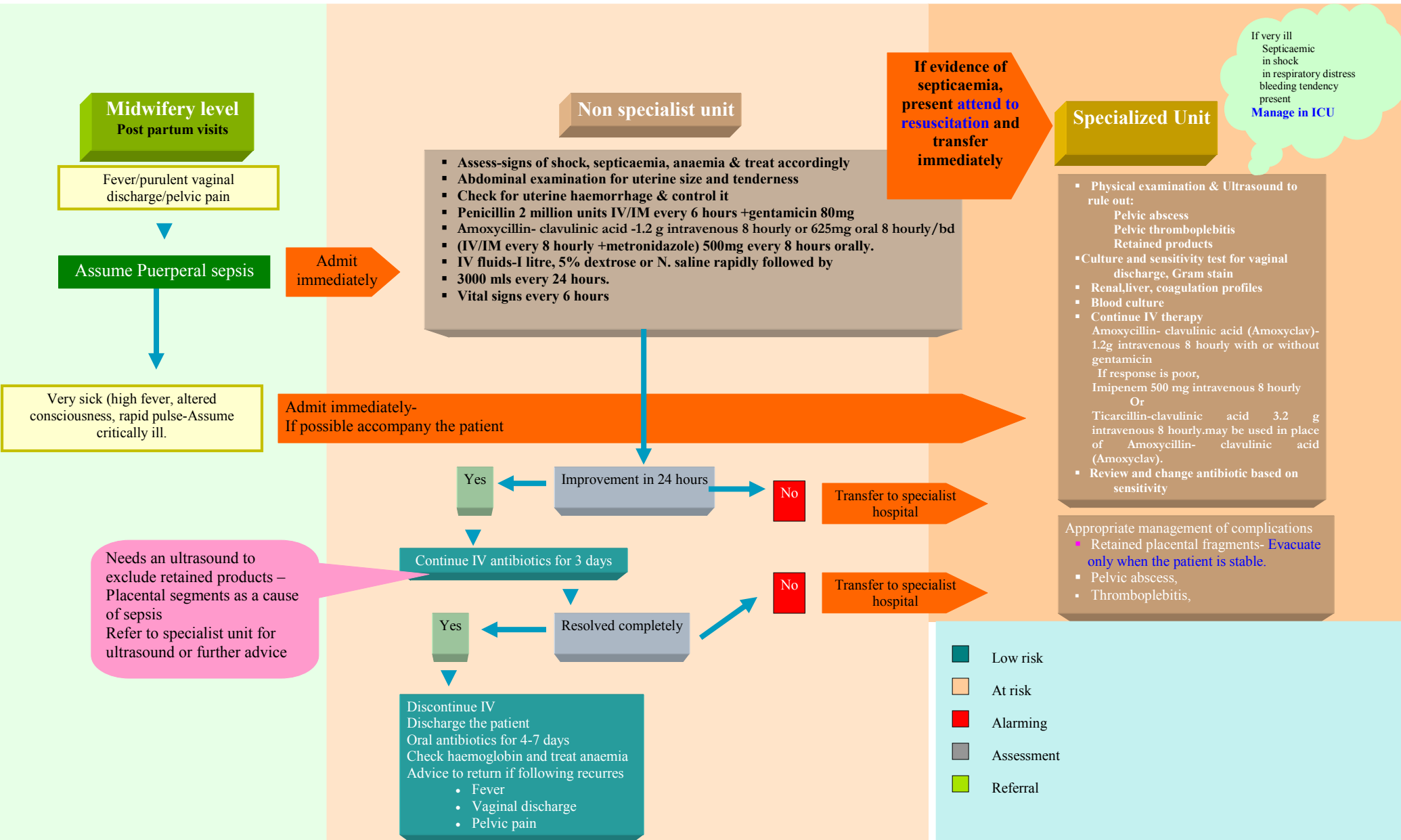


# Management of Puerperal sepsis



If very ill  
Septicaemic  
in shock  
in respiratory distress  
bleeding tendency  
present  
**Manage in ICU**

Needs an ultrasound to exclude retained products – Placental segments as a cause of sepsis  
Refer to specialist unit for ultrasound or further advice

**Legend:**

- Low risk
- At risk
- Alarming
- Assessment
- Referral