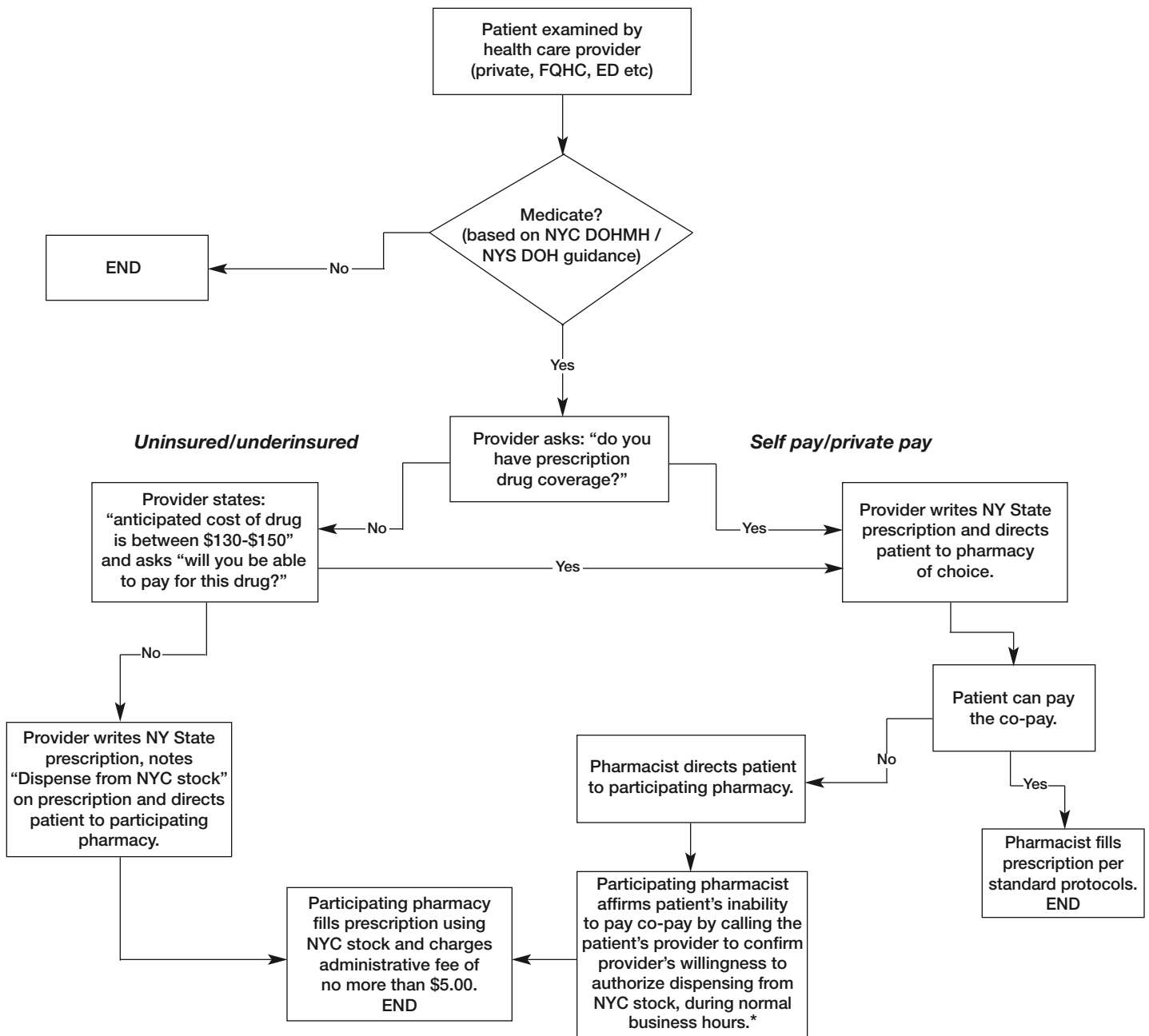


## Provider Decision Tree for Antiviral Distribution for Uninsured/ Underinsured Populations



**Procedure for prescribing low-cost antivirals:** Health care providers and pharmacists should use the process described in the figure above to determine a patient’s eligibility to receive low-cost antiviral medications from the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. The figure also describes the actions providers must take to enable eligible patients to access these medications. All providers in NYC may utilize this system. Participating pharmacies include all Duane Reade, Rite Aid and Walgreens pharmacies in NYC. "Dispense from NYC stock" can be written on any e-prescription. In addition, providers may tell the pharmacist "Dispense from NYC stock" when phoning in antiviral prescriptions.

\*After hours, the participating pharmacy should make every effort to reach the provider to confirm provider’s willingness to authorize dispensing from NYC stock. If all options are exhausted, the pharmacy may call the Poison Control Center at 800-222-1222 to obtain authorization.