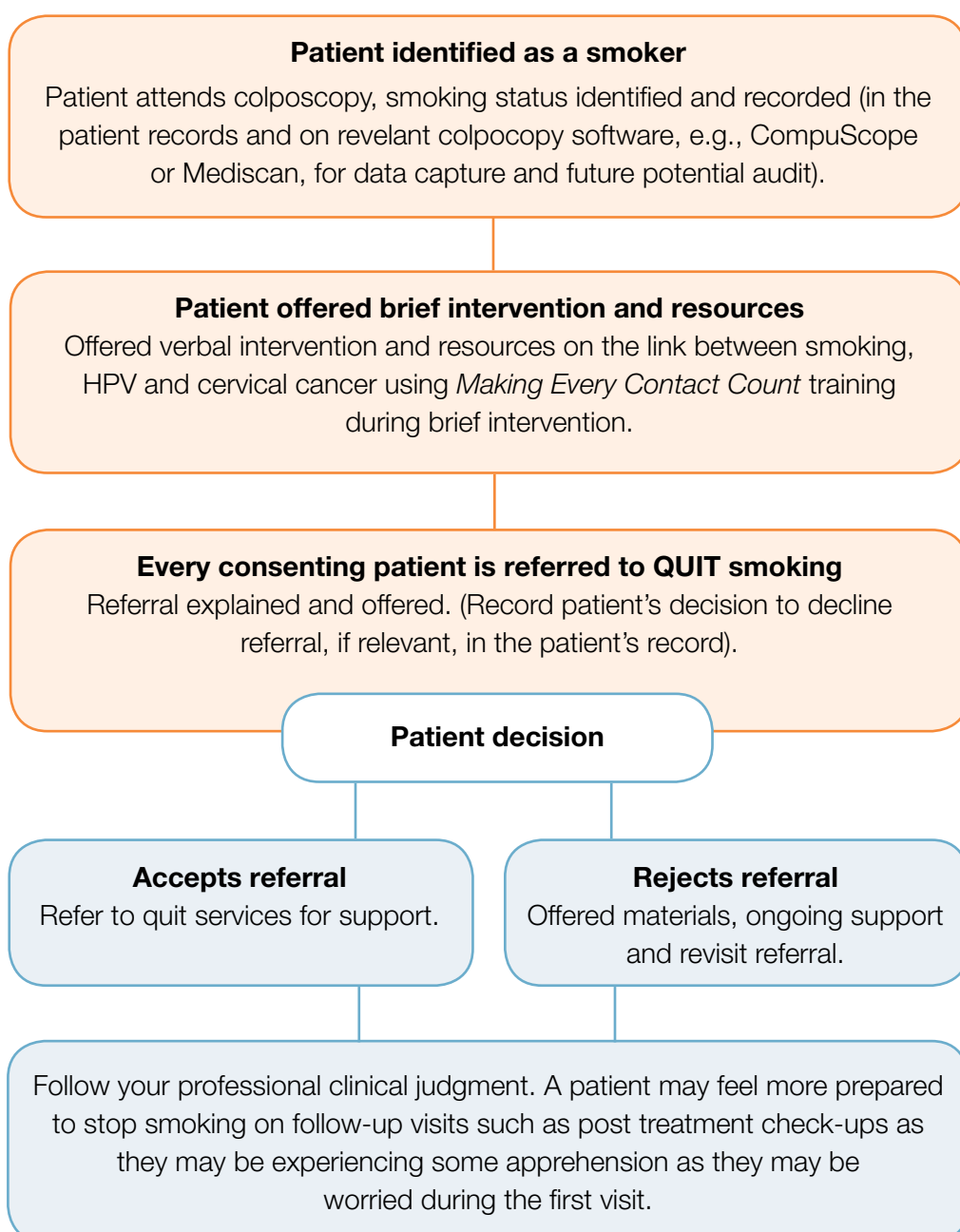


Colposcopy patient QUIT smoking pathway

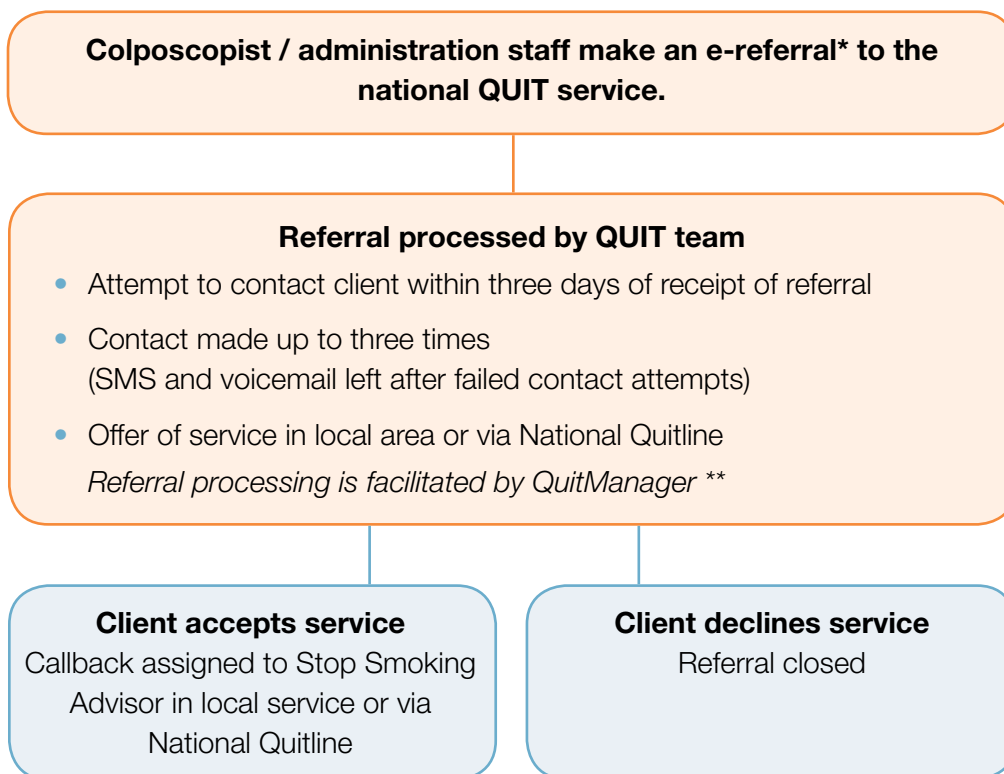
The pathway describes the steps taken by the colposcopist (nurse or doctor) with the patient. Referral to the quit support service may be done by the colposcopist or other clinic staff, including administrative staff.

Colposcopy nurses and doctors have an equal responsibility to discuss smoking with a patient. It is best practice to identify if they smoke during their first visit. Should a patient accept or decline a referral to stop smoking services during their first consultation, document this information in their patient record, in accordance with the clinic's record-keeping responsibilities. Offer ongoing support during subsequent visits if the patient has not signed up using a person-centred approach.





What happens when I refer a patient to Quit services?



* Information required for referral includes client's name, county of residence, gender, pregnancy status (females), contact phone number (landline/mobile).

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