

## Obtaining supplies of **URGENT** Medicines

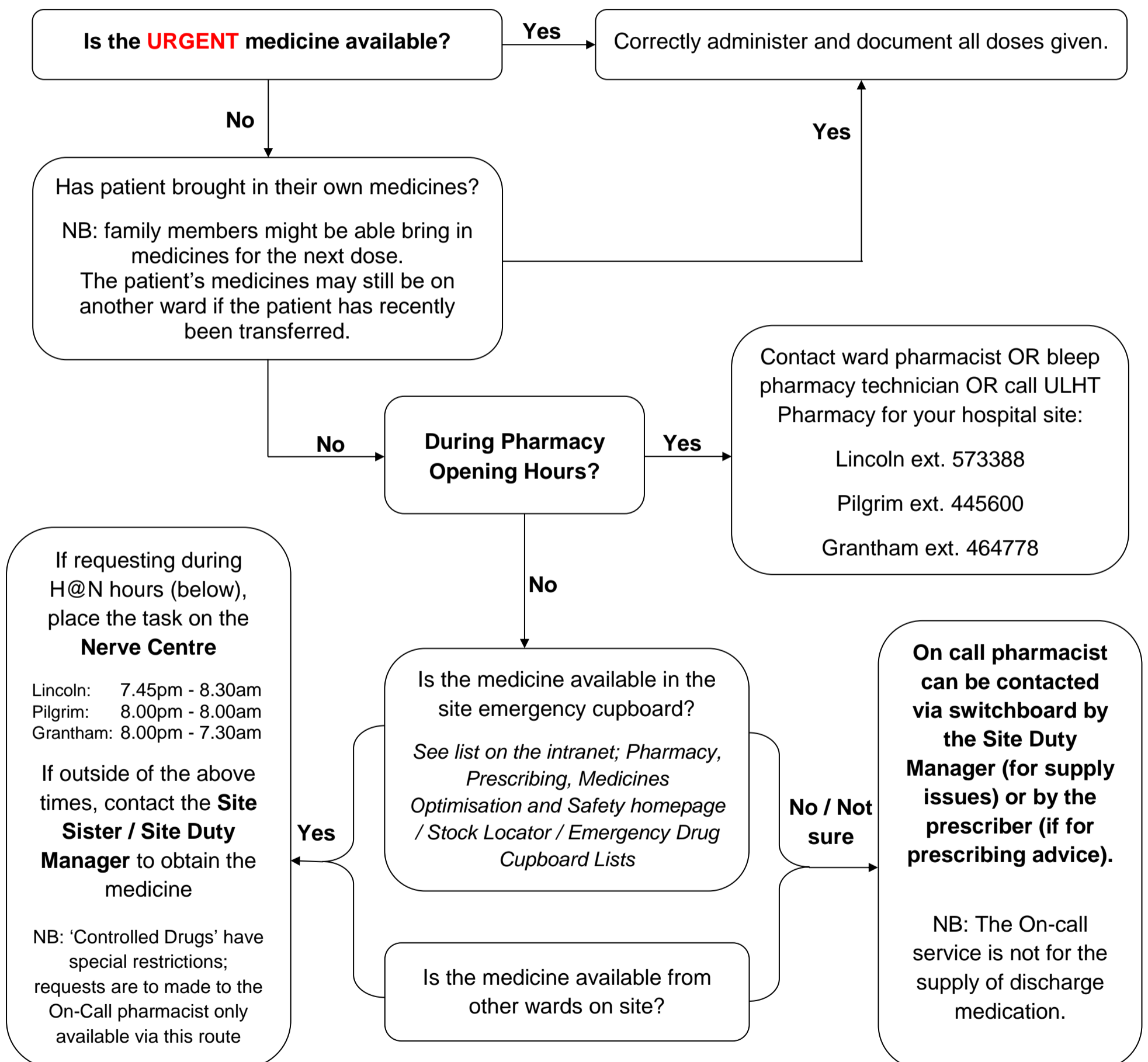
Follow the flow diagram below to obtain the medicine.

**ANTIBIOTICS ARE AN EXAMPLE OF **URGENT** MEDICINES  
DELAYS OR OMISSIONS CAN RESULT IN DEATH**

Please ensure that ALL time-critical medicines are administered on time and never unintentionally omitted

Day staff - If stocks of time-critical drugs are running low, make sure to order in advance!

If the URGENT medicine is prescribed for the 8am drug round then source the medicine before this time,  
Do NOT leave until Pharmacy opens at 9am.



**Make sure the urgency of the request is made clear. The Nerve Centre, Site Sisters, Site Duty Managers and Pharmacy staff will prioritise the supply of time-critical medicines.**

**For full guidance please refer to: [Guideline for Reducing Harm from Omitted and Delayed Medicines](#)**