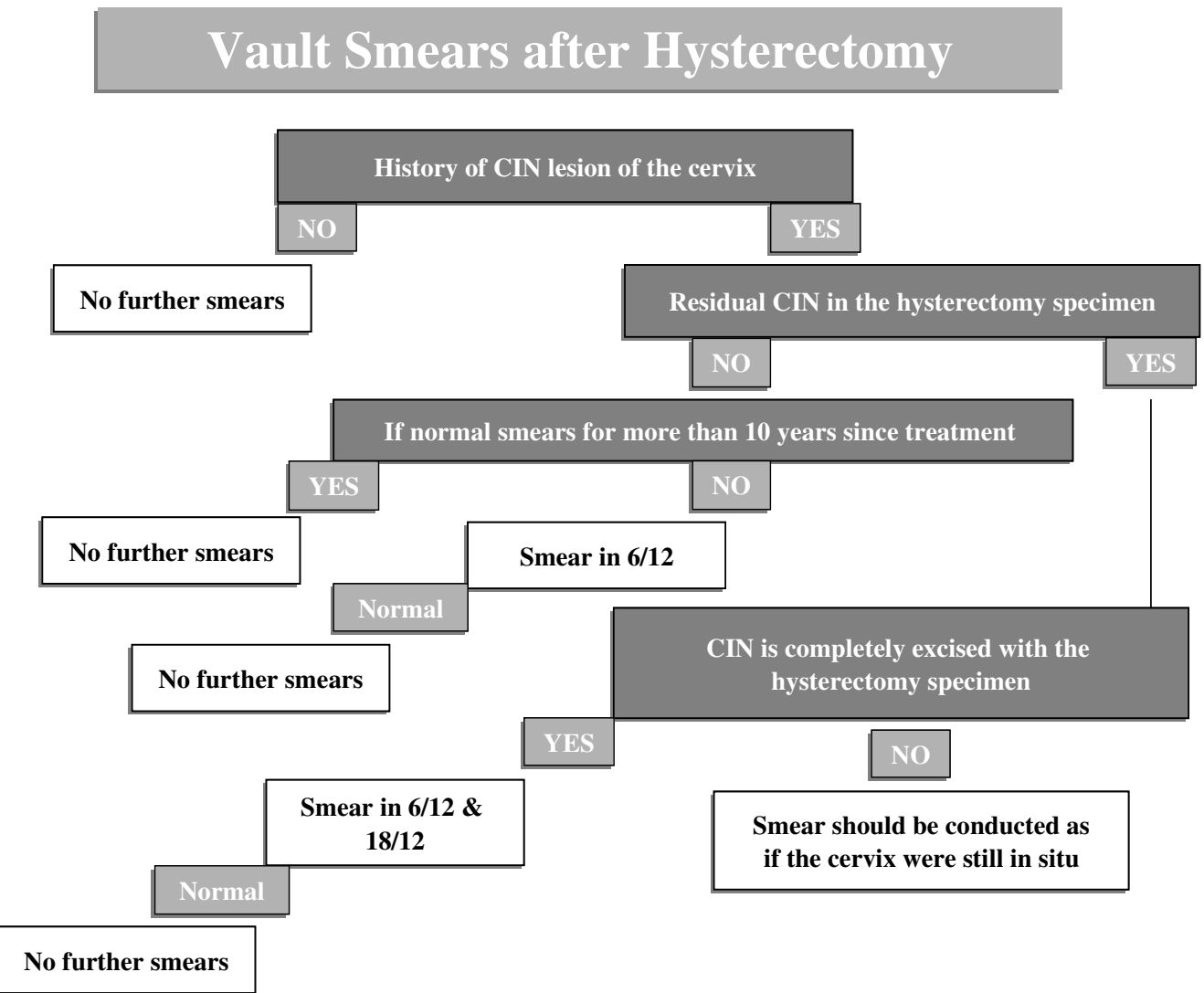


Vaginal Vault Smears after Hysterectomy

The decision depends upon the following 4 factors: History of (Cervical Intraepithelial Neoplasia) CIN - The presence of residual CIN in the hysterectomy specimen - If there is a history of normal smears for more than 10 years since treatment -If CIN was completely excised with the hysterectomy specimen . The following flowchart explains the indication of vaginal vault smears



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