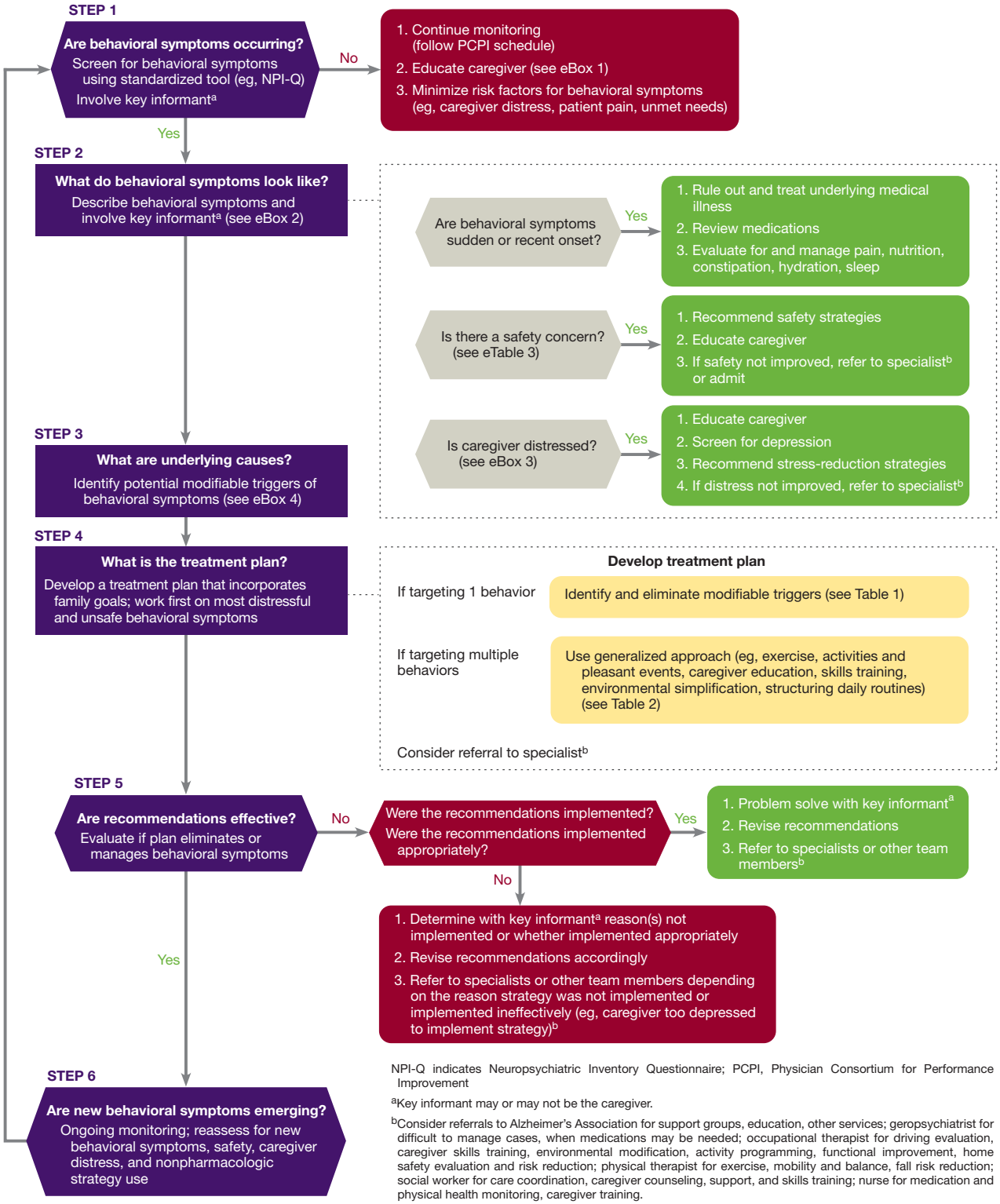
FIGURE 1: SCREENING, IDENTIFYING AND MANAGING BEHAVIORAL SYMPTOMS IN PATIENTS WITH DEMENTIA*



NPI-Q indicates Neuropsychiatric Inventory Questionnaire; PCPI, Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement

[a]Key informant may or may not be the caregiver.

[b]Consider referrals to Alzheimer's Association for support groups, education, other services; geropsychiatrist for difficult to manage cases, when medications may be needed; occupational therapist for driving evaluation, caregiver skills training, environmental modification, activity programming, functional improvement, home safety evaluation and risk reduction; physical therapist for exercise, mobility and balance, fall risk reduction; social worker for care coordination, caregiver counseling, support, and skills training; nurse for medication and physical health monitoring, caregiver training.

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