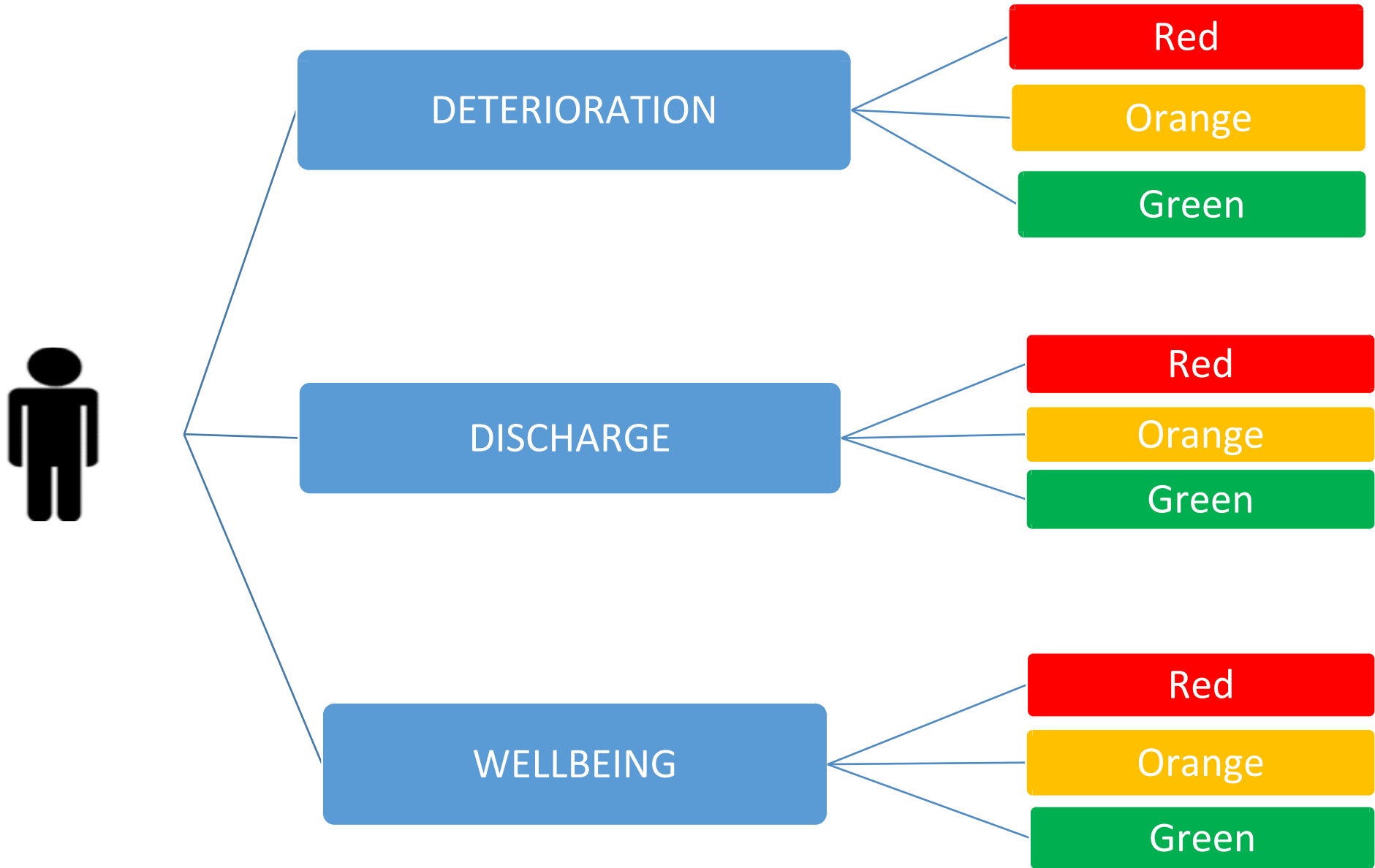


ALLIED HEALTH PRIORITISATION



ALLIED HEALTH PRIORITISATION

AH TRIAGING TOOL

TRIAGING PRINCIPLES	RED	ORANGE	GREEN	Inappropriate/Grey
Impact	Significant impact from Allied Health intervention	Considerable impact from Allied Health intervention	Impact from Allied Health intervention	Allied Health input unlikely to have impact in this setting
Deterioration	Present deterioration in health or function	Likely deterioration in health or function	Possible deterioration in health or function	No change to status or function
Discharge	Imminent discharge dependant on Allied Health input	At risk of delayed discharge without AH intervention	AH input needed to support timely discharge	Alternative services available in Outpatient and Community to support needs on discharge
Wellbeing	Imminent risk to wellbeing – psychological and physical	Likely risk to wellbeing	Possible risk to wellbeing	No risk to wellbeing

TRIAGING PRINCIPLES

- *Red category are seen first, followed by orange then green*
- *Grey are not seen*

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

- Triaging will be the same for all clients, not just new assessments and will include weekend and emergency department services
- If not seen for several days, escalation of priority will be determined by each disciplines.
- Triaging applies to health care consumer, carers, family, etc.

Deterioration – can be interpreted as:

- BTF deterioration
- Medical or functional deterioration
- Risk of loss of function or deterioration in status

Discharge:

- Immediate discharge dependent on Allied Health
- Change in discharge circumstances/destination
- Risk of delayed discharge
- Complex needs where NDIS Allied Health Key Worker intervention is required to facilitate discharge

Wellbeing: Immediate response needed:

- Can include trauma, viewings, abuse interventions, alternative accommodation, security risk



ALLIED HEALTH PRIORITISATION