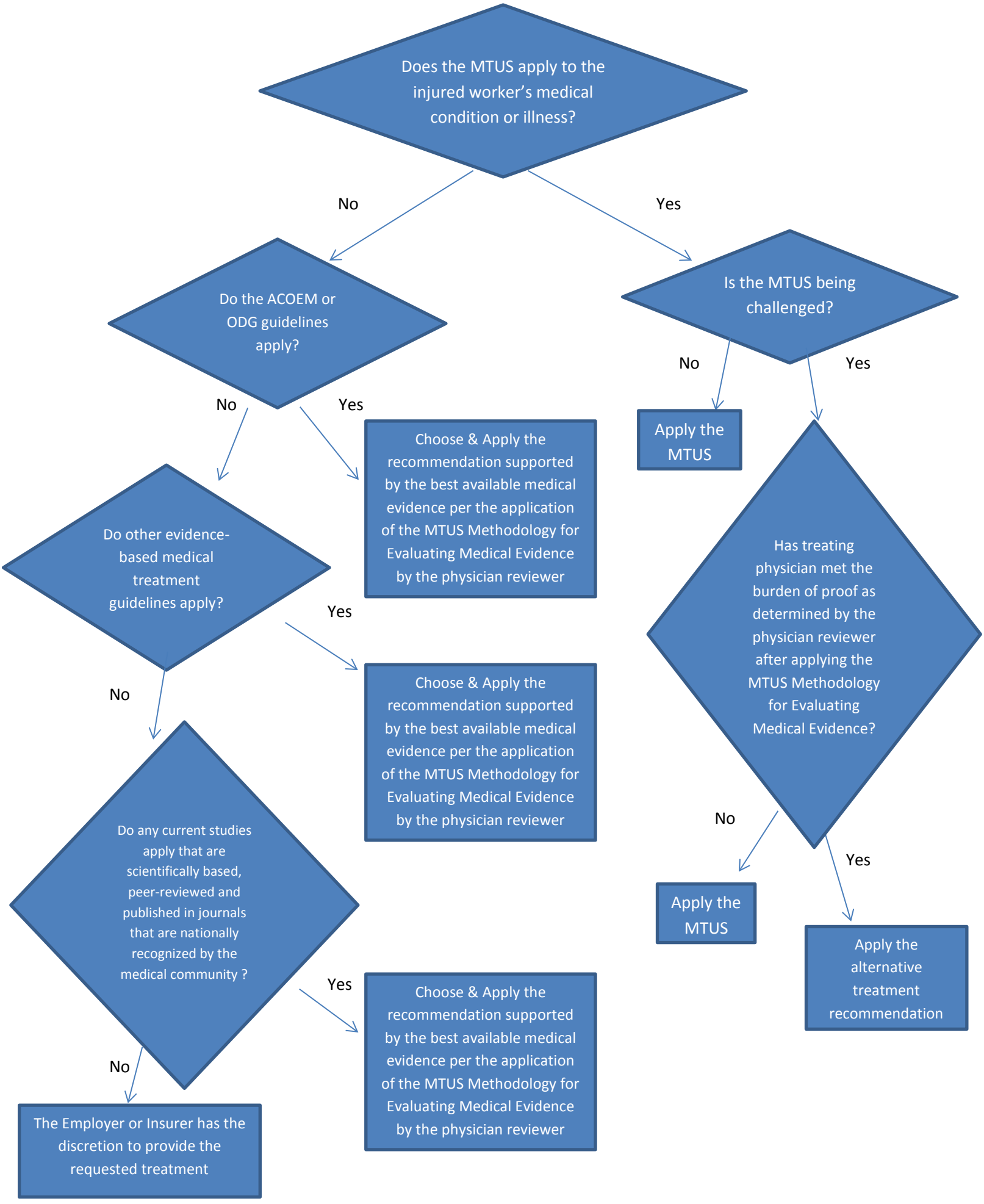
Does the MTUS apply to the injured worker's medical condition or illness?
No
Yes
Do the ACOEM or ODG guidelines apply?
Is the MTUS being challenged?
No
Yes
No
Yes
Apply the MTUS
Choose & Apply the recommendation supported by the best available medical evidence per the application of the MTUS Methodology for Evaluating Medical Evidence by the physician reviewer
Do other evidence-based medical treatment guidelines apply?
Has treating physician met the burden of proof as determined by the physician reviewer after applying the MTUS Methodology for Evaluating Medical Evidence?
Yes
No
Yes
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No
Apply the MTUS
Yes
Apply the alternative treatment recommendation
Do any current studies apply that are scientifically based, peer-reviewed and published in journals that are nationally recognized by the medical community ?
Yes
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No
The Employer or Insurer has the discretion to provide the requested treatment