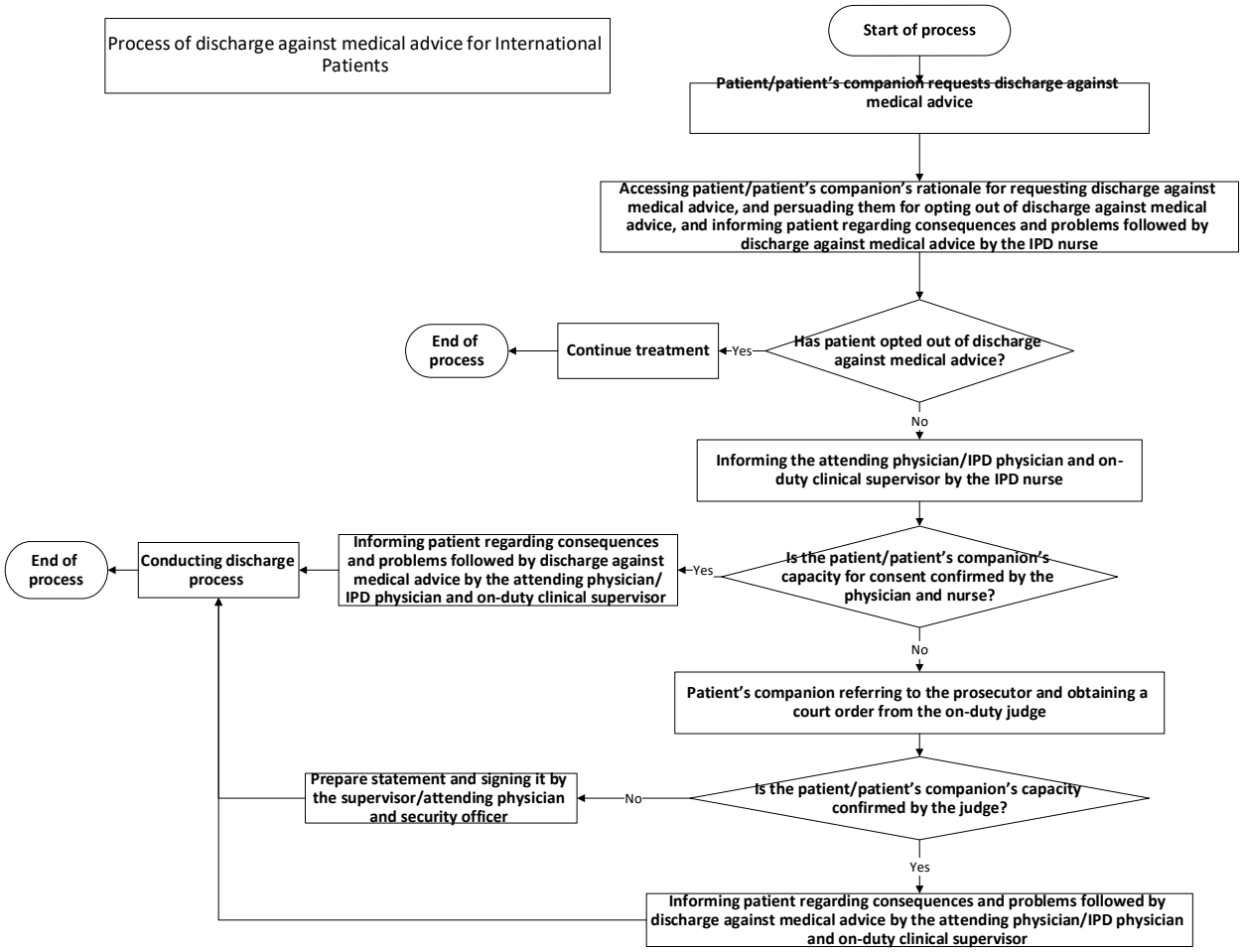
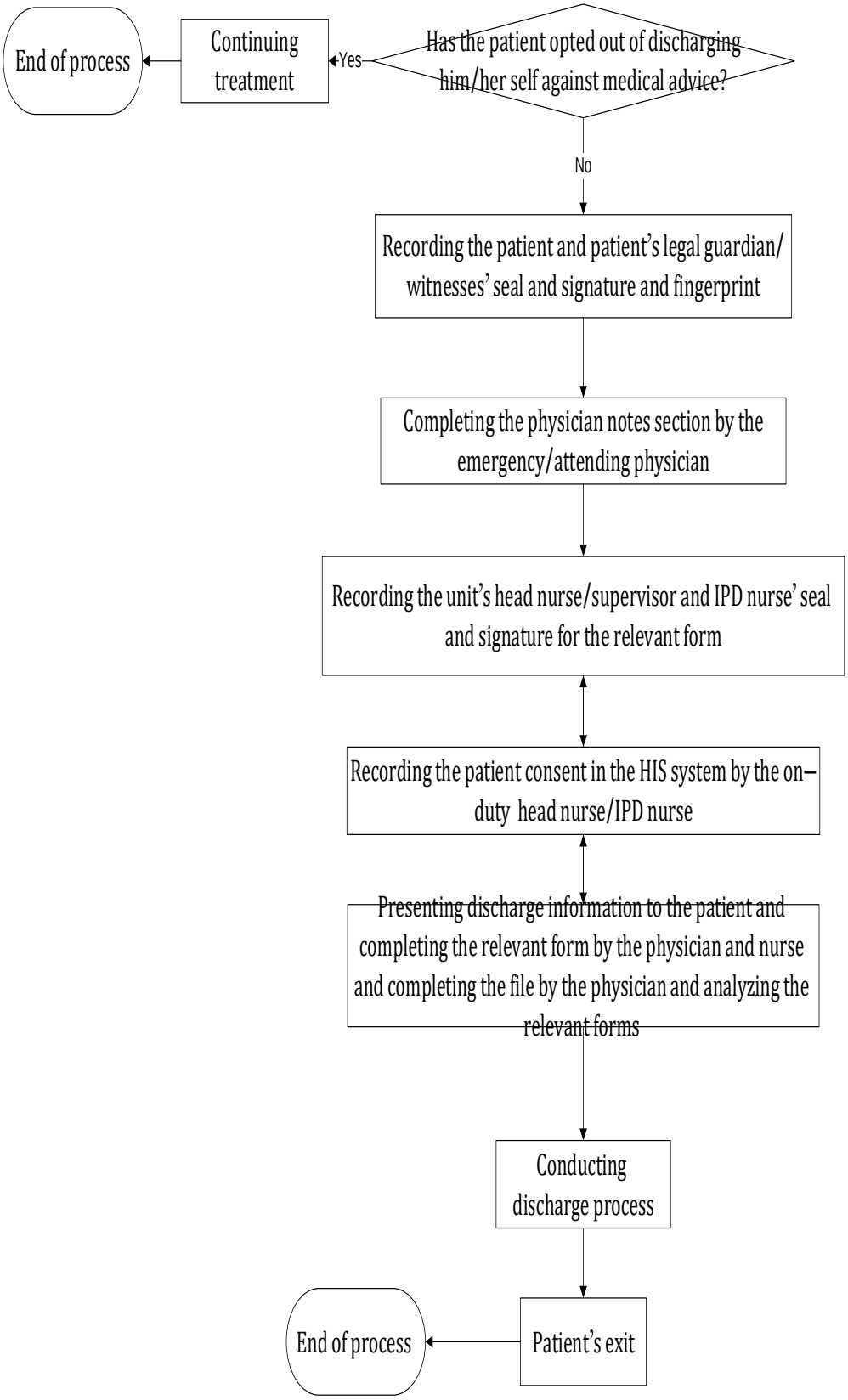

Process of discharge against medical advice for International Patients
Start of process
Patient/patient's companion requests discharge against medical advice
Accessing patient/patient's companion's rationale for requesting discharge against medical advice, and persuading them for opting out of discharge against medical advice, and informing patient regarding consequences and problems followed by discharge against medical advice by the IPD nurse
Has patient opted out of discharge against medical advice?
Yes
Continue treatment
End of process
No
Informing the attending physician/IPD physician and on-duty clinical supervisor by the IPD nurse
Is the patient/patient's companion's capacity for consent confirmed by the physician and nurse?
Yes
Informing patient regarding consequences and problems followed by discharge against medical advice by the attending physician/ IPD physician and on-duty clinical supervisor
Conducting discharge process
End of process
No
Patient's companion referring to the prosecutor and obtaining a court order from the on-duty judge
Is the patient/patient's companion's capacity confirmed by the judge?
No
Prepare statement and signing it by the supervisor/attending physician and security officer
Yes
Informing patient regarding consequences and problems followed by discharge against medical advice by the attending physician/IPD physician and on-duty clinical supervisor


Has the patient opted out of discharging him/her self against medical advice?
Yes
Continuing treatment
End of process
No
Recording the patient and patient's legal guardian/ witnesses' seal and signature and fingerprint
Completing the physician notes section by the emergency/attending physician
Recording the unit's head nurse/supervisor and IPD nurse' seal and signature for the relevant form
Recording the patient consent in the HIS system by the on–duty head nurse/IPD nurse
Presenting discharge information to the patient and completing the relevant form by the physician and nurse and completing the file by the physician and analyzing the relevant forms
Conducting discharge process
Patient's exit
End of process