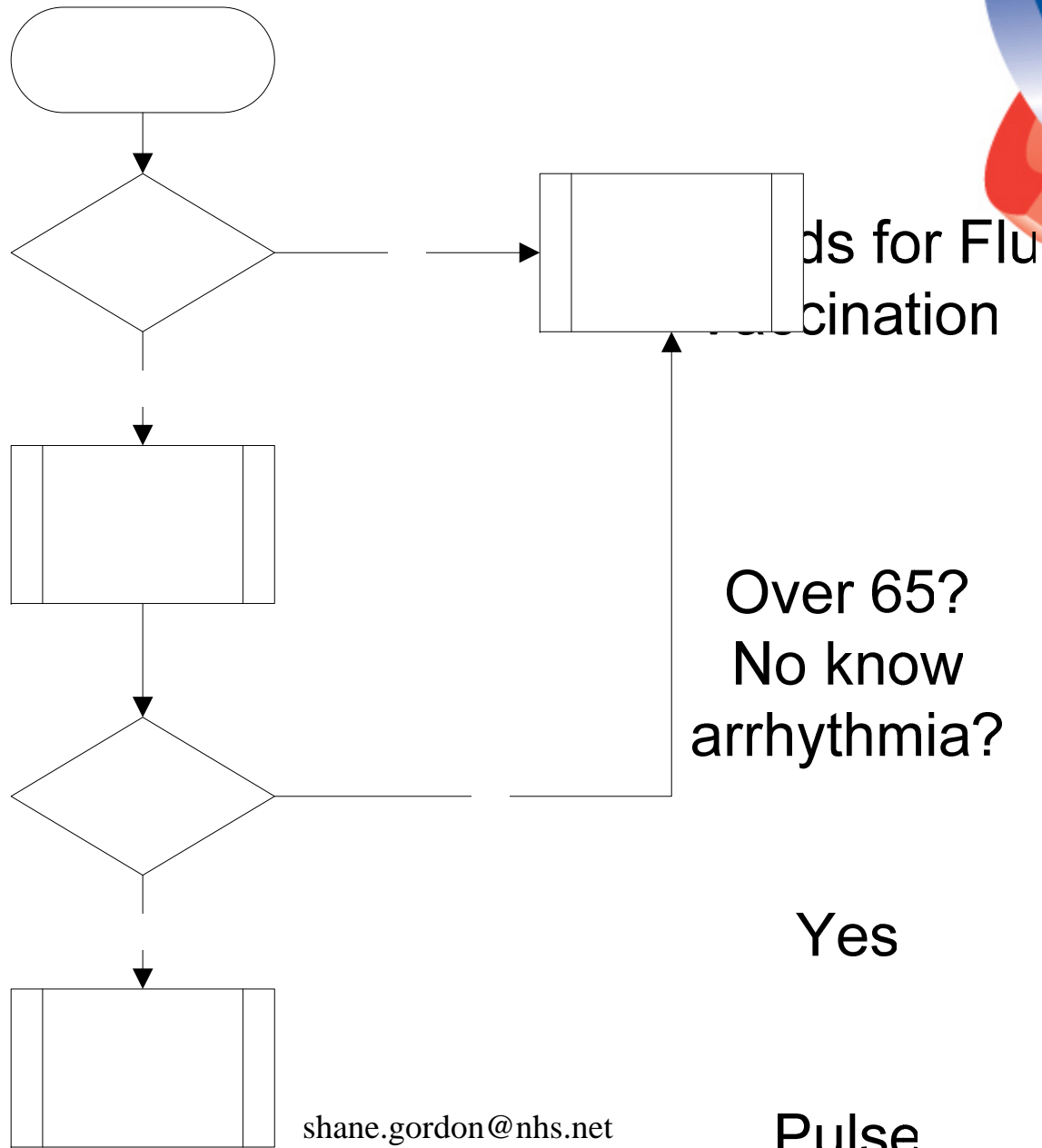


Pulse Palpation at Flu Vaccination



- Essex Cardiac & Stroke Network
- Dr. Max Hickman, Chairman Colchester PBC Group
- PBC Business Case August 2008
- LES agreed Sept 2008



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Pulse palpation



Investigations

- Cardiovascular examination
- ECG
- BP
- BMI
- Cholesterol, glucose, creatinine

Outcomes



37/43 practices in N E Essex Signed up to LES

- **34,201 patients screened** in 6 weeks
 - 3154 Patients found with irregular pulse (9.2%)
 - 189 Patients found with AF (0.55%)
 - 342 Patients found with other Arrhythmias (0.99%) **including 2 in Complete H. Block!**