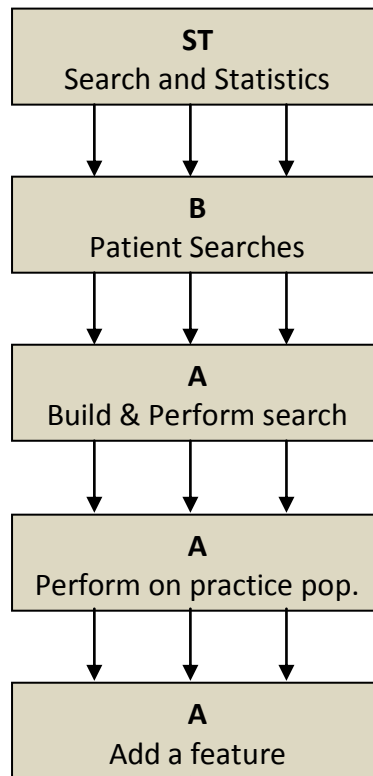
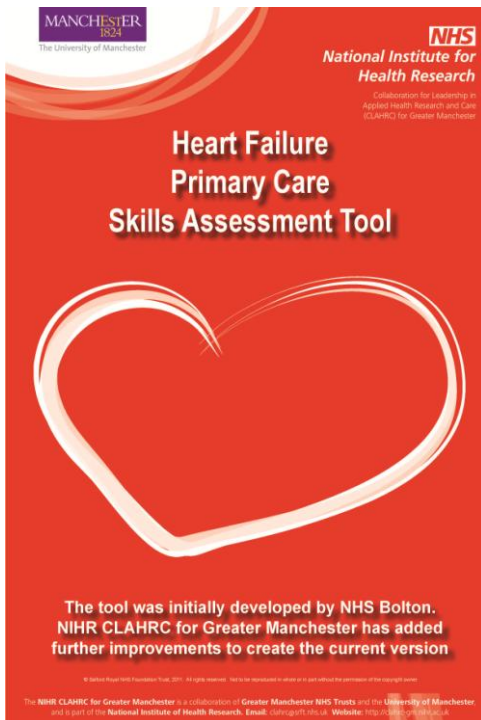
