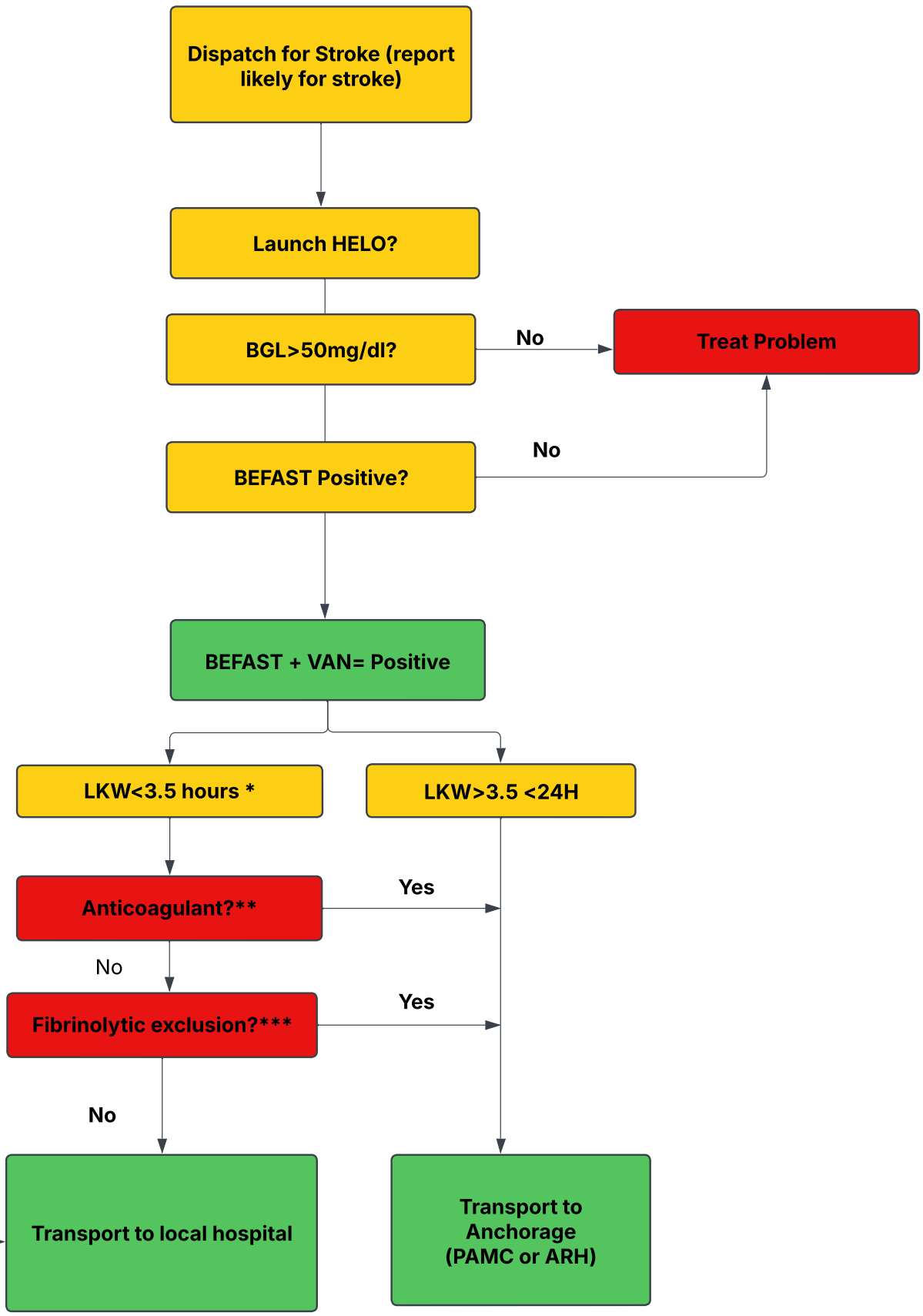
EMS Destination for Acute Stroke for Suspected Large Vessel Occlusion (LVO)



Transport to Local Hospital for all LKW If:

- Limited life expectancy/hospice
- Age>90
- Existing disability (e.g. could not be left alone all day prior to this event

****Anticoagulants**

Generic Name	Brand
Apixaban	Eliquis
Rivaroxaban	Xarelto
Edoxaban	Savaysa
Dabigatran	Pradaxa
Betrixaban	Bevyxxa
Warfarin	Coumadin, Jantoven

*****Fibrinolytic Exclusions**

- History of intracranial hemorrhage
- Active bleeding (major)
- Recent major surgery or trauma
- Recent head injury (3 months)
- Previous stroke w/in 3 months

Limited life expectancy/hospice
Age >90
Existing disability
LKW>24 h
Close to hospital

All → Transport to local hospital

***Time is LKW to ED arrival**

"Launch HELO": consider such things as time/distance/weather/symptoms

Stroke Destination Flow Diagram v1.4 2.19.2025