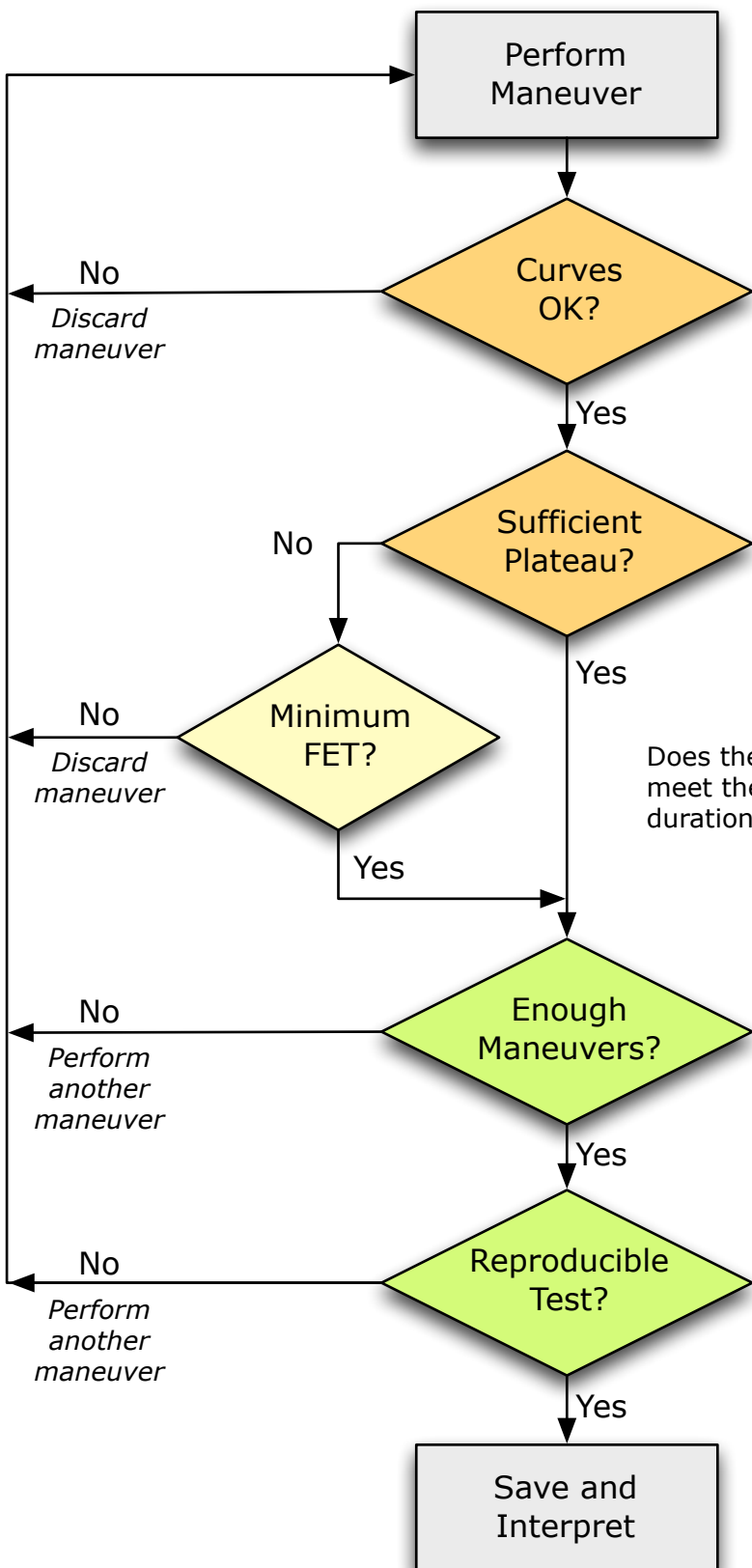


# Spirometry Test Session

ATS/ERS Sources: "Standardisation of spirometry," 2005; "Pulmonary Function Testing in Preschool Children," 2007.



Check both the VT and FV curves visually for common problems. (See examples.)

Was the VT plateau at least one second?

Age	Minimum FET
3-6 yrs	2-3 secs, if possible
7-9 yrs	≥ 3 secs
10+ yrs	≥ 6 secs

Does the FET value meet the minimum duration?

Are there at least three acceptable maneuvers (which meet both the visual and plateau/FET requirements)?

Are the variances between the two best maneuvers within range?

FVC & FEV1 Variances
Within 150 ml
or
Within 5%

Acceptability

Reproducibility