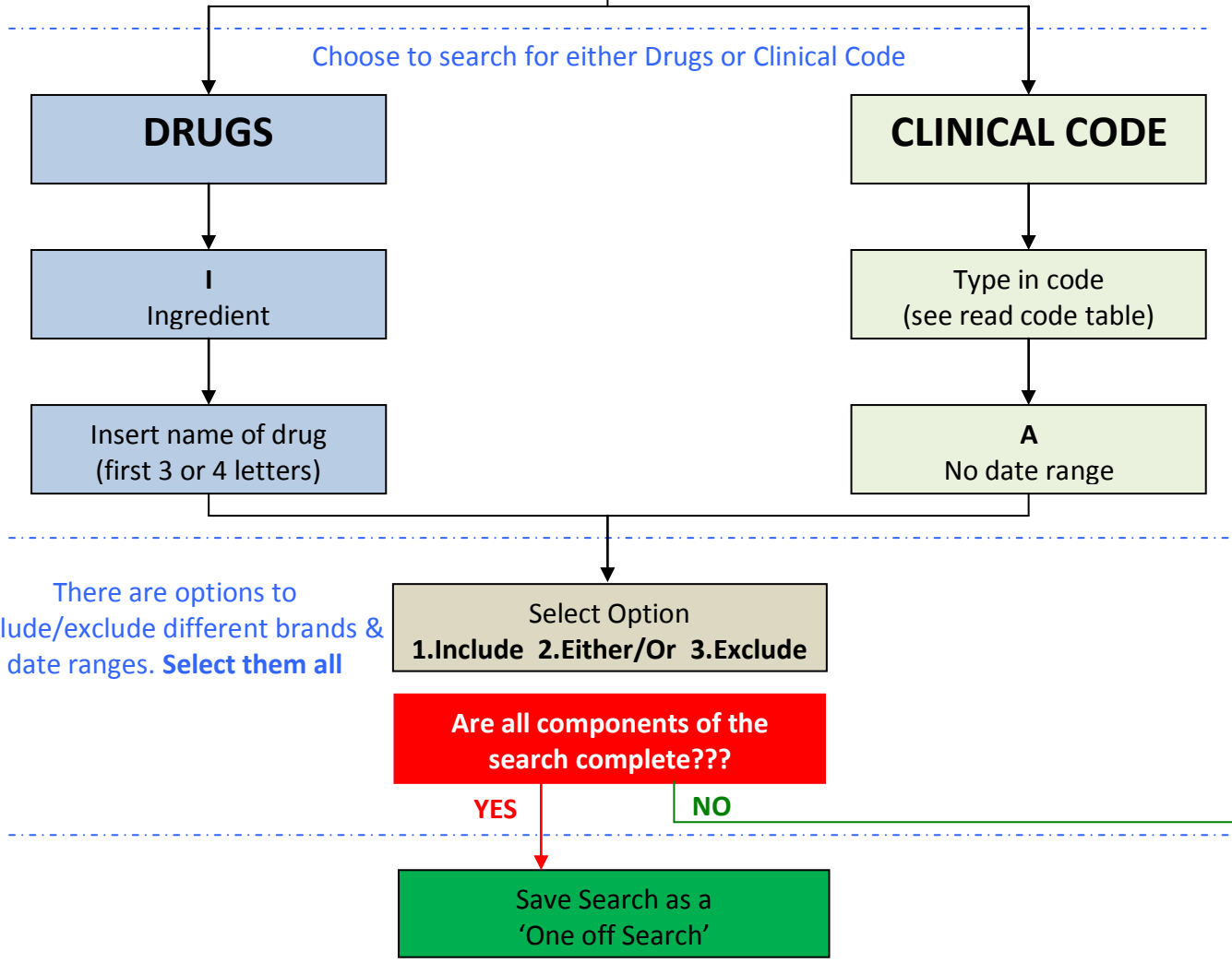


