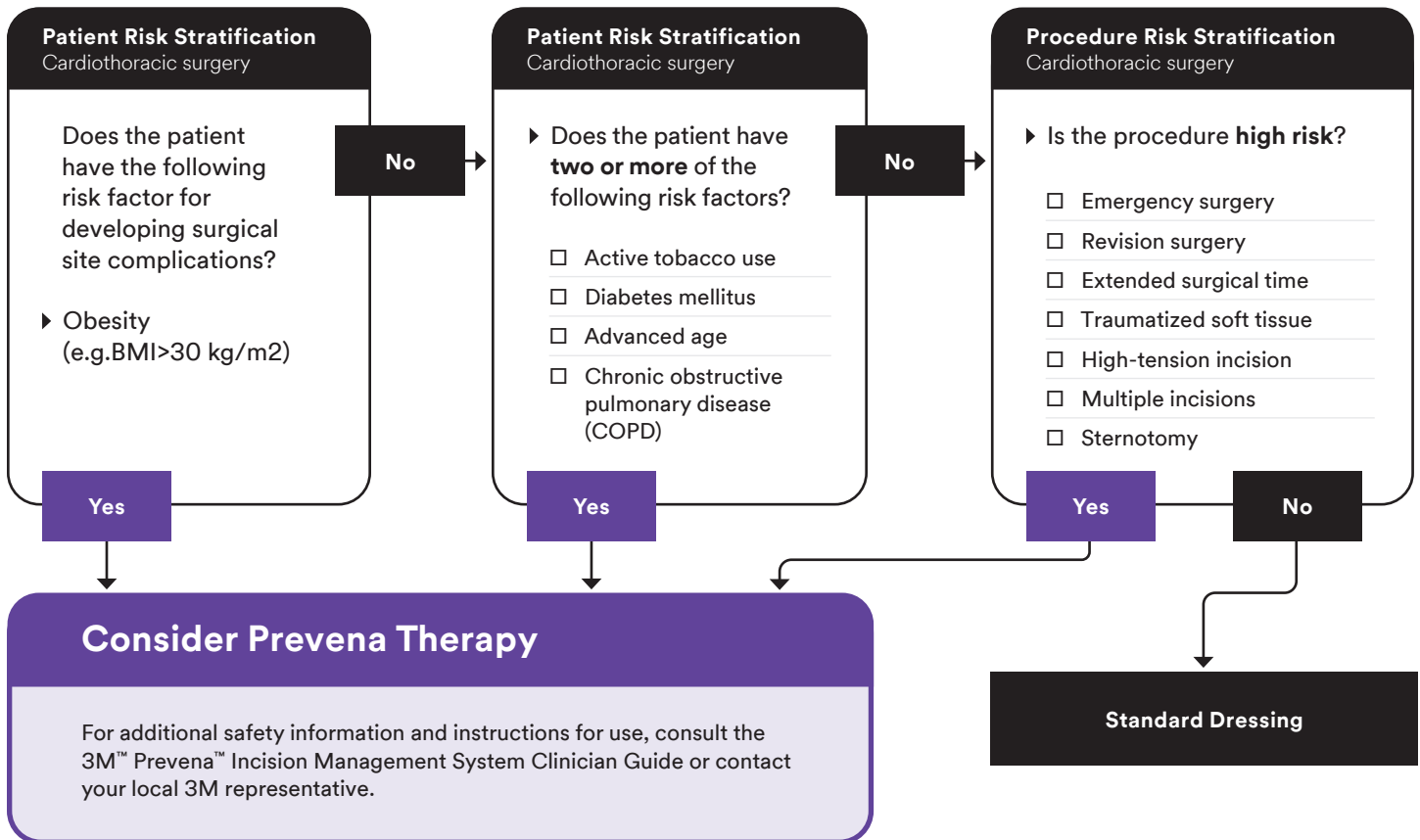




# Patient and procedure risk stratification backed by clinical evidence

While surgical patients may benefit from Prevena Therapy, patients at high risk for complications such as surgical site infection may see added benefit. The following uses select study data<sup>1-3</sup> to provide an illustrative guide to aid in risk stratification. This is not an all-inclusive list of risk factors. Clinicians are advised to use their clinical judgment to identify high-risk patients or high-risk procedures.

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