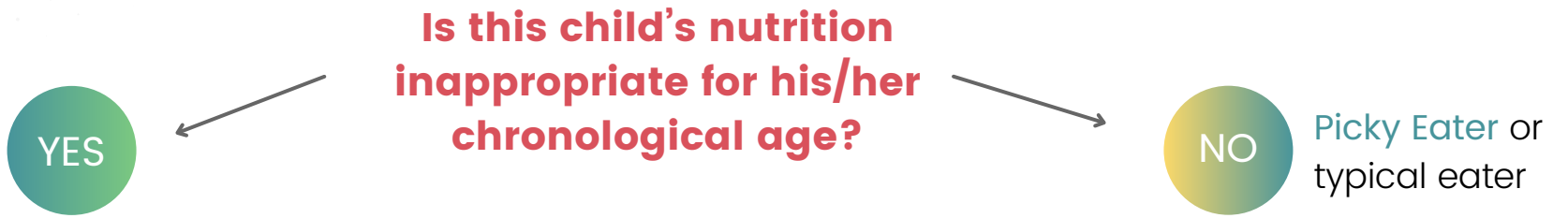


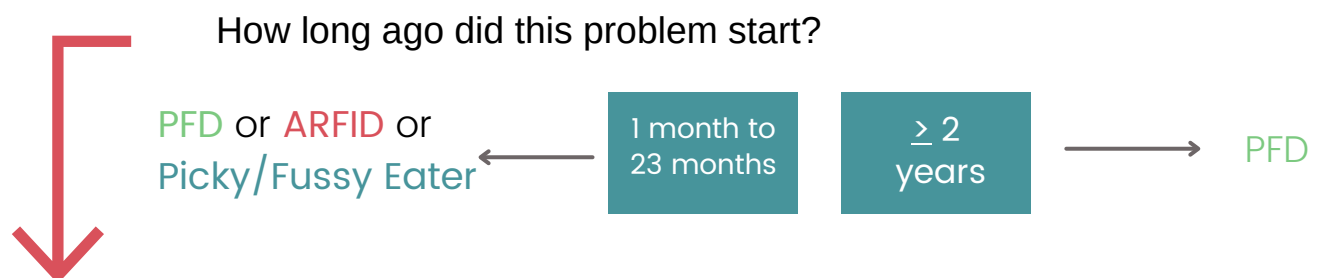
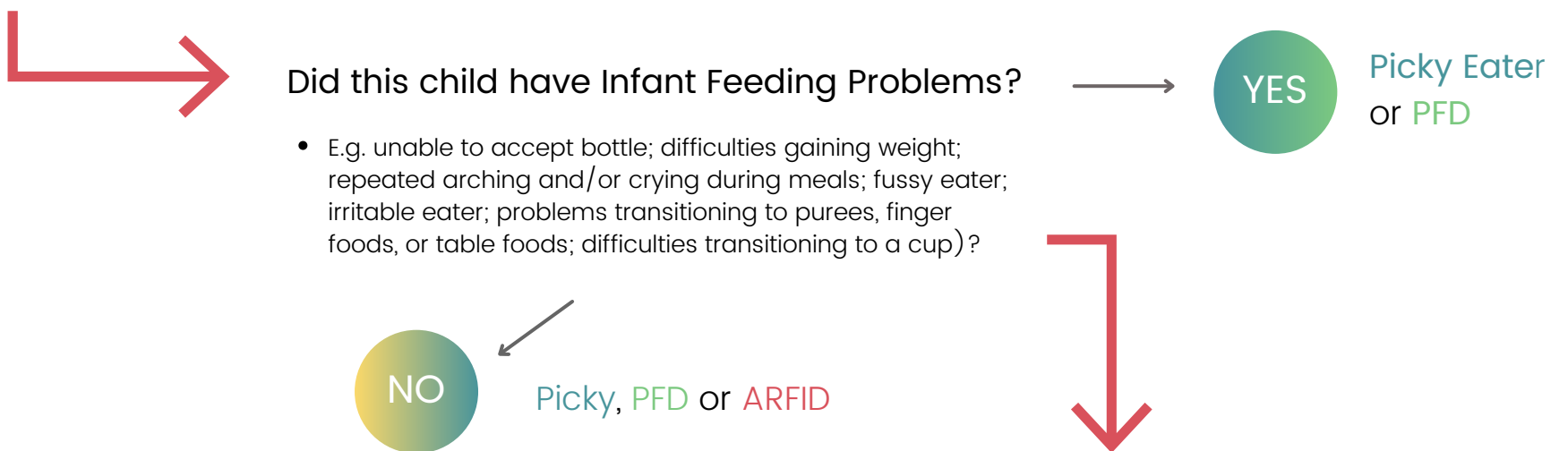
Picky Eater vs PFD vs ARFID

Differential Diagnosis Decision Tree



Picky, PFD or ARFID

- Inappropriate for chronological (vs developmental) age would include reliance on a nutritional supplement, an NG or G-tube and/or being only bottle or puree fed in a child older than 12 months.
- A consultation with a Registered Dietitian may be required to verify appropriate or inappropriate nutrition.
- Children with micro nutrients deficiencies frequently have adequate height and weight gain, but inadequate nutrition.



Does this child have a skill deficit?

- To diagnose ARFID, a multidisciplinary evaluation of this child's feeding skills is required because skill deficits are an EXCLUSIONARY criteria for ARFID)

