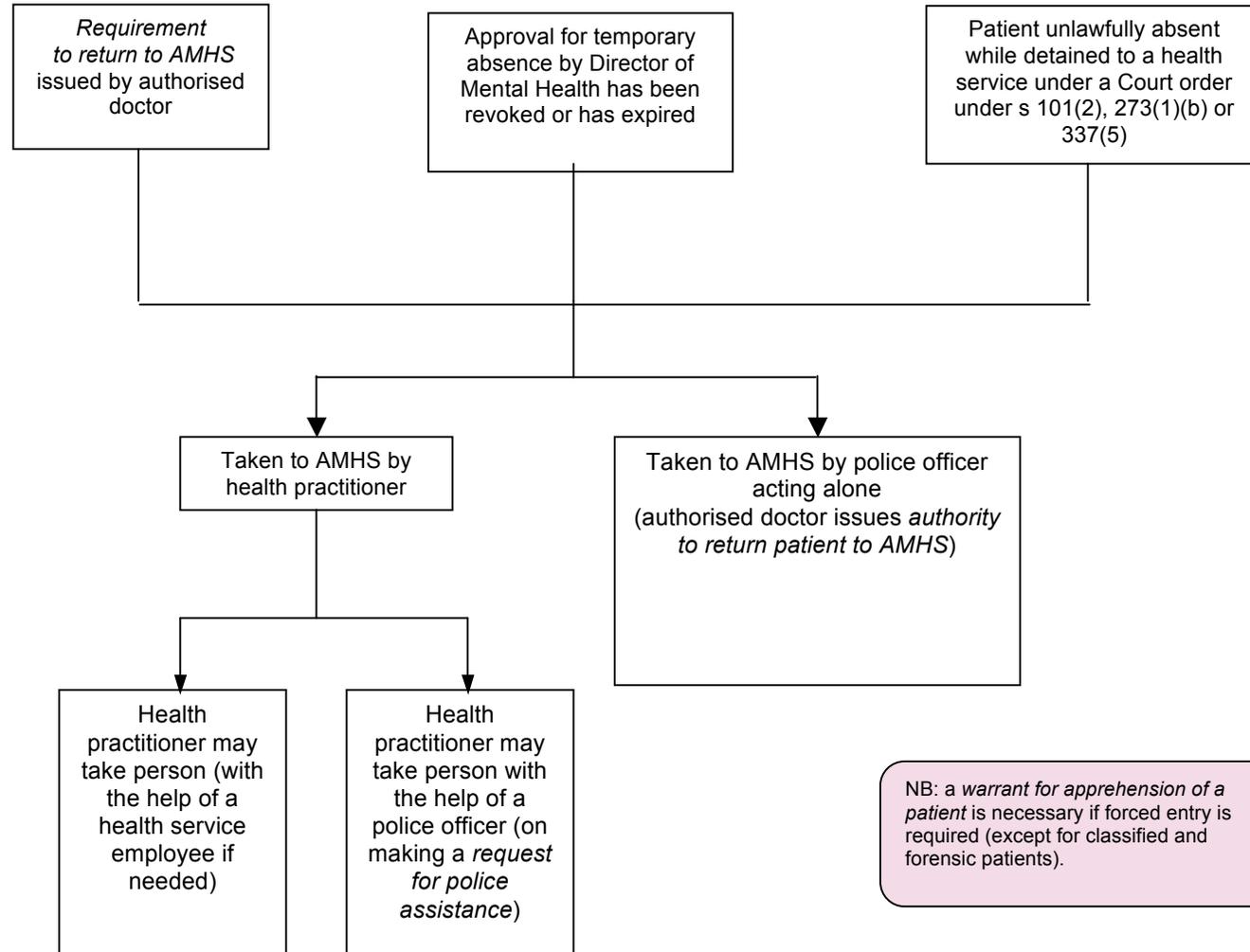


Return of patients absent without permission

An authorised doctor may issue a *requirement to return to AMHS* for a patient—

- to complete assessment
- if patient has not complied with treatment eg: the patient has absconded
- to give effect to MHRT decision
- if necessary for patient's treatment or as a result of a change in the treatment plan



NB: a *warrant for apprehension of a patient* is necessary if forced entry is required (except for classified and forensic patients).