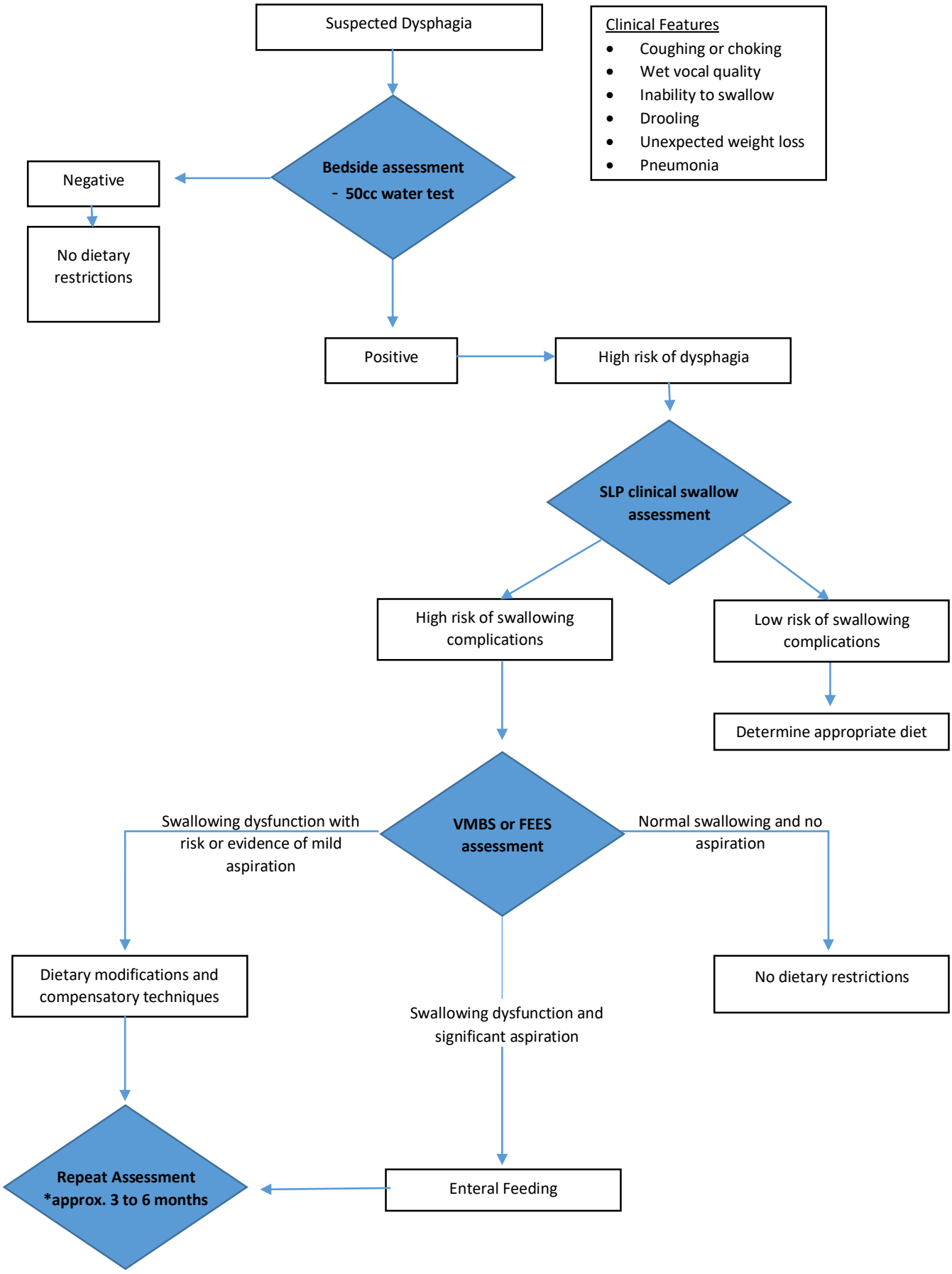
Suspected Dysphagia
Clinical Features
Coughing or choking
Wet vocal quality
Inability to swallow
Drooling
Unexpected weight loss
Pneumonia
Bedside assessment
- 50cc water test
Negative
No dietary restrictions
Positive
High risk of dysphagia
SLP clinical swallow assessment
High risk of swallowing complications
Low risk of swallowing complications
Determine appropriate diet
VMBS or FEES assessment
Swallowing dysfunction with risk or evidence of mild aspiration
Normal swallowing and no aspiration
Dietary modifications and compensatory techniques
No dietary restrictions
Swallowing dysfunction and significant aspiration
Repeat Assessment
*approx. 3 to 6 months
Enteral Feeding