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Tips for Assessing Pts:

- F4** – is a search function, use this to find the date of a pts ECHO (use codes **58531** and **5853-1**)
- Q** followed by **Z** – takes you to the attachment screen, use this to check cardiology letters for ECHO reports
- F5** – new patient
- Use **consultations** section to assess for signs and symptoms (last 12 months)



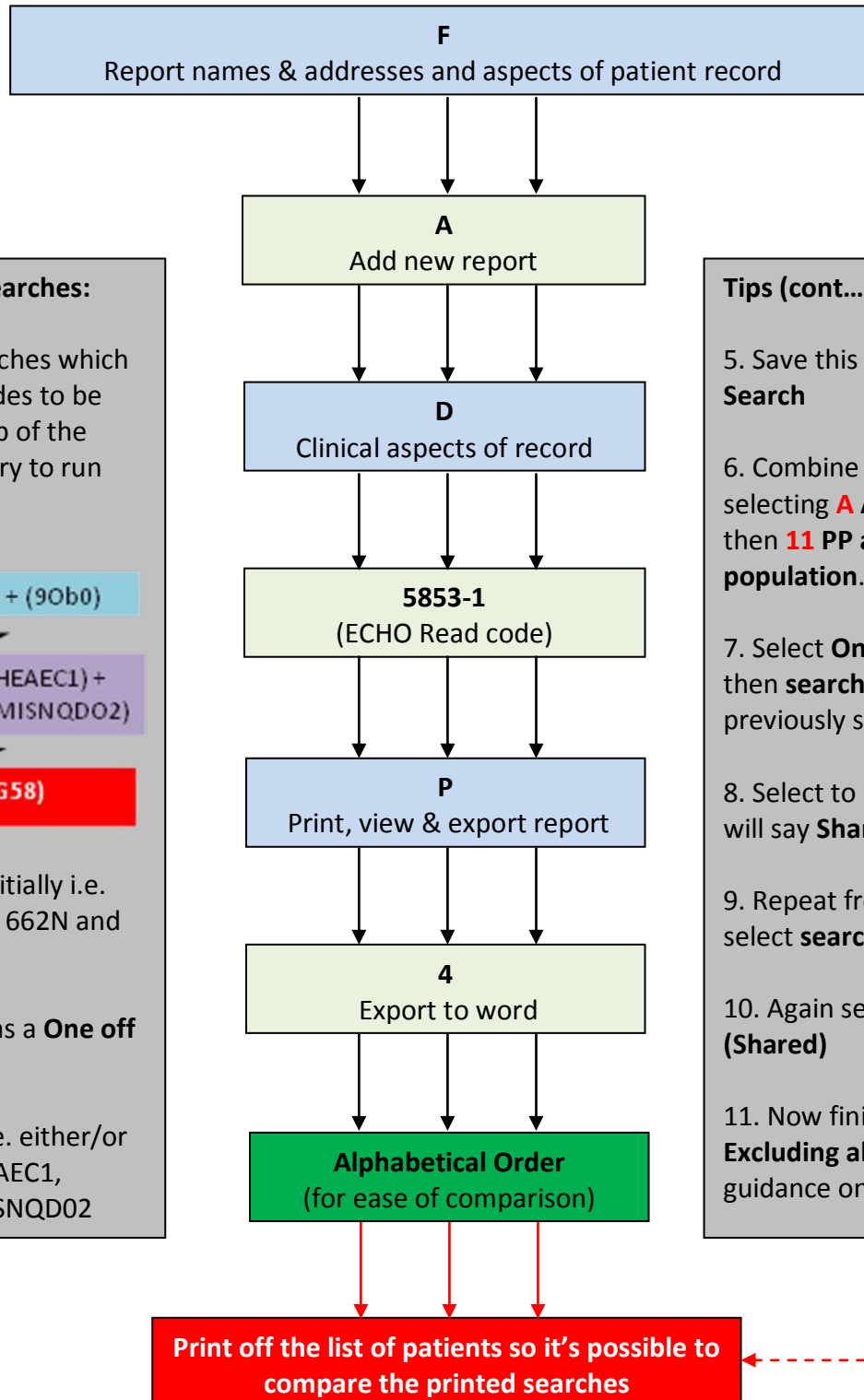
There are options to include/exclude different brands & date ranges. **Select them all**

Are all components of the search complete???)

YES **NO**

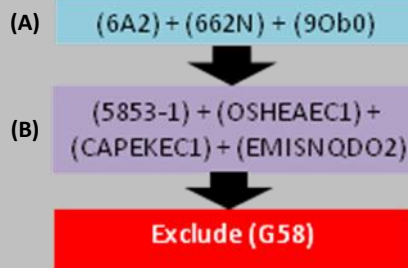
Save Search as a 'One off Search'

Once the search has been saved it is useful to print the results. This enables patients who appear on more than one search to be identified and removed as necessary. When printing, we have found it to be very helpful to include the date of the patients Echocardiograms. This saves large amounts of time (and sanity), and alleviates the need to sift through countless secondary care clinic letters in attempt to find the Echocardiogram report and result. Please follow the guide below.



Tips for Complex searches:

1. For complex searches which require multiple codes to be entered in each step of the search, it is necessary to run these in parts i.e.



- 2. Run search (A) initially i.e. either/or all of 6A2, 662N and 9Ob0
- 3. Save this search as a **One off Search**
- 4. Run search (B) i.e. either/or all of 5853-1, OSHEAEC1, CAPEKEC1 and EMISNQD02

Tips (cont...)

- 5. Save this search as a **One off Search**
- 6. Combine together, by selecting **A Add a feature** and then **11 PP another search population**.
- 7. Select **One off Search** and then **search (A)** which you previously saved.
- 8. Select to **Include** (I think it will say **Shared**) this.
- 9. Repeat from stage 6, but select **search (B)**
- 10. Again select to **Include (Shared)**
- 11. Now finish the search off by **Excluding all G58** patients (see guidance on previous page)