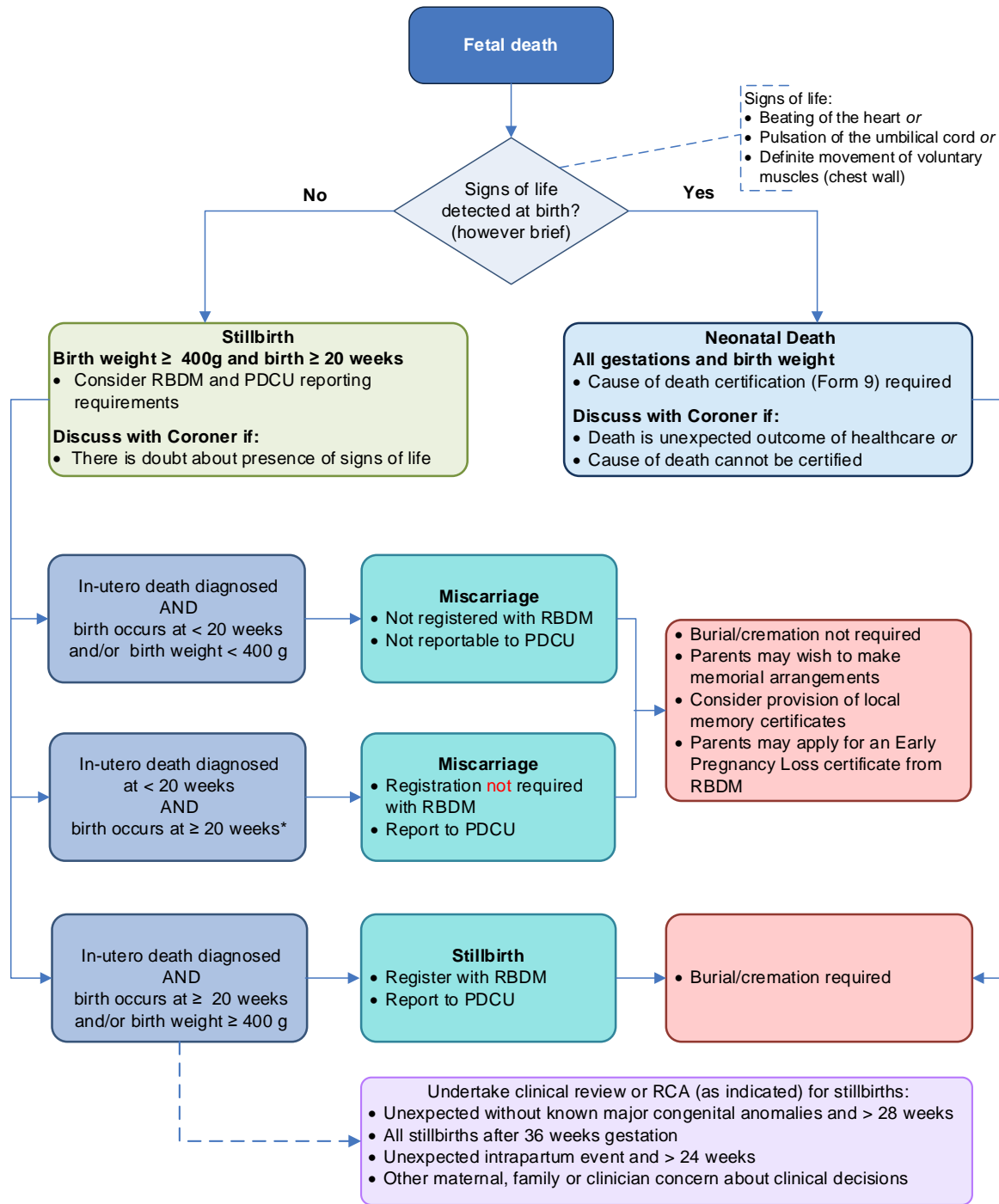


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*Apply clinical judgment when it is not known whether intrauterine fetal death occurred before or after 20 weeks gestation. Delivery of acardiac twin or of a fetus papyraceous when the timing of intra-uterine demise is uncertain or extraction of a dead fetus at maternal autopsy are situations undefined in the legislation. In the absence of a clear legal path it is optional to notify RBDM but it is a requirement to report to PDCU.

RBDM: The funeral director will submit the Death Registration Application (Form 8) electronically after a Cause of Death Certificate (Form 9) and Perinatal Supplement (Form 9a) have been issued or a coronial autopsy has been performed. Parents experiencing a miscarriage may apply for an Early Pregnancy Loss Recognition Certificate.
 PDCU: Notification is by maternity staff electronically or using Perinatal Data Collection Form (MR63D)

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Abbreviations: ≥: greater than or equal to; **RBDM:** Registrar of Births Deaths and Marriages; **RCA:** Root cause analysis; **PDCU:** Perinatal Data Collection Unit

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