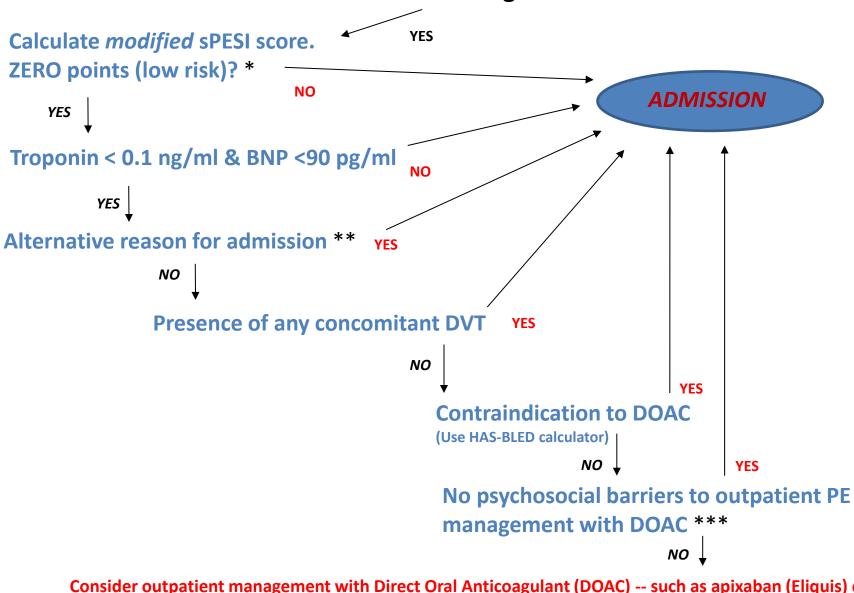
IHS LOW RISK, ADULT PULMONARY EMBOLISM PATHWAY (LOPE ALGORITHM)

PE diagnosis established?



* Age > 80 yrs, PMH of cancer or chronic cardiopulmonary disease, HR>= 110, SBP < 100 mmHg, O2 Sat < 93% are considered high risk variables

**Pain control (no narcotic requirement), cancer management, etc.

*** high risk for noncompliance = impaired mental status, dementia, lack of access to primary care, lack of insurance to pay for DOAC, limited health literacy, etc.

Consider outpatient management with Direct Oral Anticoagulant (DOAC) -- such as apixaban (Eliquis) or rivaroxaban (Xarelto). Discharge instructions that include: Risk of DOAC & need for outpatient follow-up (scheduled with primary care physician or specialist).