



THE CHALLENGE OF MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM IN WOUND CARE AFTER CARDIAC SURGERY

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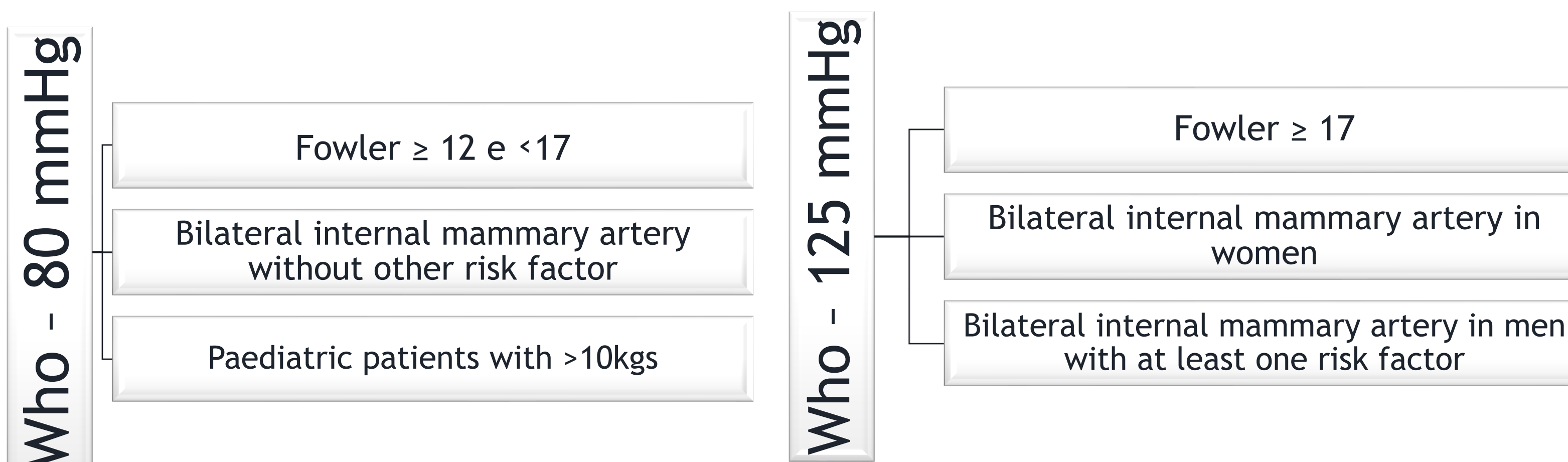
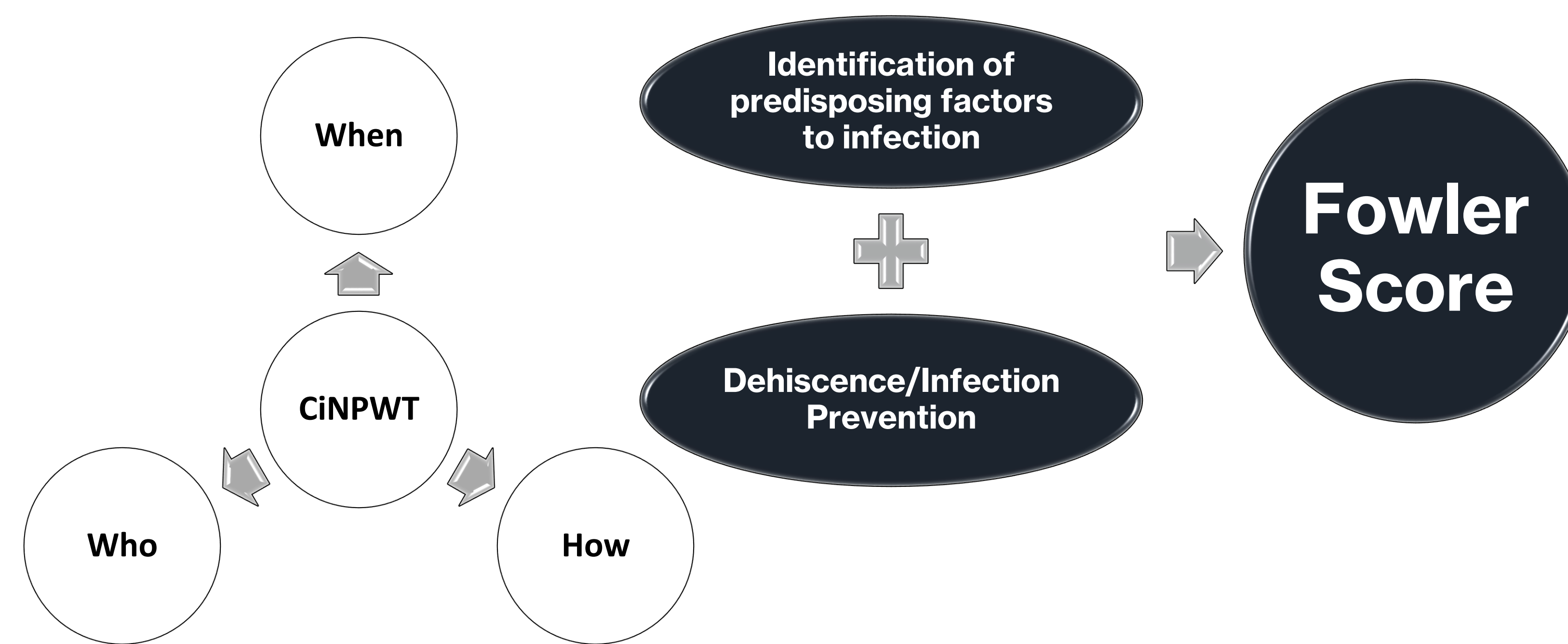
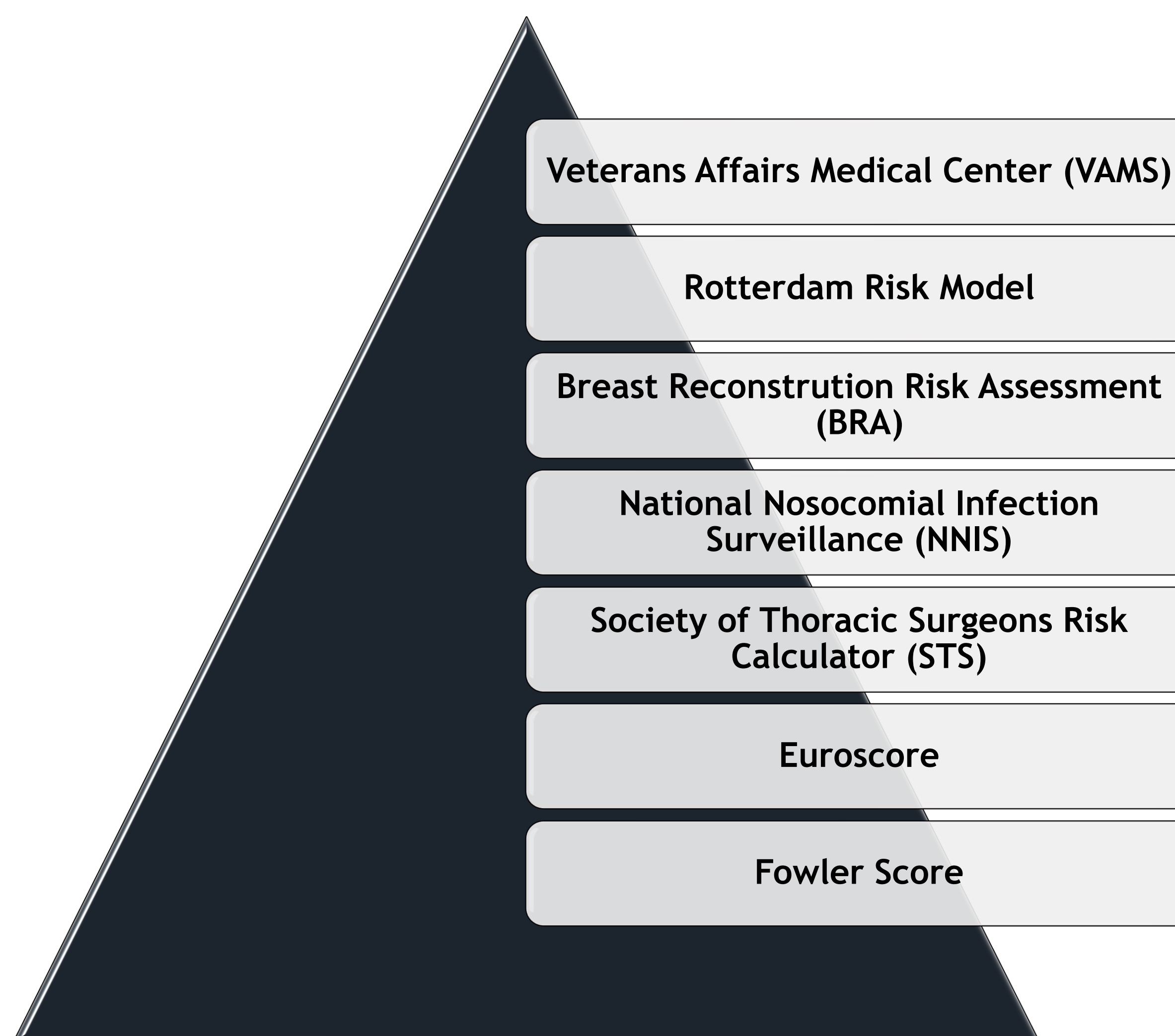


