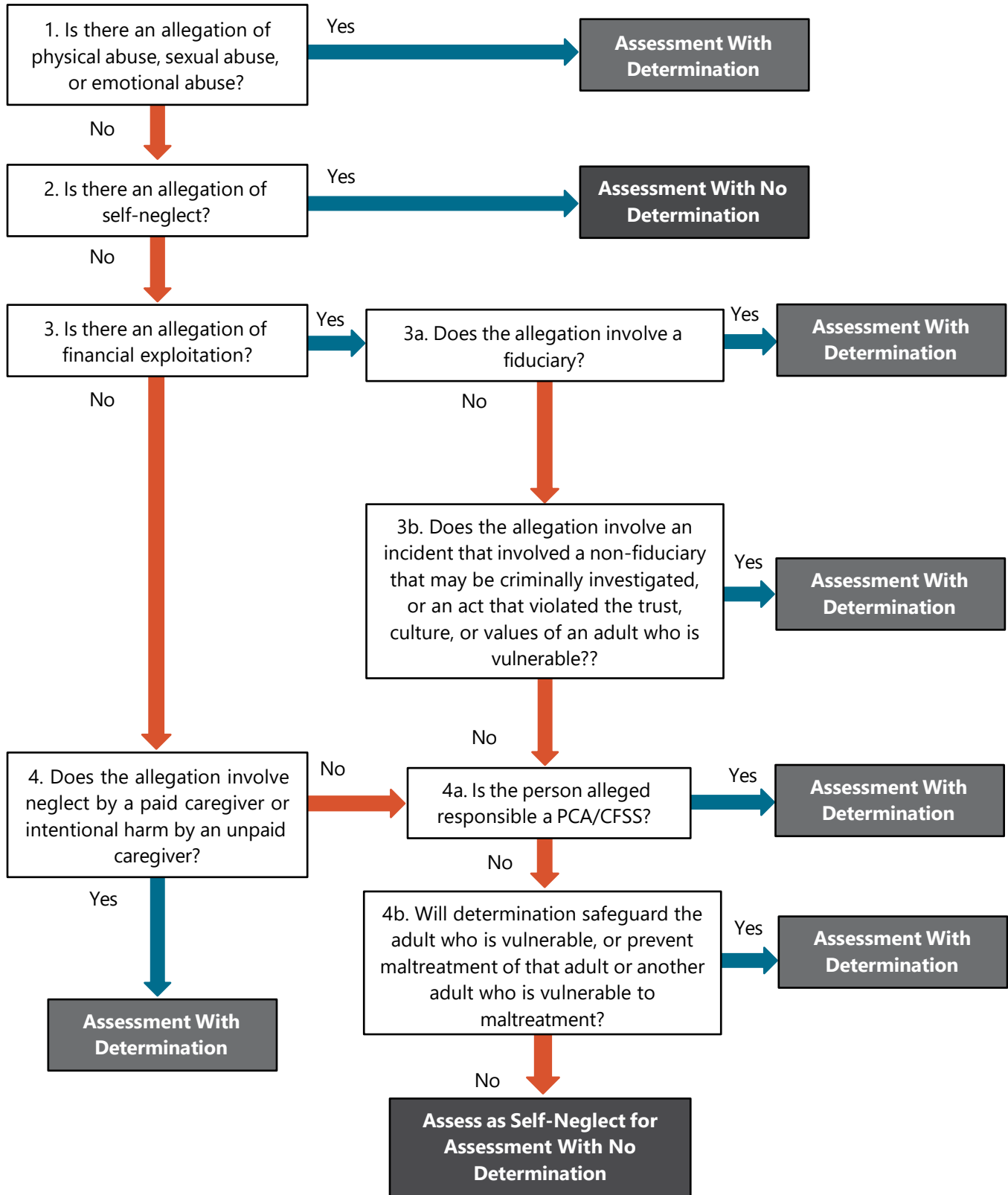


ASSESSMENT RESPONSE GUIDANCE



TEXT BREAKDOWN

1. IS THERE AN ALLEGATION OF PHYSICAL ABUSE, SEXUAL ABUSE, OR EMOTIONAL ABUSE?

If yes, the answer is **Assessment With Determination**.

If no, go to 2.

2. IS THERE AN ALLEGATION OF SELF-NEGLECT?

If yes, the answer is **Assessment With No Determination**.

If no, go to 3.

3. IS THERE AN ALLEGATION OF FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION?

If no, go to 4.

If yes, go to 3a.

3a. Does the allegation involve a fiduciary?

If yes, the answer is **Assessment With Determination**.

If no, go to 3b.

3b. Does the allegation involve an incident that involved a non-fiduciary that may be criminally investigated or an act that violated the trust, culture, or values of an adult who is vulnerable?

If yes, the answer is **Assessment With Determination**.

If no, go to 4a.

4. DOES THE ALLEGATION INVOLVE NEGLECT BY A PAID CAREGIVER OR INTENTIONAL HARM BY AN UNPAID CAREGIVER?

If yes, the answer is **Assessment With Determination**.

If no, go to 4a.

4a. Is the person alleged responsible a PCA/CFSS?

If yes, the answer is **Assessment With Determination**.

If no, go to 4b.

4b. Will determination safeguard the adult who is vulnerable, or prevent maltreatment of that adult or another adult who is vulnerable to maltreatment?

If yes, the answer is **Assessment With Determination**.

If no, the answer is to **Assess as Self-Neglect for Assessment With No Determination**.

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