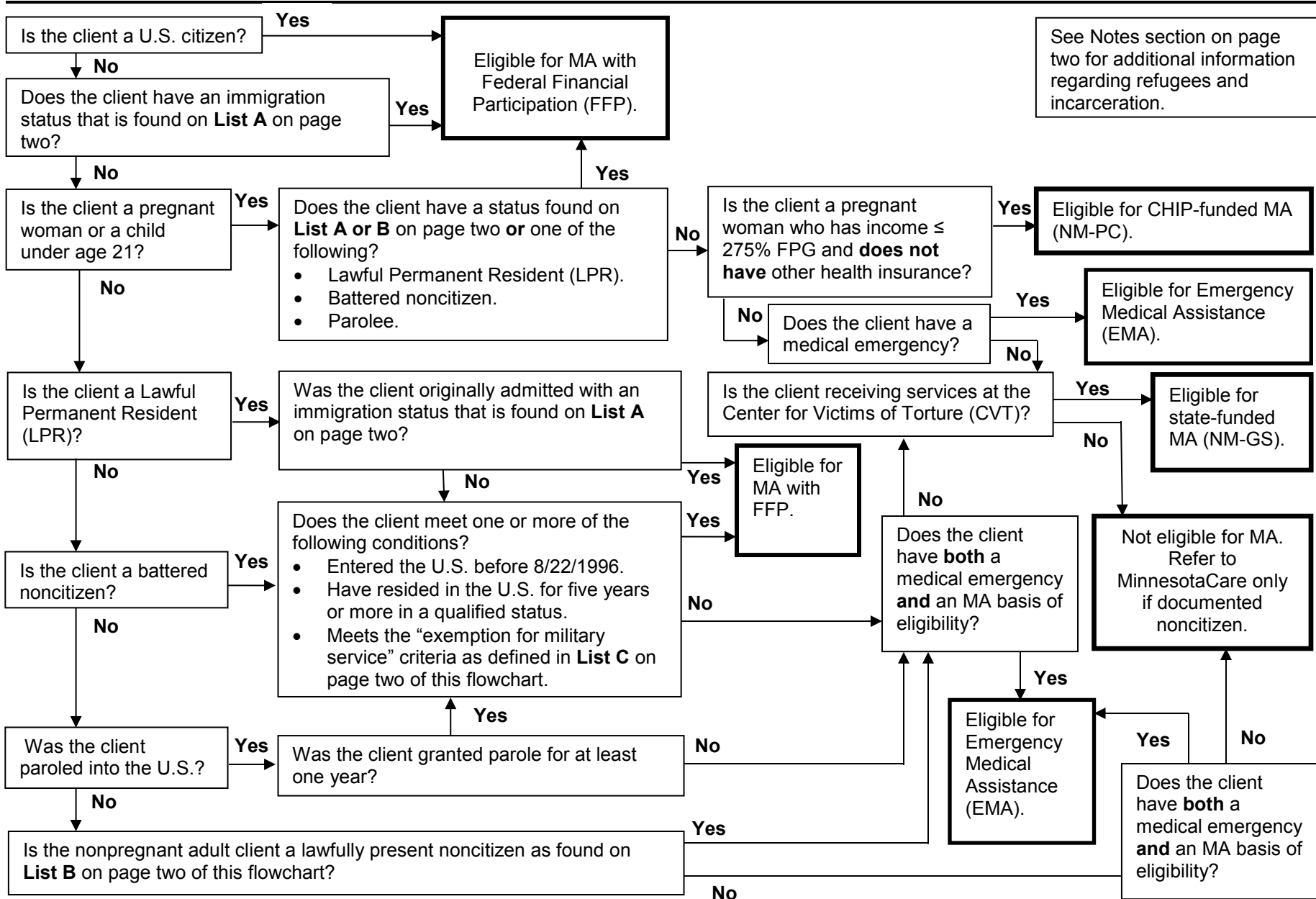


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See Notes section on page two for additional information regarding refugees and incarceration.

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List A	List B	List C
<p>The following groups of noncitizens qualify for federally funded health care regardless of their date of entry or length of residency in the United States:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amerasian immigrants. • American Indian noncitizens. • Asylees. • Cuban/Haitian entrants. • Refugees. • Conditional entrants. • People certified as victims of trafficking by the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR). • People with a T-Visa (trafficking victims). • People granted withholding of removal (formerly known as “withholding of deportation”). • Afghan and Iraqi Special Immigrants. <p>Note: Determine MA eligibility using a client's original status if that status was one of the above statuses and the client later adjusts that status to LPR.</p>	<p>The following noncitizens are lawfully present in the United States:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal status. • Deferred Action status. • Deferred Enforced Departure status. • Family unity Beneficiary status. • Citizens of Micronesia, the Marshall Islands and Palau. • Lawful Temporary Residents (LTRs). • Individuals paroled for less than one year. • Certain people with a Pending Immigration status. • People with Temporary Protected Status (TPS). • USCIS Order of Supervision (I-220B). • Nonimmigrants with K-Visas • Nonimmigrants with U-Visas • Nonimmigrants with V-Visas • Other immigration categories include, but are not limited to, the following: stays of deportation and filed application for adjustment of status under Section 245 of the INA and USCIS has accepted as “properly filed.” <p>Note: There are many other immigration statuses under which people may be considered lawfully residing or lawfully present noncitizens. Submit a HealthQuest for help with specific case situations involving immigration categories not listed.</p>	<p>An exemption due to military service is met if one of the following is met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On active duty in the U.S. armed forces. • An honorably discharged veteran of the U.S. armed forces. • A spouse or unmarried dependent child of one of the above. <p>Note: This exemption does not include National Guard service.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Notes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refugees: Determine eligibility for Refugee Medical Assistance (RMA) if client is a refugee who has resided in the United States for less than eight months and is ineligible for MA with FFP due to excess income or assets. • Incarceration: Most applicants who are incarcerated or enrollees who become incarcerated while enrolled in MA are not eligible. See the HCPM for exceptions. </div>