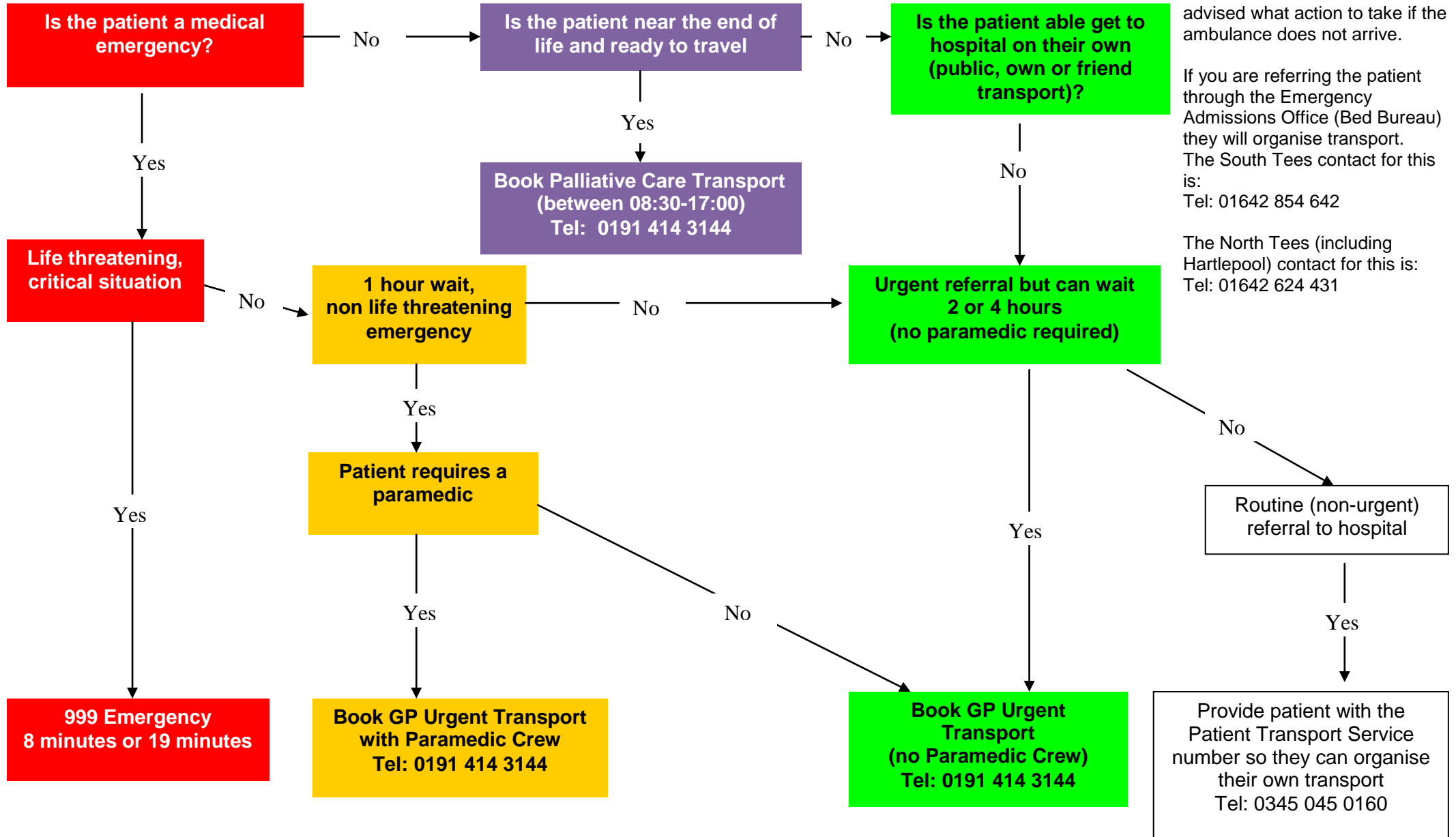


Patient Transport for Referral to Hospital



Note:

Please **do not** tell the patient to ring 999 if an ambulance does not arrive as expected as the patient is in a queue for transport once you have booked using the appropriate number as shown in this chart. Patients should be informed about timescales and advised what action to take if the ambulance does not arrive.

If you are referring the patient through the Emergency Admissions Office (Bed Bureau) they will organise transport. The South Tees contact for this is:
Tel: 01642 854 642

The North Tees (including Hartlepool) contact for this is:
Tel: 01642 624 431