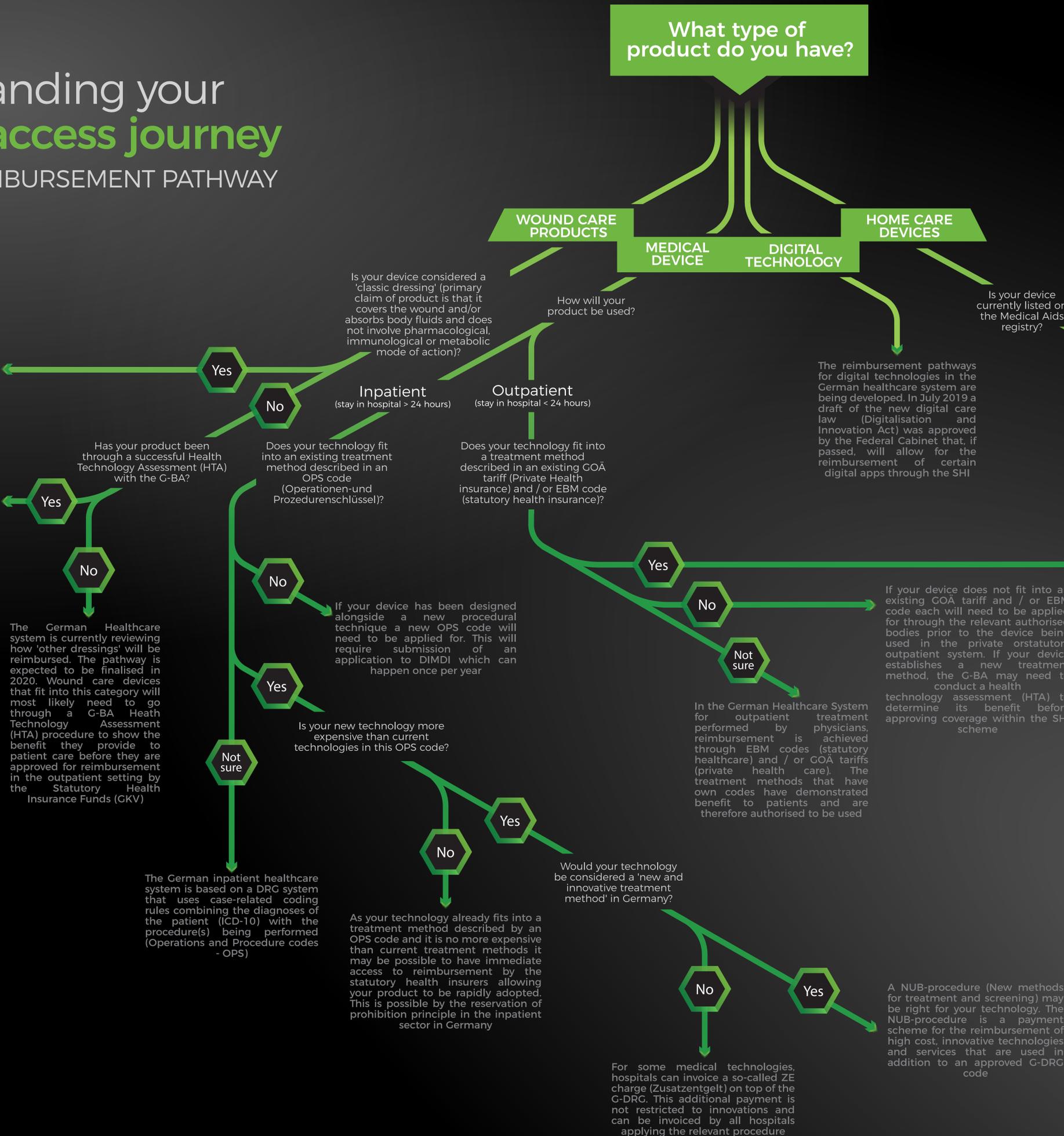


Understanding your market access journey

GERMAN REIMBURSEMENT PATHWAY

In the German Healthcare system "conventional wound dressings" are generally reimbursed by the Statutory Health Insurance Funds and can immediately be prescribed by physicians to patients under SHI

The German Healthcare system is currently reviewing how 'other dressings' are reimbursed. The pathway is expected to be finalised in 2020. If your technology has already successfully gone through a Health Technology Assessment (HTA) by the G-BA, e.g. because it is related to a unique treatment method, this may speed up the reimbursement process once the pathway is finalised. It is anticipated that technologies outside of the 'classic dressing' criteria will be required to go through a G-BA HTA procedure to show the benefit they provide to patient care before they are approved for reimbursement by the Statutory Health Insurance Funds (GKV)



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