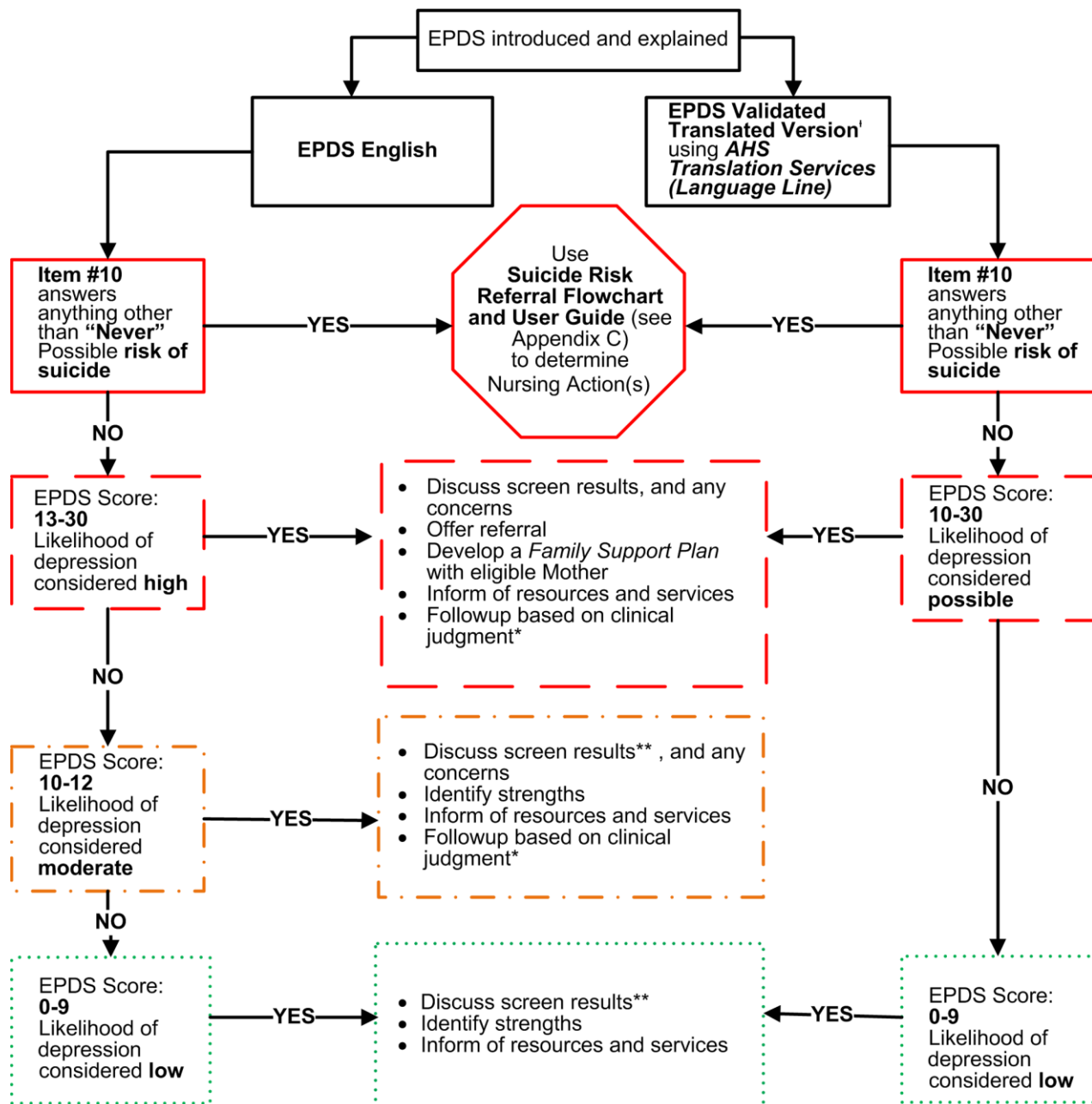


APPENDIX A: Postpartum Depression - EPDS Referral Flowchart



Note:

*The public health nurse shall exercise clinical judgment in conjunction with EPDS score and interactions with the eligible mother to guide shared decision making regarding nursing actions including rescreening, followup timeframe, further assessment, and support and/or referral options.

**A referral for further assessment may be considered when interactions with the eligible mother indicate that the likelihood of depression may be higher than the score indicates. A referral shall be offered if the EPDS English score is 13-30 or EPDS validated translated version score is 10-30.

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