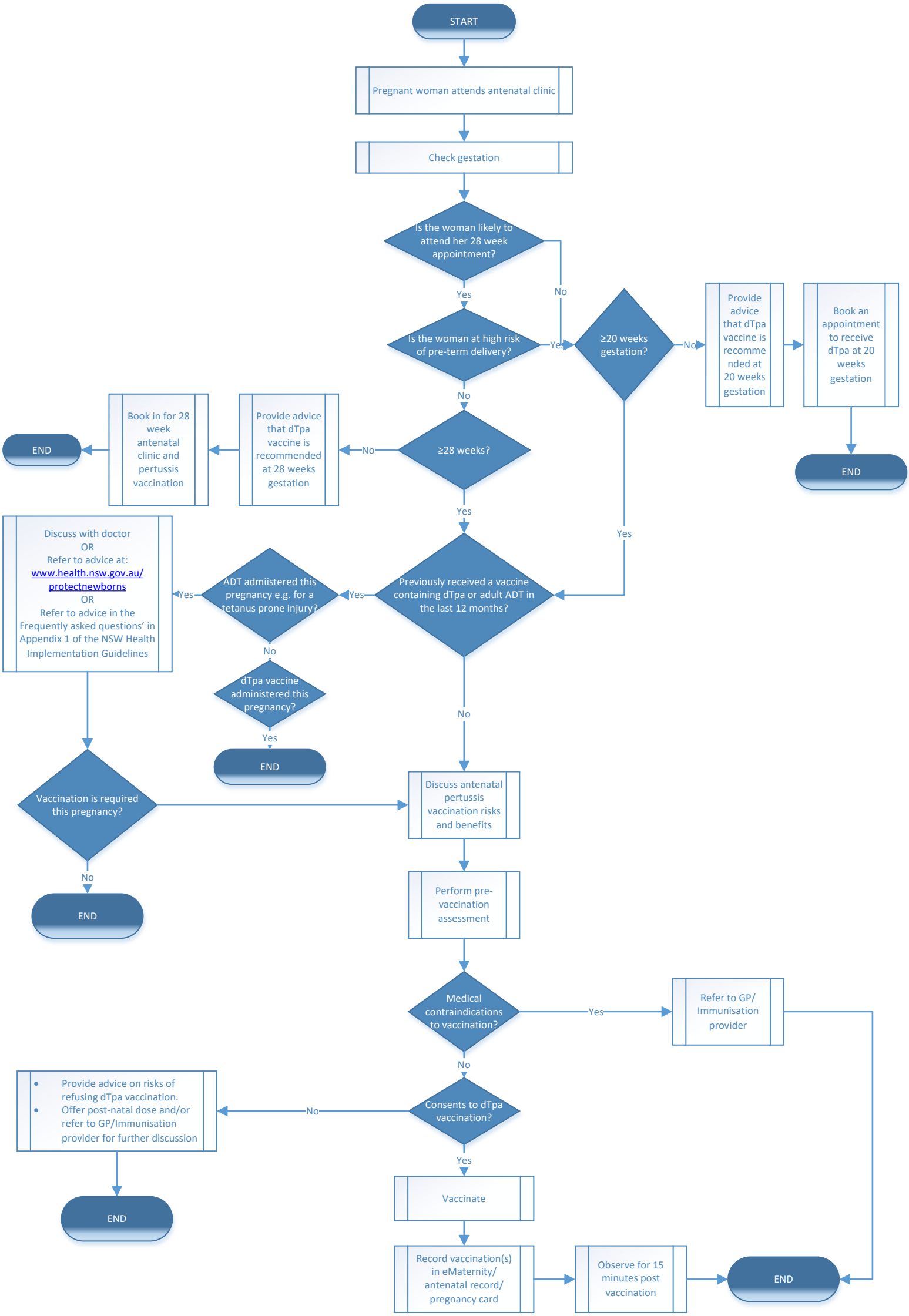
START
Pregnant woman attends antenatal clinic
Check gestation
Is the woman likely to attend her 28 week appointment?
Yes
No
Is the woman at high risk of pre-term delivery?
Yes
No
≥20 weeks gestation?
No
Yes
Provide advice that dTpa vaccine is recommended at 20 weeks gestation
Book an appointment to receive dTpa at 20 weeks gestation
END
≥28 weeks?
No
Yes
Provide advice that dTpa vaccine is recommended at 28 weeks gestation
Book in for 28 week antenatal clinic and pertussis vaccination
END
Previously received a vaccine containing dTpa or adult ADT in the last 12 months?
Yes
No
ADT admiistered this pregnancy e.g. for a tetanus prone injury?
Yes
No
Discuss with doctor
OR
Refer to advice at:
www.health.nsw.gov.au/protectnewborns
OR
Refer to advice in the Frequently asked questions' in Appendix 1 of the NSW Health Implementation Guidelines
dTpa vaccine administered this pregnancy?
Yes
END
Vaccination is required this pregnancy?
No
END
Discuss antenatal pertussis vaccination risks and benefits
Perform pre-vaccination assessment
Medical contraindications to vaccination?
Yes
Refer to GP/ Immunisation provider
No
Consents to dTpa vaccination?
No
Provide advice on risks of refusing dTpa vaccination.
Offer post-natal dose and/or refer to GP/Immunisation provider for further discussion
END
Yes
Vaccinate
Record vaccination(s) in eMaternity/ antenatal record/ pregnancy card
Observe for 15 minutes post vaccination
END