Prescribing Flowchart

Prescription for
Controlled Drugs?
(Class A, B or C)
Excluding exempted or partially exempted drugs

YES

NO

Set up for
NZePS?

YES

NO

COVID-19
Waiver in place

NO

YES

Create and Print
Sign
Fax *or* Secure Email
Post
Pharmacy

Paperless
Create
Secure Email — Approved Electronic System — Fax
Pharmacy

Paperless
Create
Approved Electronic System
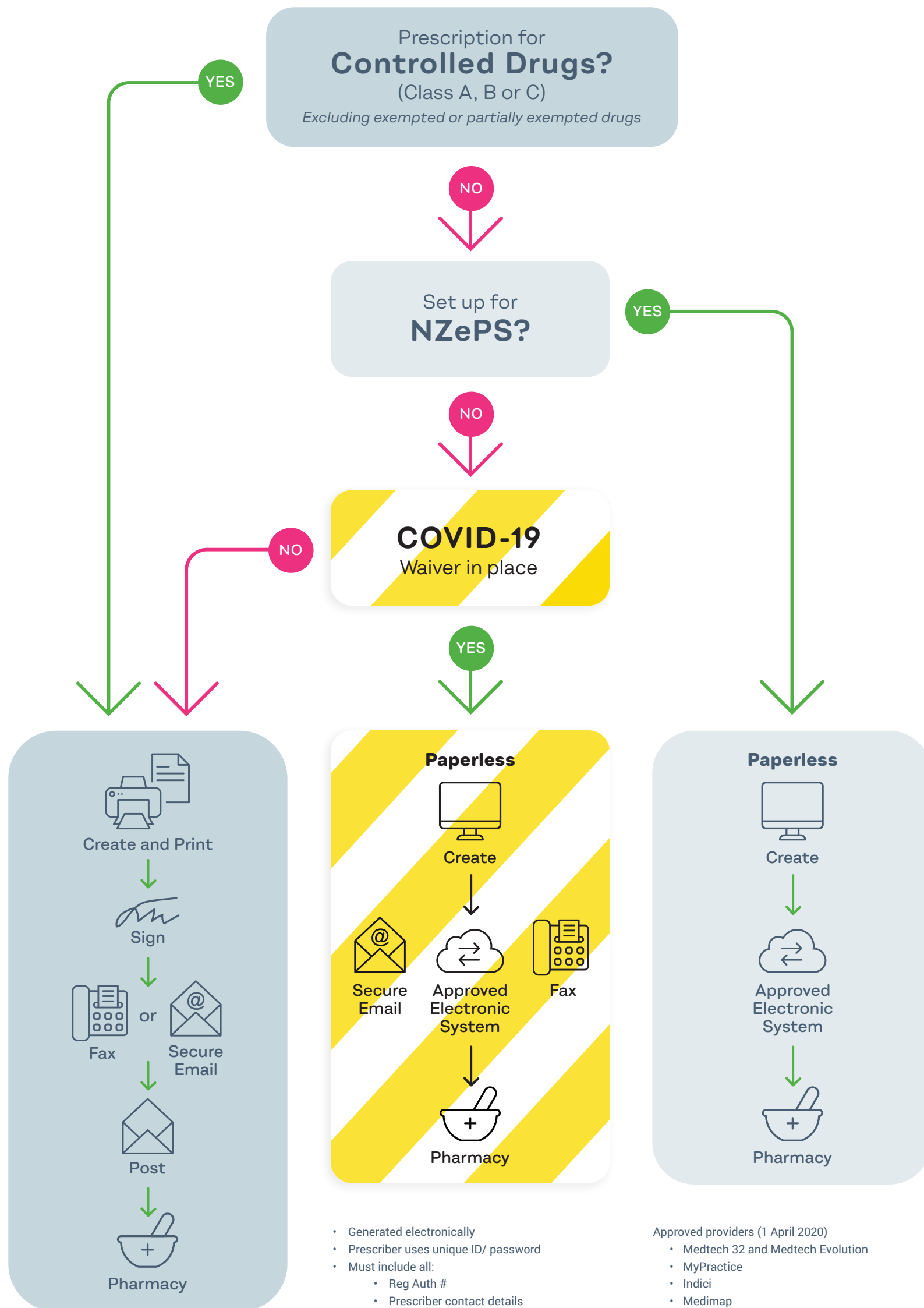Pharmacy

- Generated electronically
- Prescriber uses unique ID/ password
- Must include all:
  - Reg Auth #
  - Prescriber contact details
  - "This Prescription meets the requirement of the Director-General of Health's waiver of March 2020 for prescriptions not signed personally by a prescriber with their usual signature"
- Must not be easily altered (eg PDF, photo)

- Must be sent to the pharmacy using a secure, electronic system which identifies the prescriber name and facility.
  - Secure email system
  - Secure clinical comms system, i.e. ERMS
  - A fax

* Refer to MoH for full information

Approved providers (1 April 2020)
- Medtech 32 and Medtech Evolution
- MyPractice
- Indici
- Medimap
- Group Healthcare's reScript

- The prescription is a NZePS barcoded prescription
- The system that generates the prescription has been authorised by the Ministry of Health for electronic prescribing
- The prescription is scanned and downloaded at a community pharmacy.

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