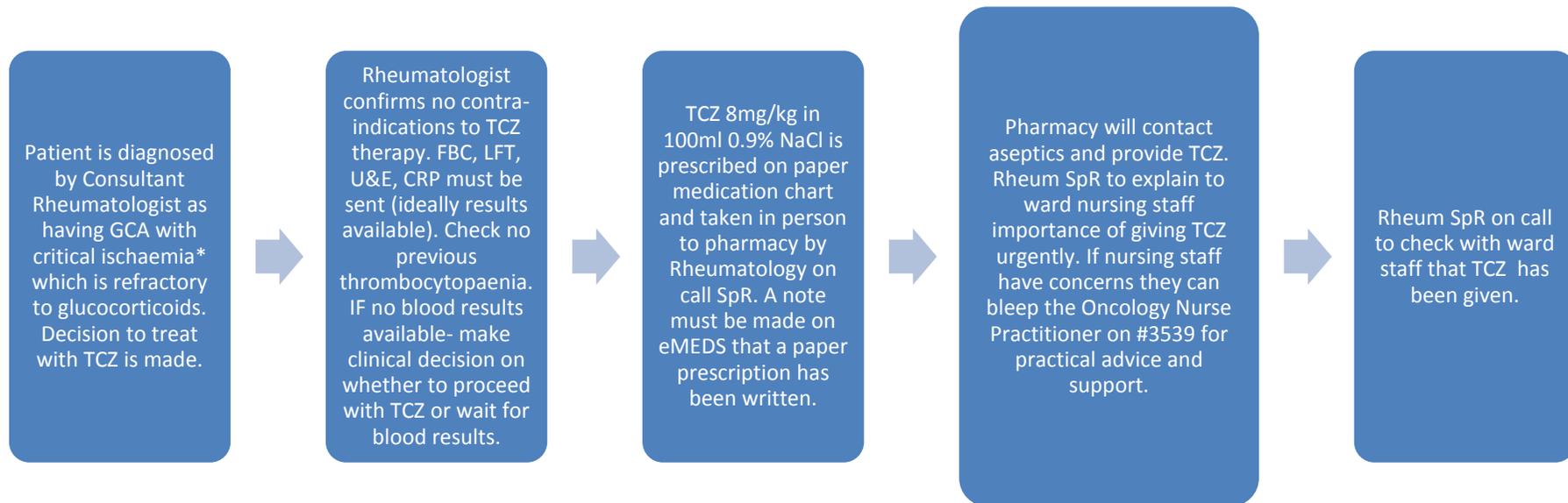


Doctor flow-chart for urgent Tocilizumab (TCZ) out of hours for Giant Cell Arteritis (GCA)

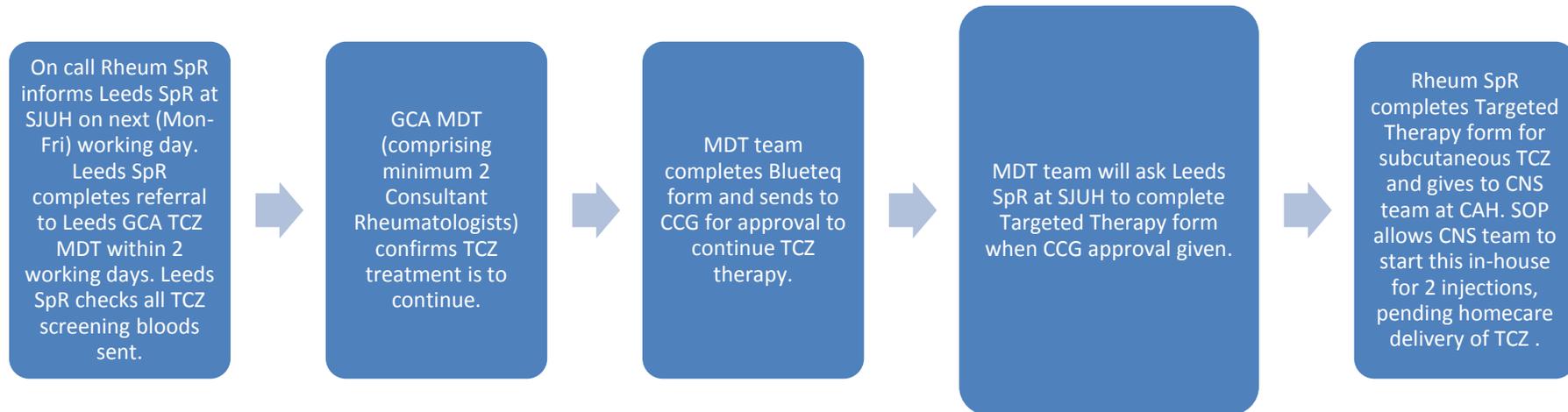


*GCA causing sight loss needs to be verified by a senior ophthalmologist

Ideally the patient should be on ward J95 (oncology ward) where we have Rheumatology in-patient beds.

If the patient is an outlier on another ward, the ward nursing staff can bleep #3539 to contact the J95 Oncology Nurse Practitioner (available 24hours) for advice and support if needed.

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SJUH= St James University Hospital
CAH= Chapel Allerton Hospital
CNS= Clinical Nurse Specialist
MDT= multi-disciplinary team