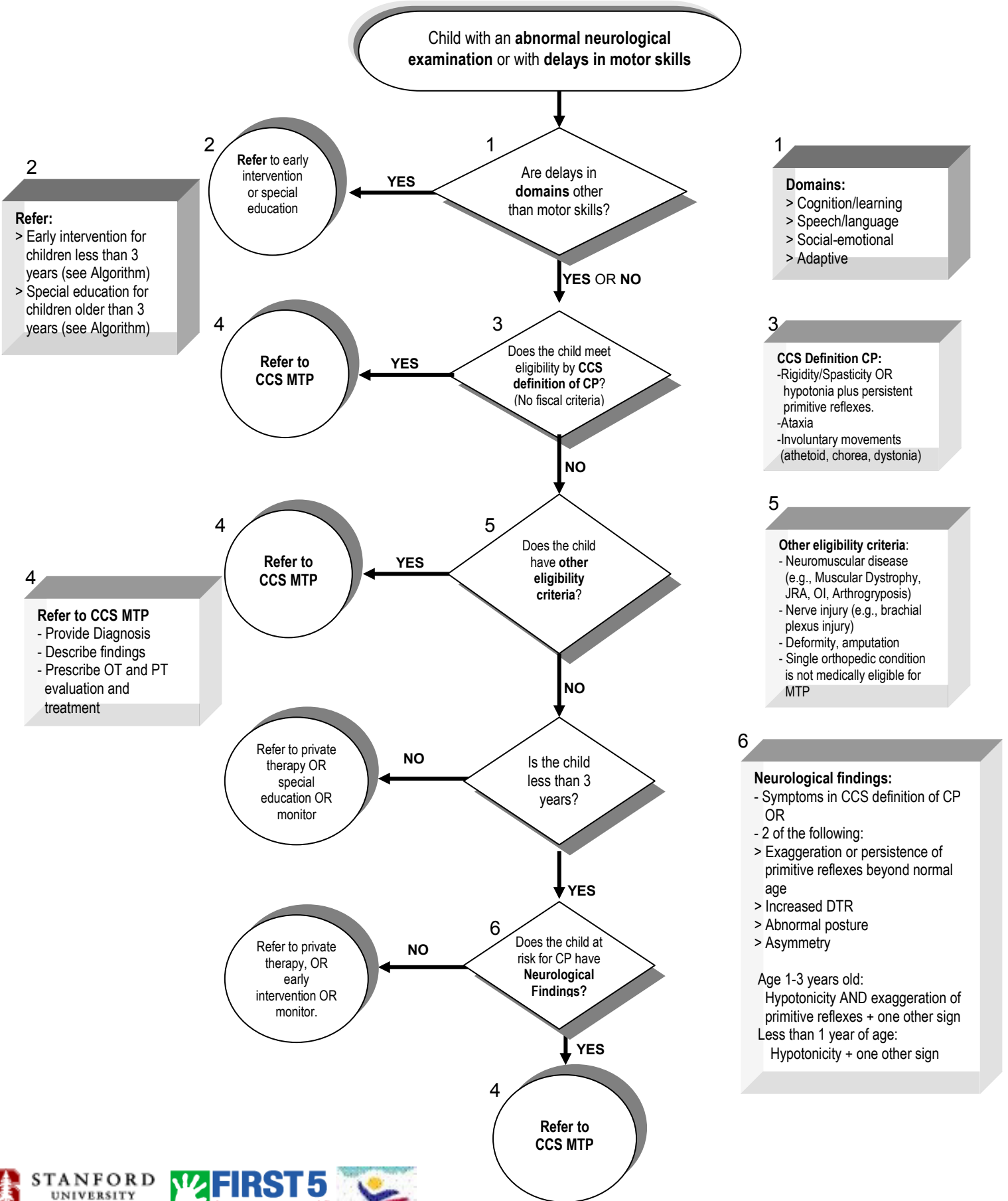


California Children's Services, Medical Therapy Program (CCS MTP)

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(Numbers refer to the explanatory boxes at sides of the page)



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Refer:

- > Early intervention for children less than 3 years (see Algorithm)
- > Special education for children older than 3 years (see Algorithm)

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Domains:

- > Cognition/learning
- > Speech/language
- > Social-emotional
- > Adaptive

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CCS Definition CP:

- Rigidity/Spasticity OR hypotonia plus persistent primitive reflexes.
- Ataxia
- Involuntary movements (athetoid, chorea, dystonia)

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Refer to CCS MTP

- Provide Diagnosis
- Describe findings
- Prescribe OT and PT evaluation and treatment

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Other eligibility criteria:

- Neuromuscular disease (e.g., Muscular Dystrophy, JRA, OI, Arthrogyposis)
- Nerve injury (e.g., brachial plexus injury)
- Deformity, amputation
- Single orthopedic condition is not medically eligible for MTP

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Neurological findings:

- Symptoms in CCS definition of CP OR
- 2 of the following:
 - > Exaggeration or persistence of primitive reflexes beyond normal age
 - > Increased DTR
 - > Abnormal posture
 - > Asymmetry

Age 1-3 years old:
Hypotonicity AND exaggeration of primitive reflexes + one other sign

Less than 1 year of age:
Hypotonicity + one other sign