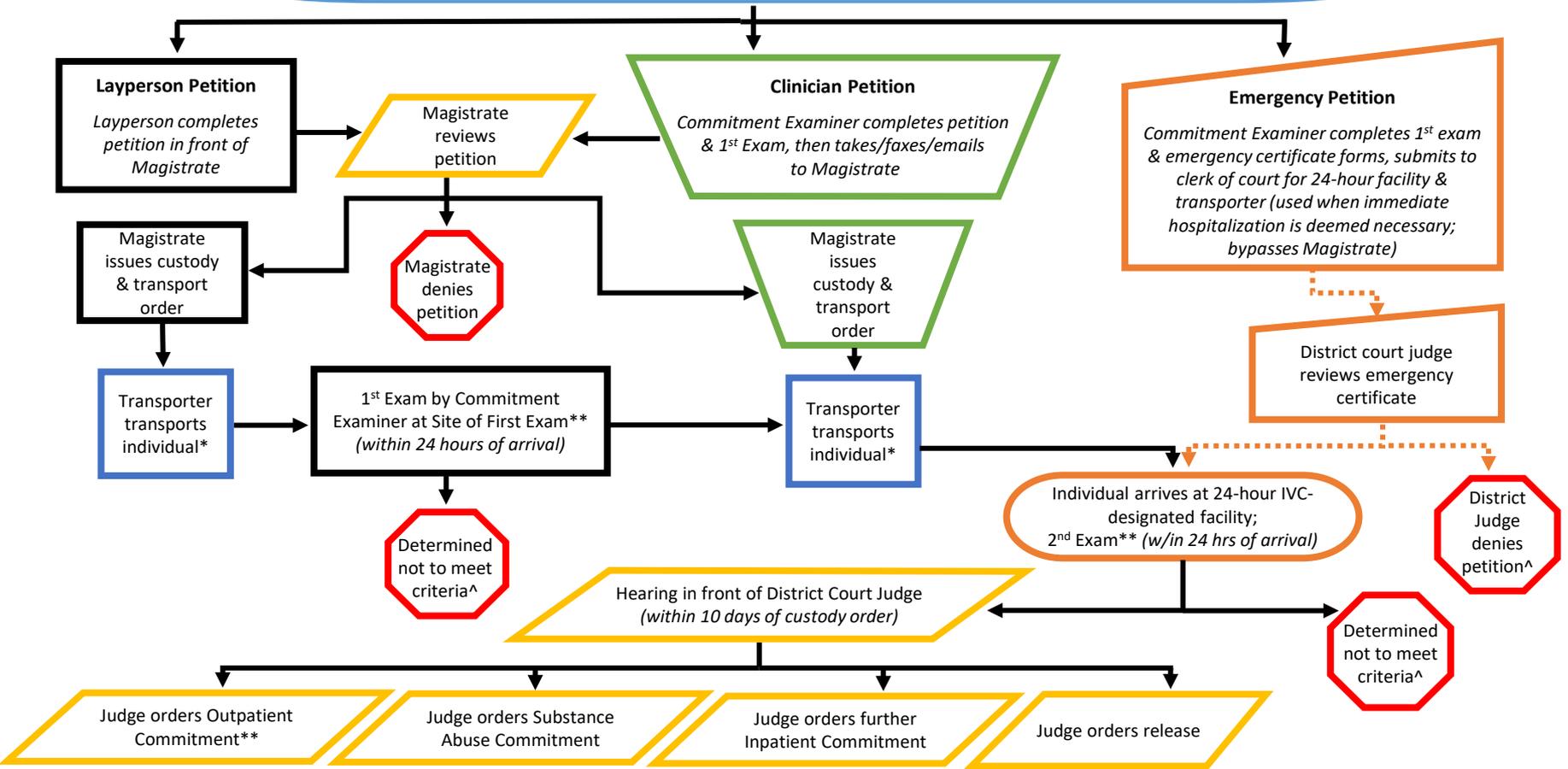


NC Involuntary Commitment Process (IVC): Inpatient Treatment^^

Individual shows signs/symptoms (Psychiatric or Substance Abuse) that indicate potential danger to self or others



Based on Information from Criteria for Involuntary Commitment in NC (Mark Botts, 2009, UNC School of Government), Commitment Issues for Law Enforcement (NCSA, 2020), and SB630 IVC Revisions (2018). *Transporter must take the individual into custody within 24 hours or new order needed. **If individual is found in need of Involuntary Outpatient Psychiatric or Substance Use Treatment, the provider will be identified, and the individual will be released from custody and returned to residence after Exam. ^If determined not to meet IVC criteria, individual is released and proceedings are terminated. ^^Individual can, at any time, elect to have voluntary treatment. If voluntary, law enforcement will not transport.