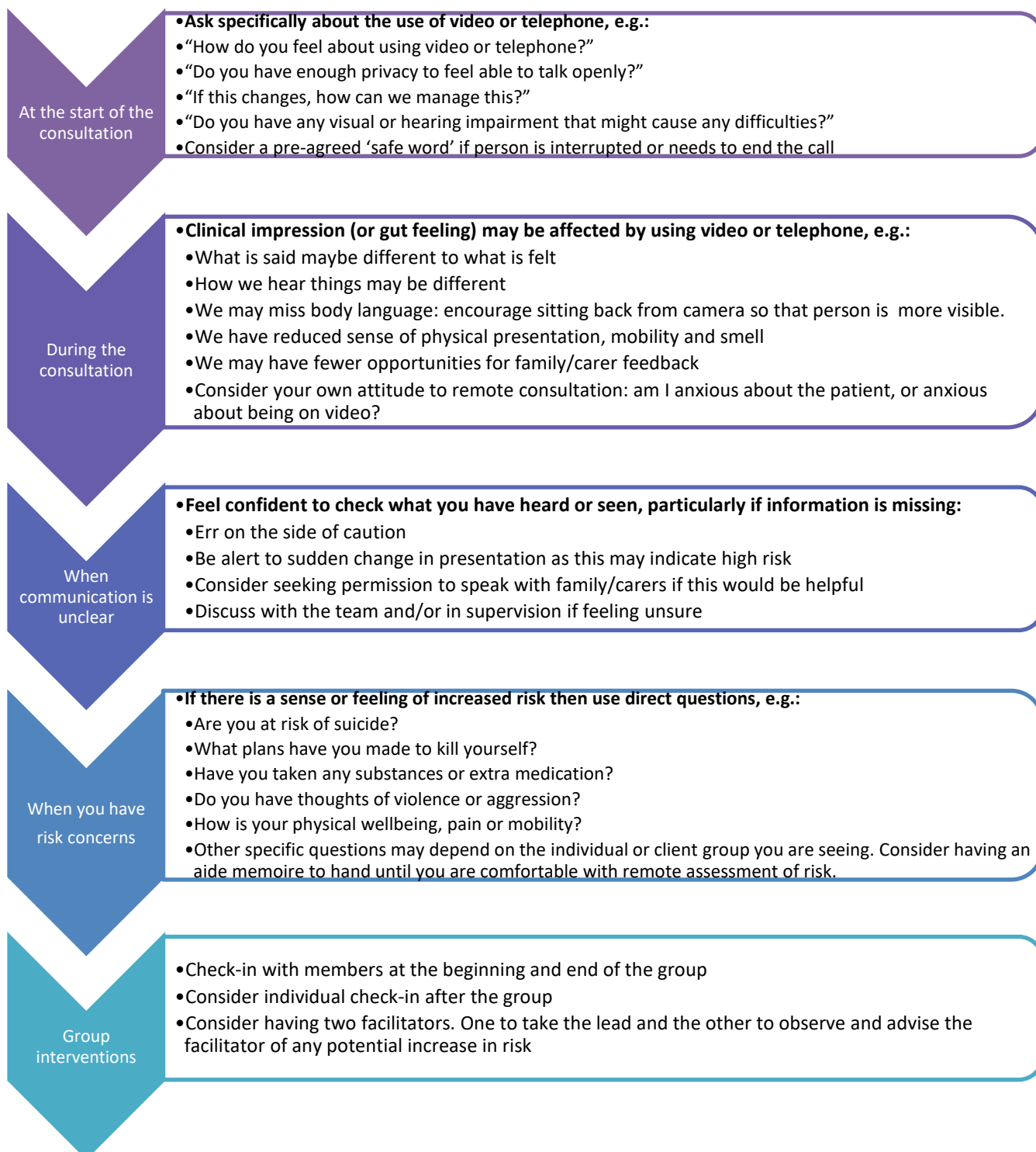


PRACTICE GUIDANCE: RISK ASSESSING USING VIDEO OR TELEPHONE FACILITIES

Practice Guidance: Risk Assessing using Video or Telephone facilities

Appraising risk via telephone or video can be more challenging and may be more anxiety provoking than working face-to-face, although there is evidence to support it being safe and effective, and the alternative might be delayed or no contact. This practice guidance sets out specific considerations or adjustments to usual clinical practice and should be used alongside the Clinical Risk Assessment Policy and SAFE-T Aide-Memoire.



NB: If uncertainty around risk level remains, consider use of face to face assessment