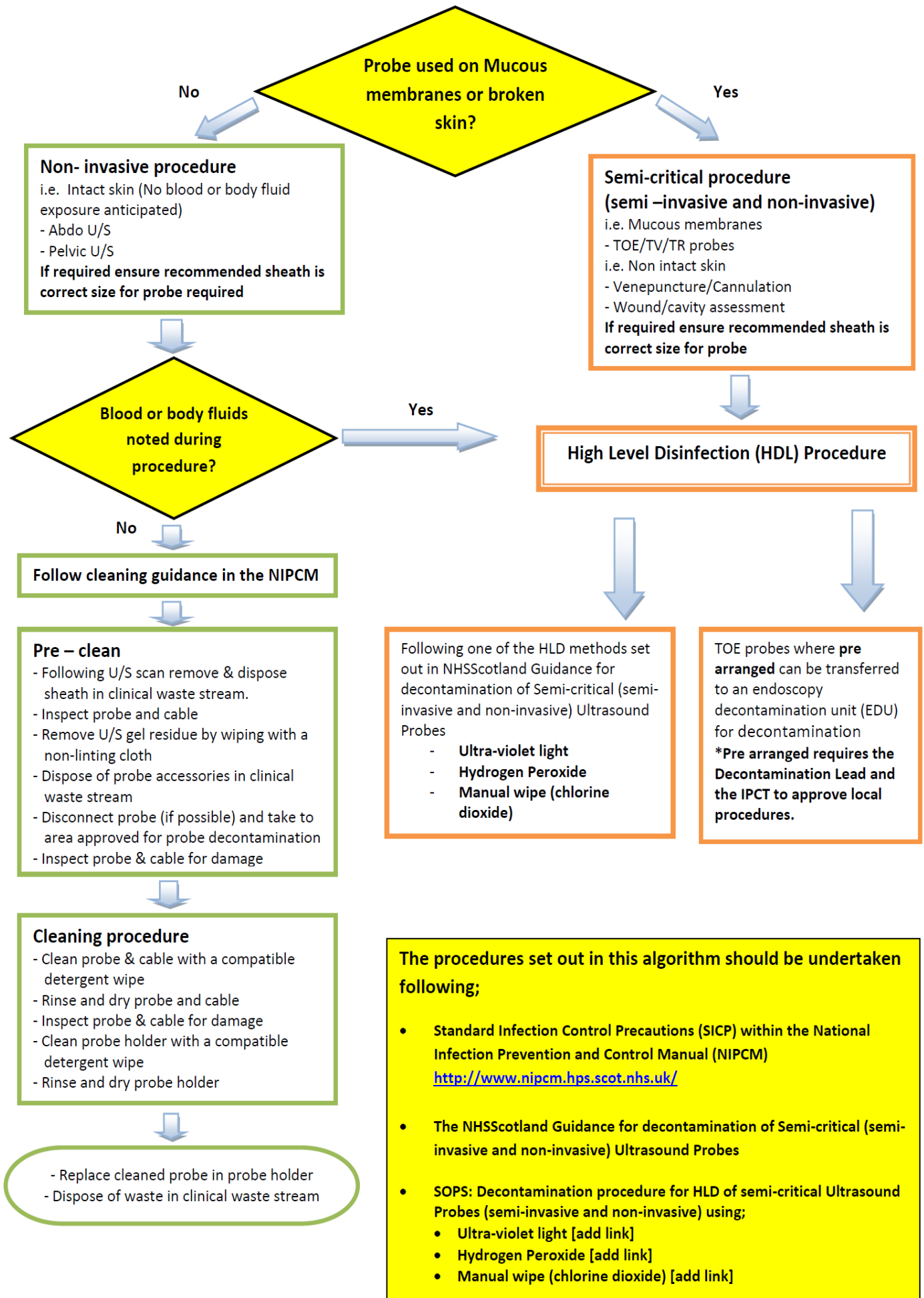


**APPENDIX 7: NHSScotland Semi-critical Ultrasound Probe
(semi-invasive and non-invasive) Decontamination Algorithm**



The procedures set out in this algorithm should be undertaken following;

- Standard Infection Control Precautions (SICP) within the National Infection Prevention and Control Manual (NIPCM) <http://www.nipcm.hps.scot.nhs.uk/>
- The NHSScotland Guidance for decontamination of Semi-critical (semi-invasive and non-invasive) Ultrasound Probes
- SOPS: Decontamination procedure for HDL of semi-critical Ultrasound Probes (semi-invasive and non-invasive) using;
 - Ultra-violet light [add link]
 - Hydrogen Peroxide [add link]
 - Manual wipe (chlorine dioxide) [add link]