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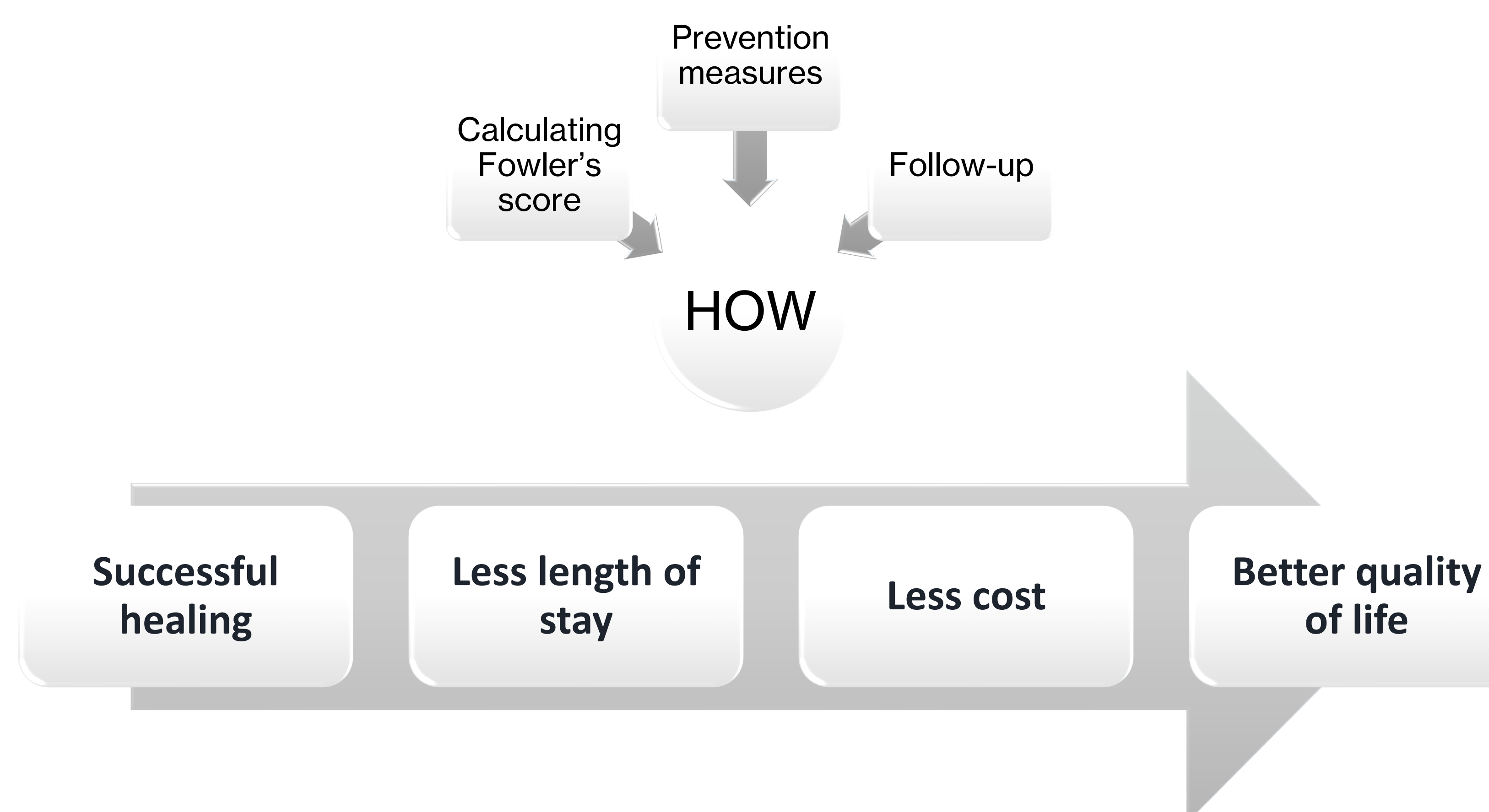
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The creation of wound team with professionals of cardiac surgery (surgeons and nurses) was a challenge. We all know that surgical wounds could become a major problem and, in cardiac surgery we have different types of wounds that could become a major complication.

