# Paracetamol (APAP) – Deliberate Self-Poisoning of Modified-Release (MR) Paracetamol

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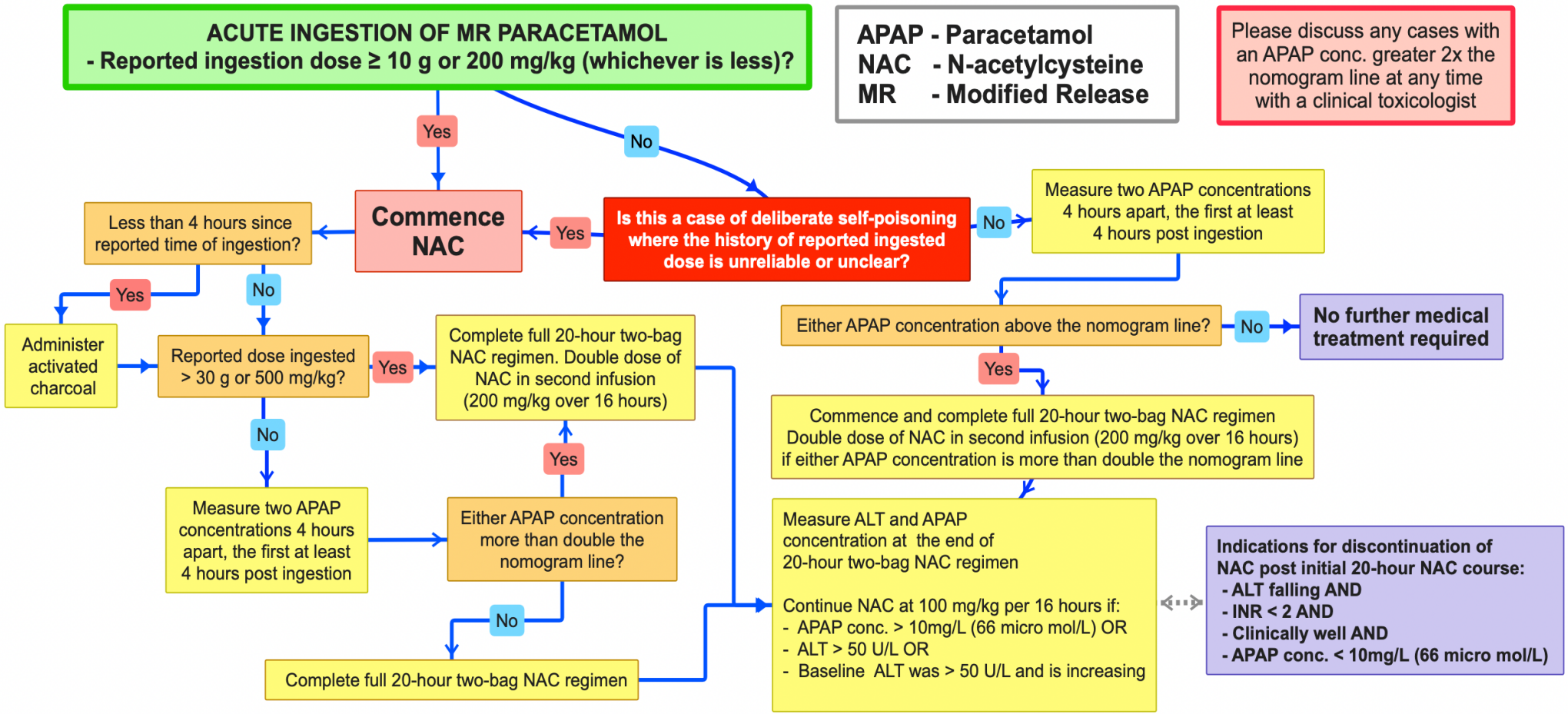
**Toxicokinetics of modified-release (MR) paracetamol differs from immediate release (IR) preparations due to slower absorption**

| Toxicity / Risk Assessment | Management |
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| - Toxic dose is 200 mg/kg or 10g (whichever is less) | - NAC: Two-infusion NAC regimen: 200mg/kg over 4 hours followed by 100mg/kg over 16 hours |