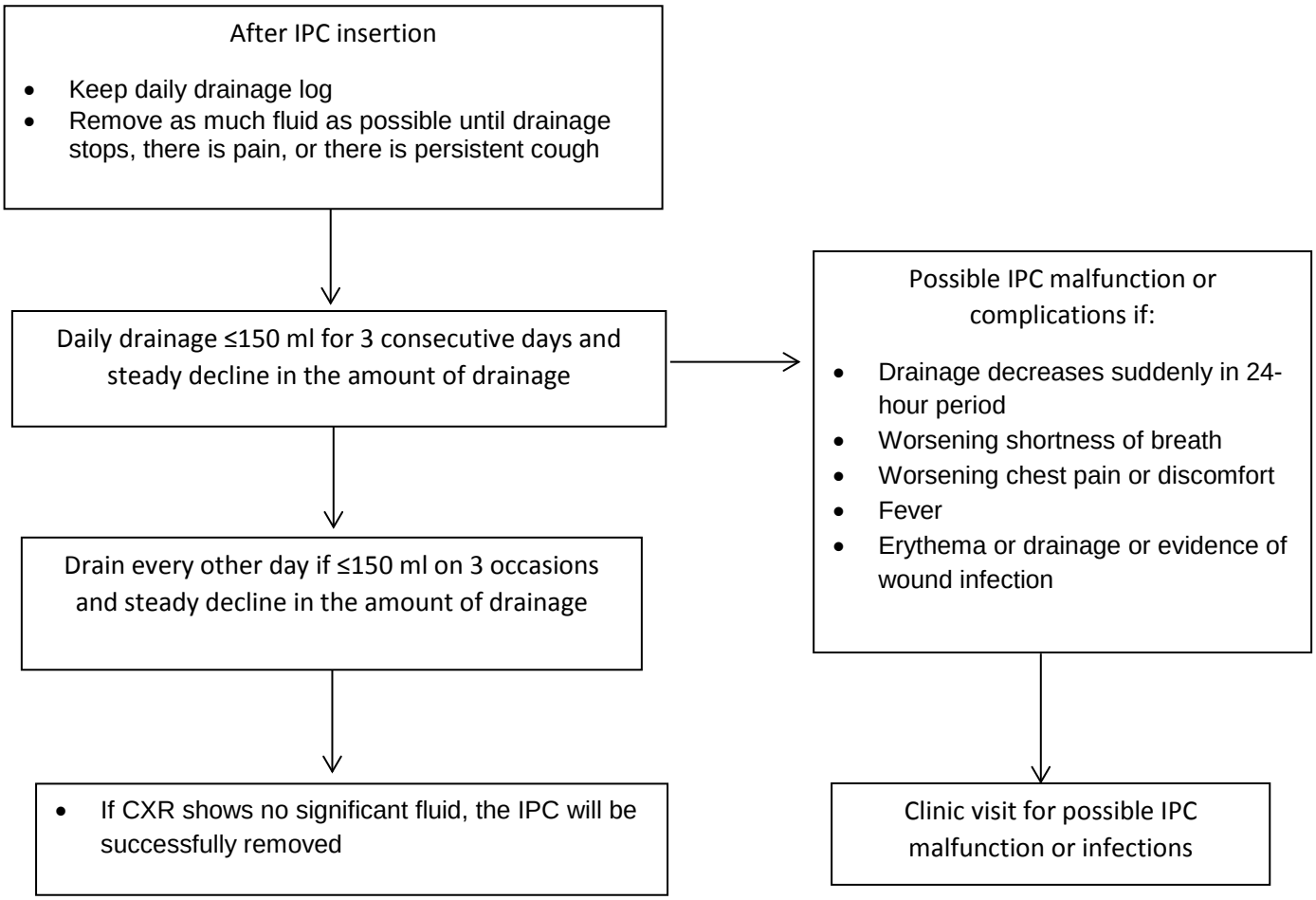
e-Figure 1


After IPC insertion
Keep daily drainage log
Remove as much fluid as possible until drainage stops, there is pain, or there is persistent cough
Daily drainage ≤150 ml for 3 consecutive days and steady decline in the amount of drainage
Possible IPC malfunction or complications if:
Drainage decreases suddenly in 24-hour period
Worsening shortness of breath
Worsening chest pain or discomfort
Fever
Erythema or drainage or evidence of wound infection
Drain every other day if ≤150 ml on 3 occasions and steady decline in the amount of drainage
If CXR shows no significant fluid, the IPC will be successfully removed
Clinic visit for possible IPC malfunction or infections