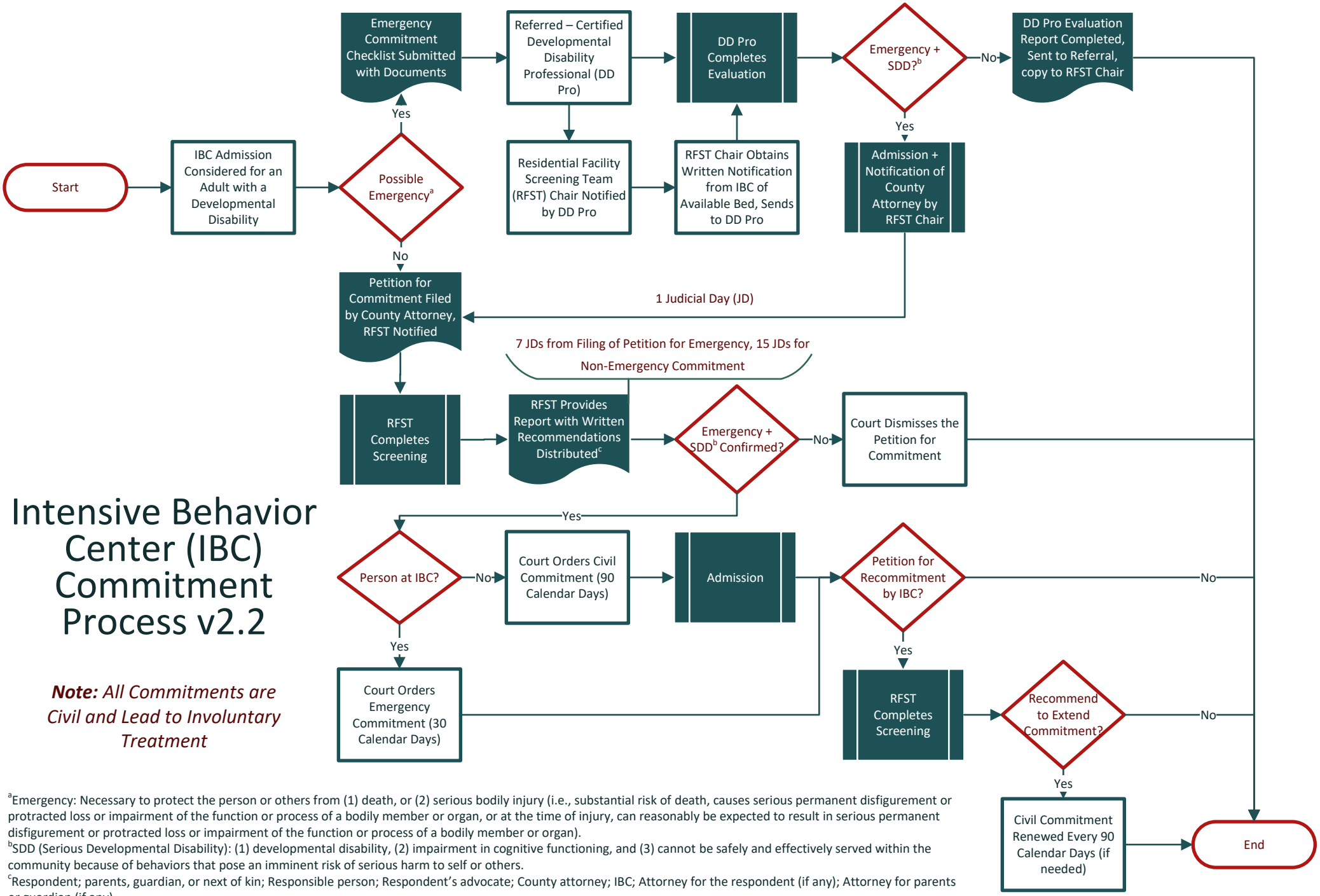
Intensive Behavior Center (IBC) Commitment Process v2.2



Note: *All Commitments are Civil and Lead to Involuntary Treatment*

[a]Emergency: Necessary to protect the person or others from (1) death, or (2) serious bodily injury (i.e., substantial risk of death, causes serious permanent disfigurement or protracted loss or impairment of the function or process of a bodily member or organ, or at the time of injury, can reasonably be expected to result in serious permanent disfigurement or protracted loss or impairment of the function or process of a bodily member or organ).

[b]SDD (Serious Developmental Disability): (1) developmental disability, (2) impairment in cognitive functioning, and (3) cannot be safely and effectively served within the community because of behaviors that pose an imminent risk of serious harm to self or others.

[c]Respondent; parents, guardian, or next of kin; Responsible person; Respondent's advocate; County attorney; IBC; Attorney for the respondent (if any); Attorney for parents or guardian (if any).

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