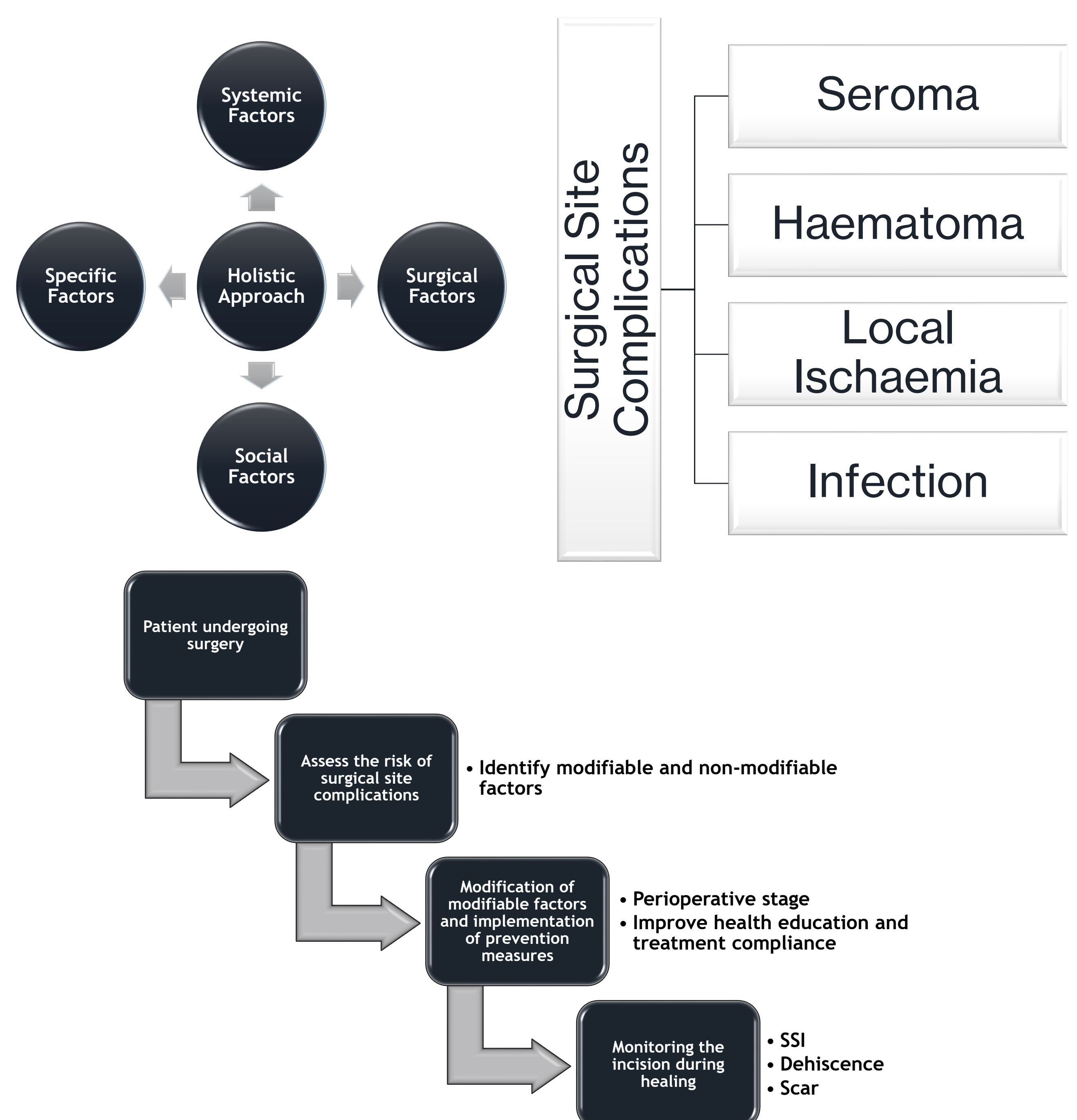


As soon as possible, preference in the OR



This prevention program had results in the moment, improving the healing rate of the patients, and decreasing the length of stay and the complications. The immediate economic impact was huge for the department, however the economic impact months after the beginning of the program decrease a lot.

When we start this team, we know that all professionals had to be evolved, and even inside of the operation room, where everything could happen. Making the effort on the prevention allows to offer more quality of life to our patients.



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