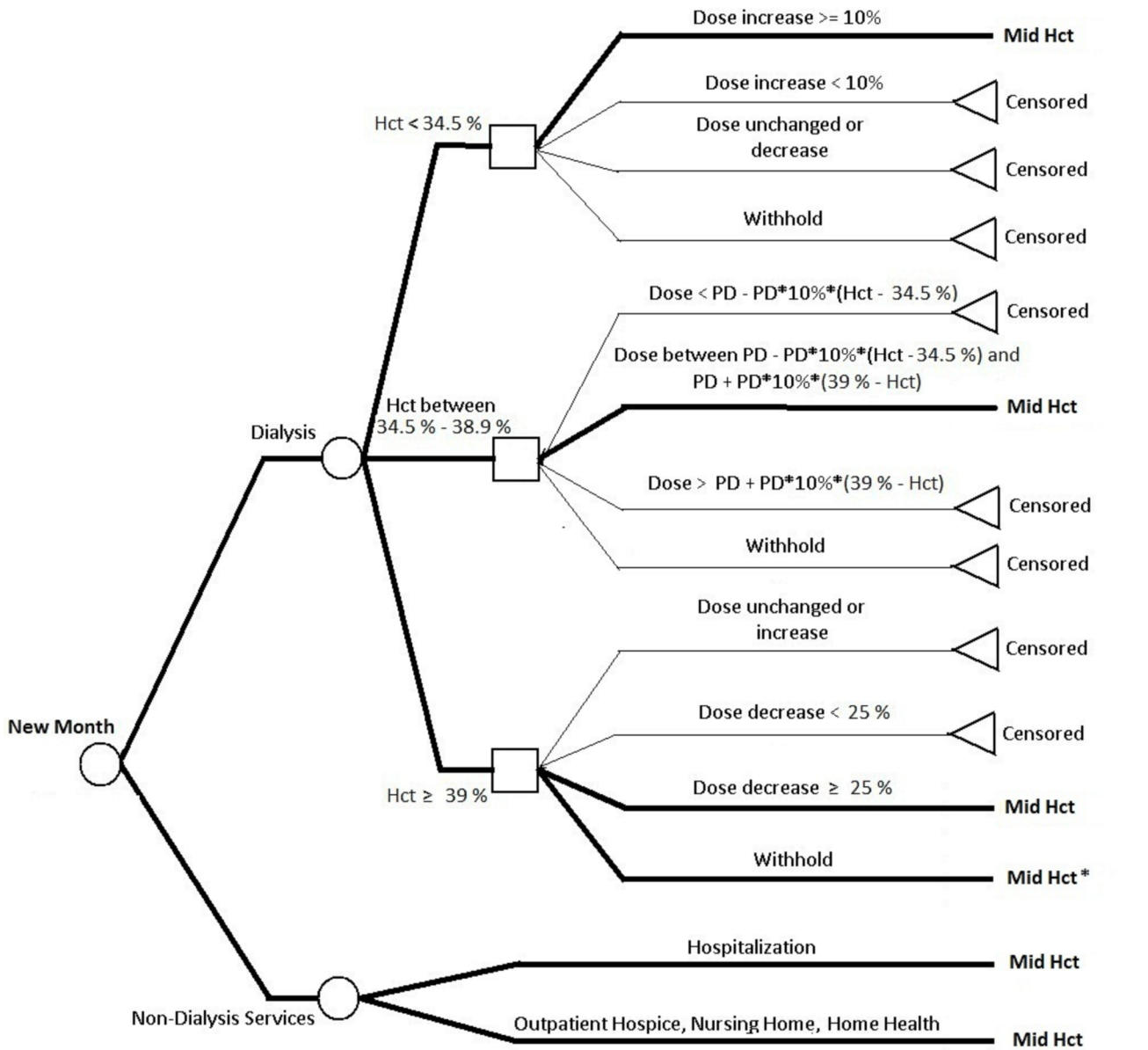


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Abbreviation: PD, previous dose ; Hct, hematocrit.

NOTES:

- Bold Line indicates continuing the **Mid Hematocrit** strategy.
- The process will be repeated for the **Mid Hematocrit** branches in the following months until the end of the study followup, except for the * in which case no censoring occurs in the following month.

DEFINITION:

- Event Node
- Decision Node
- △ Terminal Node

Supplemental Figure 1b. Mid Hematocrit strategy is defined as hematocrit targeted at 34.5 % -< 39 %