

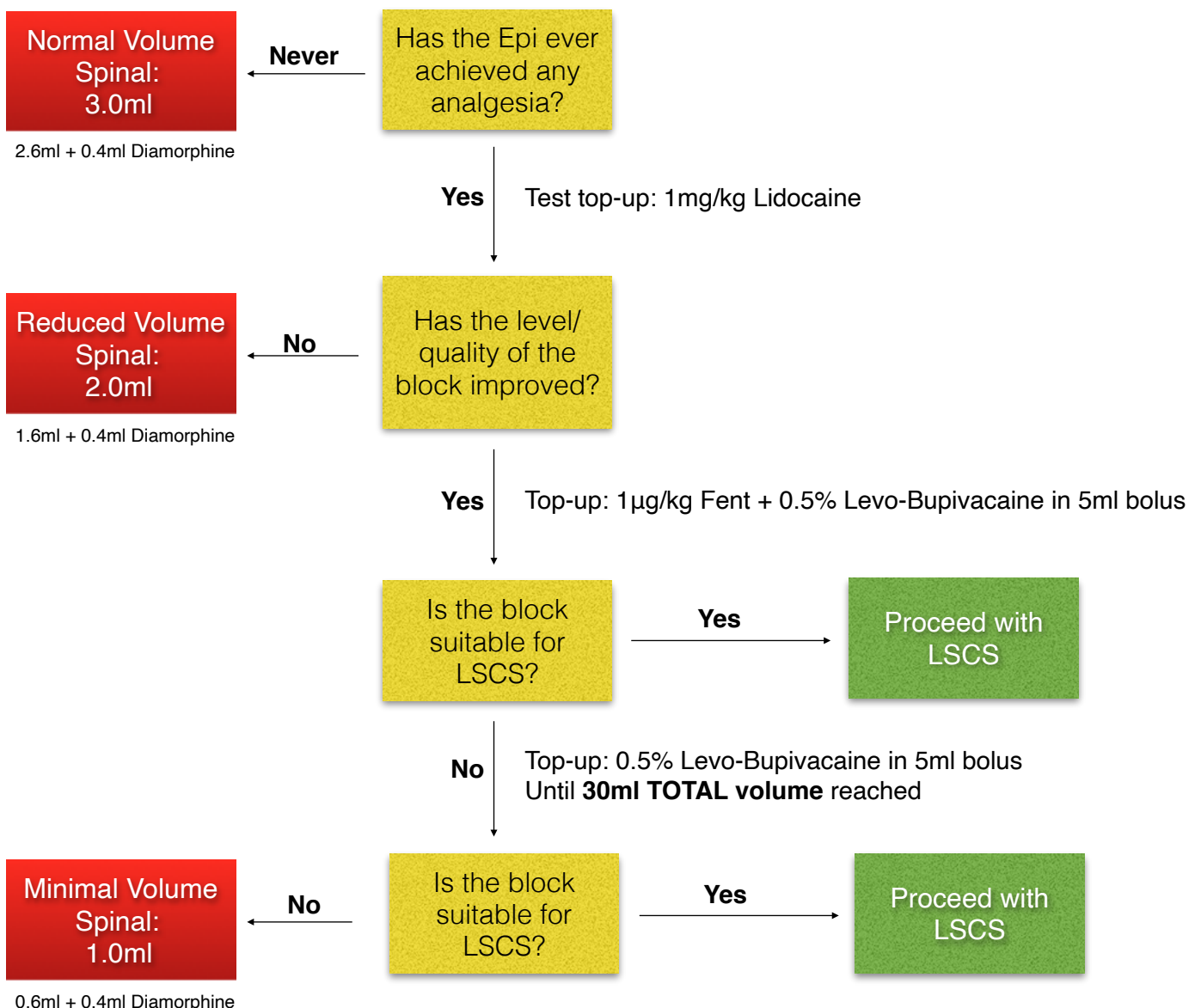
Epidurals...To use or not to use?

Continuous assessment throughout the day is the key: **OBS EPI**

- O**bstetric concerns
- B**lock height/ bilateral/ adequacy
- S**ide **E**ffects: Hypotension/ Motor block/ LA Toxicity/ Pyrexia
- P**rogression of labour
- I**ssues with anaesthesia

You should resolve **ALL** failing epidurals in good time, so that they **ALL** can be used for theatre!

Epi for LSCS:



all spinals include 0.4mg of diamorphine

LSCS Epi Top up: 3mg diamorphine