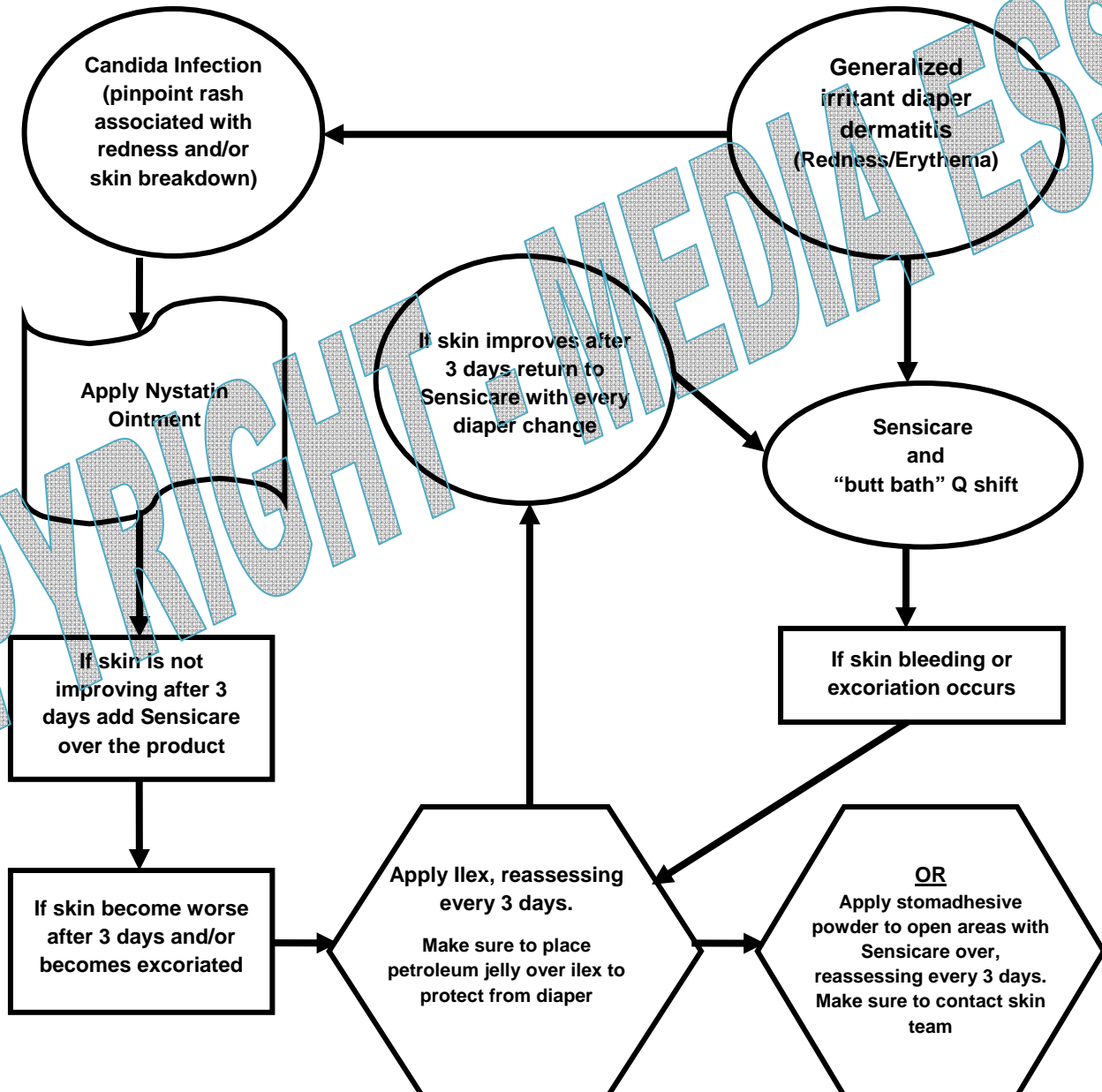


Hospitalized Infant Diaper Dermatitis Care

Gentle baby wipes along with petroleum jelly for diaper dermatitis prophylaxis and daily "butt" baths

A thorough assessment of the diaper area using a skin condition scale as well as assessment of risk factors



When using any skin product, consistency is key. Please use a regimen for at least 3 days consistently before progressing to the next step; reassess every 3-5 days and only remove product with "butt bath" when it comes time to reassess effectiveness of chosen intervention/product. Do not wipe irritated skin, simply reapply product without complete removal of previous application. *Barrier or baby wipes should not be used in infants under 34weeks in the first week of life to allow natural maturation of skin.

Adapted from: Visscher, M.O. (2009). Update on the use of topical agents in neonates. *Newborn and Infant Nursing Reviews*, 9(1), 31-47.