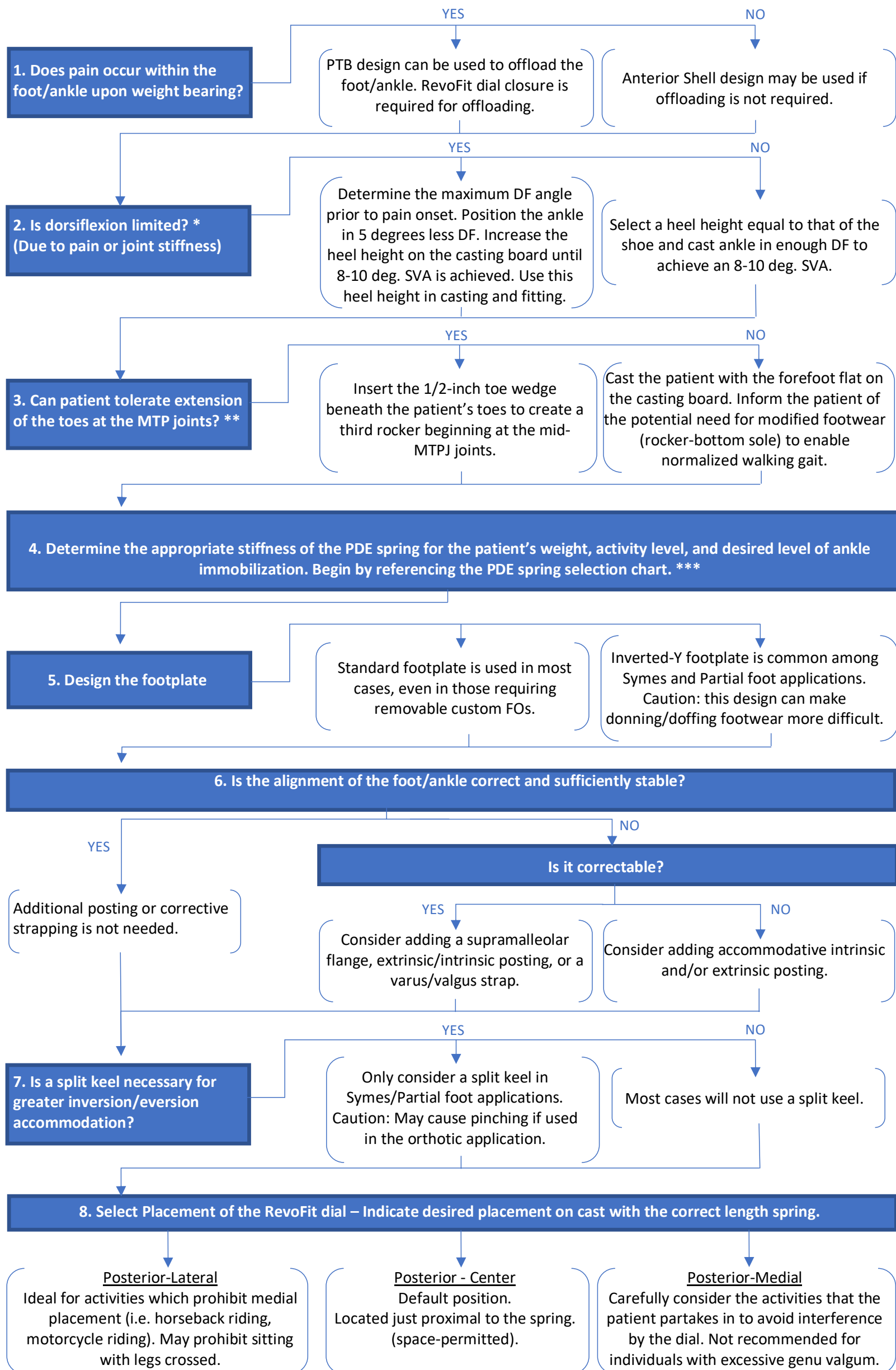


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* Before casting, verify that this position can be tolerated by patient upon weightbearing. Remeasure the ankle DF and SVA while the patient stands on the casting board. If the position is painful, plantarflex ankle 5 degrees and increase the heel height accordingly to maintain the desired 8-10 deg. SVA. Repeat as necessary until a comfortable position is achieved.

** If a Dynamic AFO is provided without a third rocker, then rocker sole footwear is required to enable normal shank kinematics.

*** Slight deviation between 1-2 spring categories may be indicated in some circumstances. (See the tuning guide for further details). High category springs will require increased SVA (10-12 deg.), while low category springs will require less SVA (8-9 deg.).