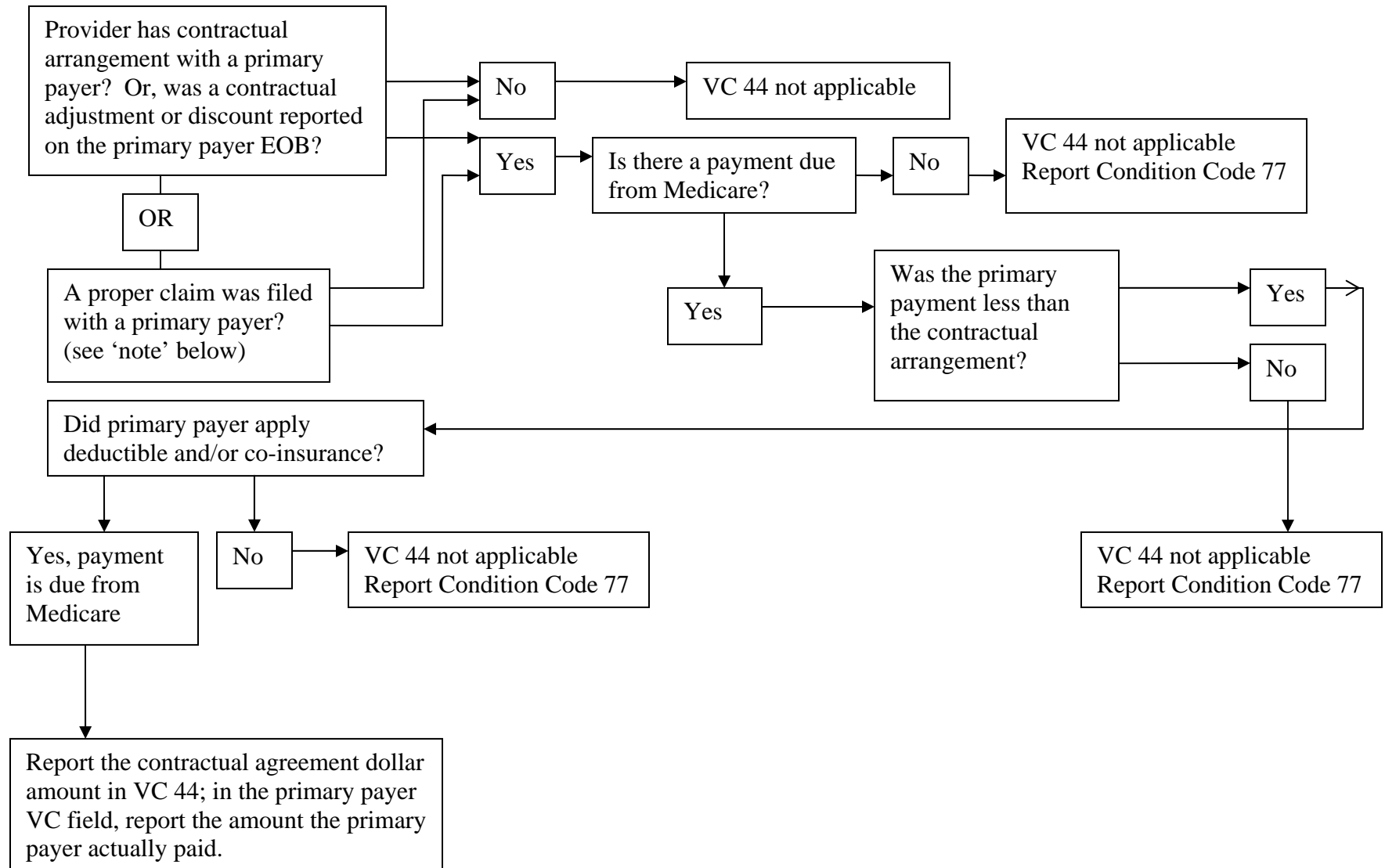


Value Code (VC) 44 Decision Tree



Note: When a provider has failed to file a proper claim with the primary payer it is inappropriate to report monies in VC 44. Inappropriate use of VC 44 will result in improper payments from the Medicare Trust Fund.