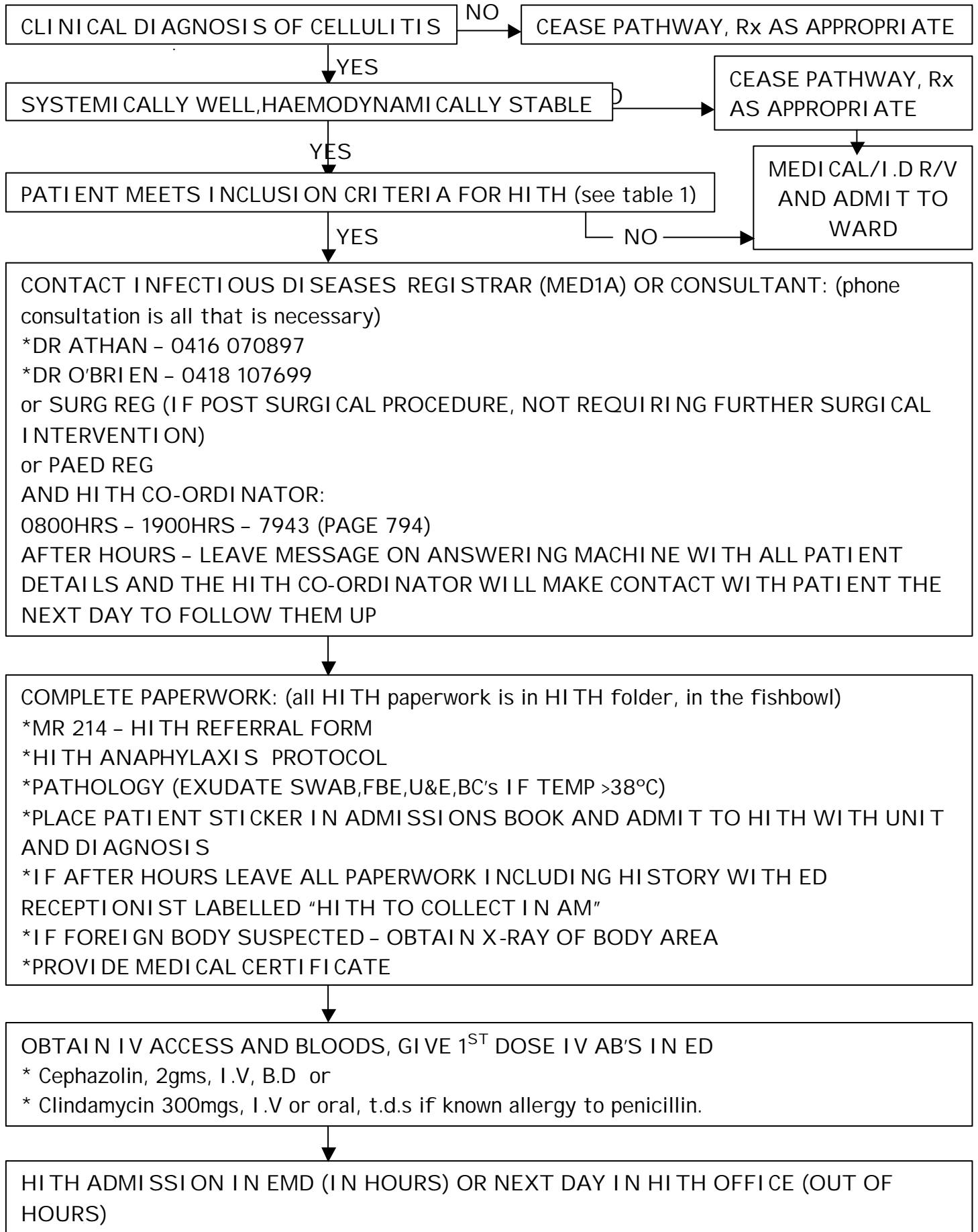




# CELLULITIS MEDICAL ALGORITHM

(NOTE: THESE ARE SUGGESTED GUIDELINES FOR PATIENT TREATMENT, THEY DO NOT PROCLUDE THE MEDICAL OFFICER FROM ELECTING TO MANAGE THE PATIENT OTHERWISE AND SHOULD NOT REPLACE GOOD CLINICAL JUDGEMENT)



**PATIENT VITAL SIGNS**

	TIME	HEART RATE	BLOOD PRESSURE	RESPIRATIONS	TEMPERATURE
ON INITIAL ASSESSMENT					
5 MINS POST 1 <sup>ST</sup> DOSE IV AB'S					
30 MINS POST 1 <sup>ST</sup> DOSE IV AB'S					

**MEDICATIONS ORDERED**

TIME	DRUG	ROUTE	M.O SIGNATURE	R.N SIGNATURE
	Cephazolin 2gms	I.V		

**TABLE 1 INCLUSION CRITERIA**

- CONSENT FROM PATIENT & CARER
- PREFERABLY ADEQUATE SOCIAL SUPPORT (THIS IS NOT AN ABSOLUTE AS SURROGATE CARERS CAN BE ARRANGED BY HI TH)
- PATIENT/CARER ABLE TO RELIABLY FOLLOW INSTRUCTION AND ARE EXPECTED TO BE COMPLIANT WITH TREATMENT
- MEDICALLY STABLE/APPROPRIATE FOR HOME CARE
- TELEPHONE AVAIL ABLE AT RESIDENCE
- ABLE TO WEIGHT BEAR UNLESS A RESIDENT OF A NURSING HOME
- LIVES IN CITY OF GREATER GEELONG (LARA), BELLARINE PENINSULA, SURFCOAST SHIRE OR BOROUGH OF QUEENSLIFF
- RESIDENCE IS A SAFE ENVIRONMENT
- PRIVATE PATIENTS ARE ABLE TO BE ON THE PROGRAM AS PUBLIC PATIENTS IF THEY ELECT TO.

