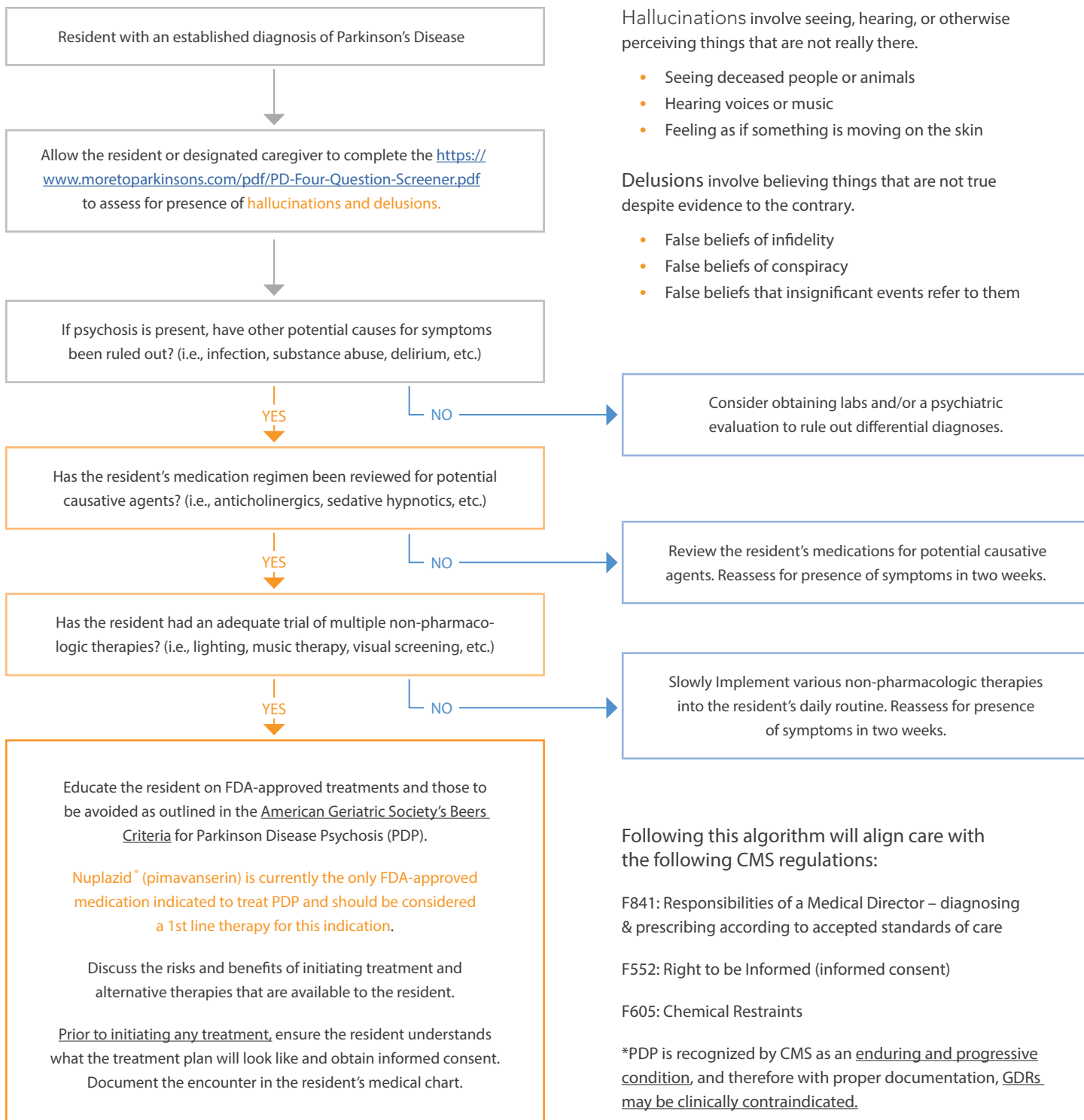


# Screening & Treatment Algorithm – Parkinson’s Disease Psychosis



Hallucinations involve seeing, hearing, or otherwise perceiving things that are not really there.

- Seeing deceased people or animals
- Hearing voices or music
- Feeling as if something is moving on the skin

Delusions involve believing things that are not true despite evidence to the contrary.

- False beliefs of infidelity
- False beliefs of conspiracy
- False beliefs that insignificant events refer to them

Following this algorithm will align care with the following CMS regulations:

F841: Responsibilities of a Medical Director – diagnosing & prescribing according to accepted standards of care

F552: Right to be Informed (informed consent)

F605: Chemical Restraints

\*PDP is recognized by CMS as an enduring and progressive condition, and therefore with proper documentation, GDRs may be clinically contraindicated.

\*This information is abridged, and only current and accurate as of April 2025. Initiation of a psychotropic medication to treat symptoms consistent with PDP should only be initiated when deemed clinically necessary. Though PDP may manifest as disruptive behaviors, initiation of a psychotropic medication must not be for staff convenience (e.g., sedation) or for resident discipline. Evidence of these situations may be subject to citations under F605 (chemical restraints) within CMS's State Operations Manual Appendix PP.