Algorithm A:

Your Role **Before** Referral to Early Intervention

A1 Primary care visit scheduled

A2 **Before the visit:** Collect and review all available information, including any hearing screen results

A3 **At the visit:**

1. Perform developmental surveillance
   - History
   - Observations
   - Concerns
   - Risk factors
2. Administer standardized screen **IF**
   - 9-, 18-, or 24/30-month visit, **or**
   - surveillance shows risk
3. Administer ASD-specific screening tool if 18- or 24-month visit

A4 Screen is positive, parent or provider has concerns, or child has auto-eligible condition?

- NO → Continue health supervision, including surveillance and screening
- YES ↓

A5

1. Acknowledge and reinforce family strengths
2. Review parent or caregiver concerns, identified delays, and auto-eligible conditions
3. Discuss EI referral

A6 Parent or caregiver understands reason for EI referral and agrees to refer?

- NO → **A7**
  1. Provide
     - Anticipatory guidance in the medical home
     - EI referral information
  2. Document objection
  3. Continue to engage parent or caregiver in accepting EI referral
- YES ↓

A8

1. Reinforce reasons for EI referral with parent or caregiver
2. Perform diagnostic workup as indicated in the medical home
3. Communicate additional findings to parent or caregiver
4. Refer directly to the EI Program within two business days

Key

- : Decision point
- : Your role
- **ASD:** Autism Spectrum Disorder
- **EI:** Early Intervention

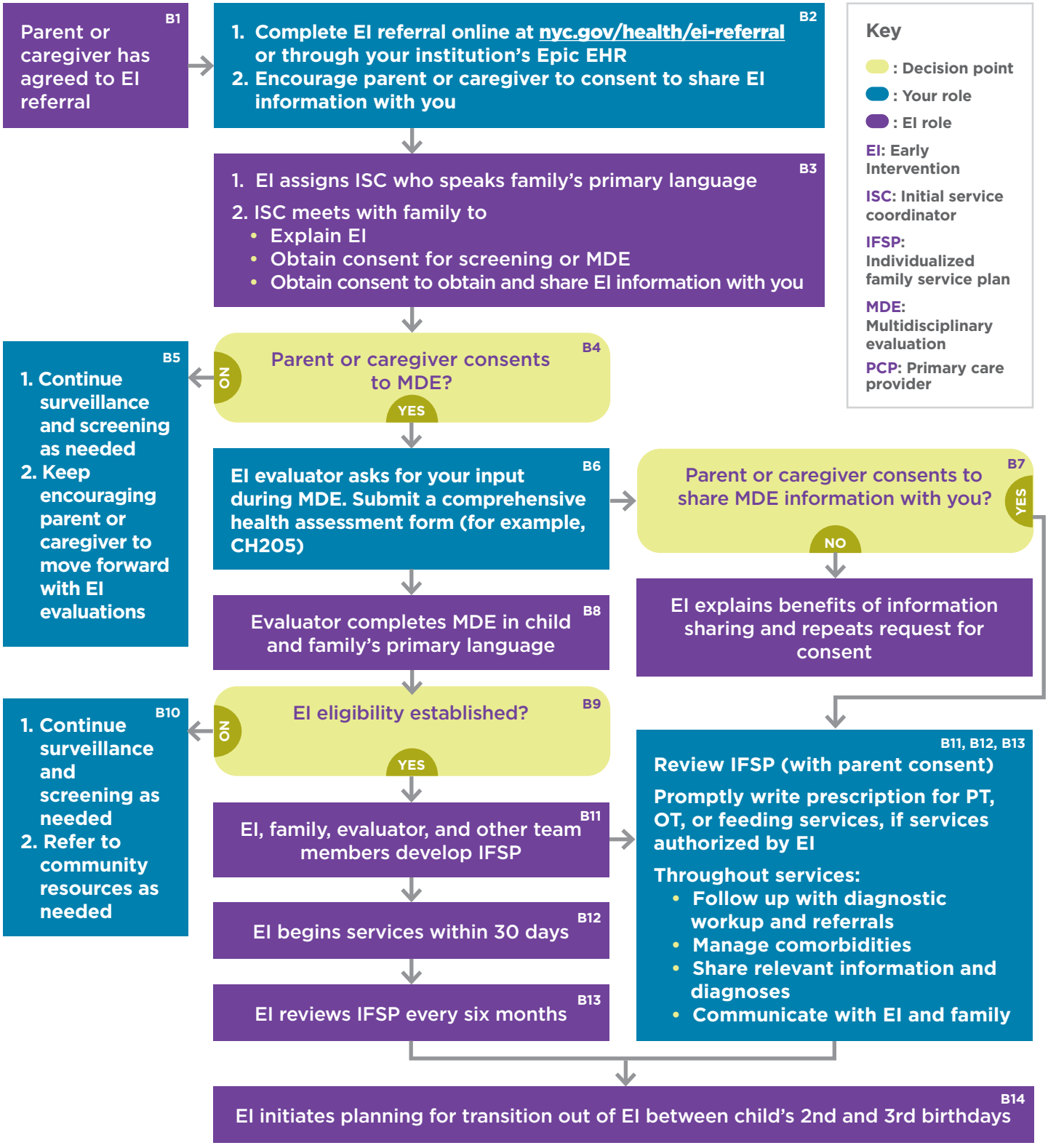
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Algorithm B:

Your Role **After** Referral to Early Intervention



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