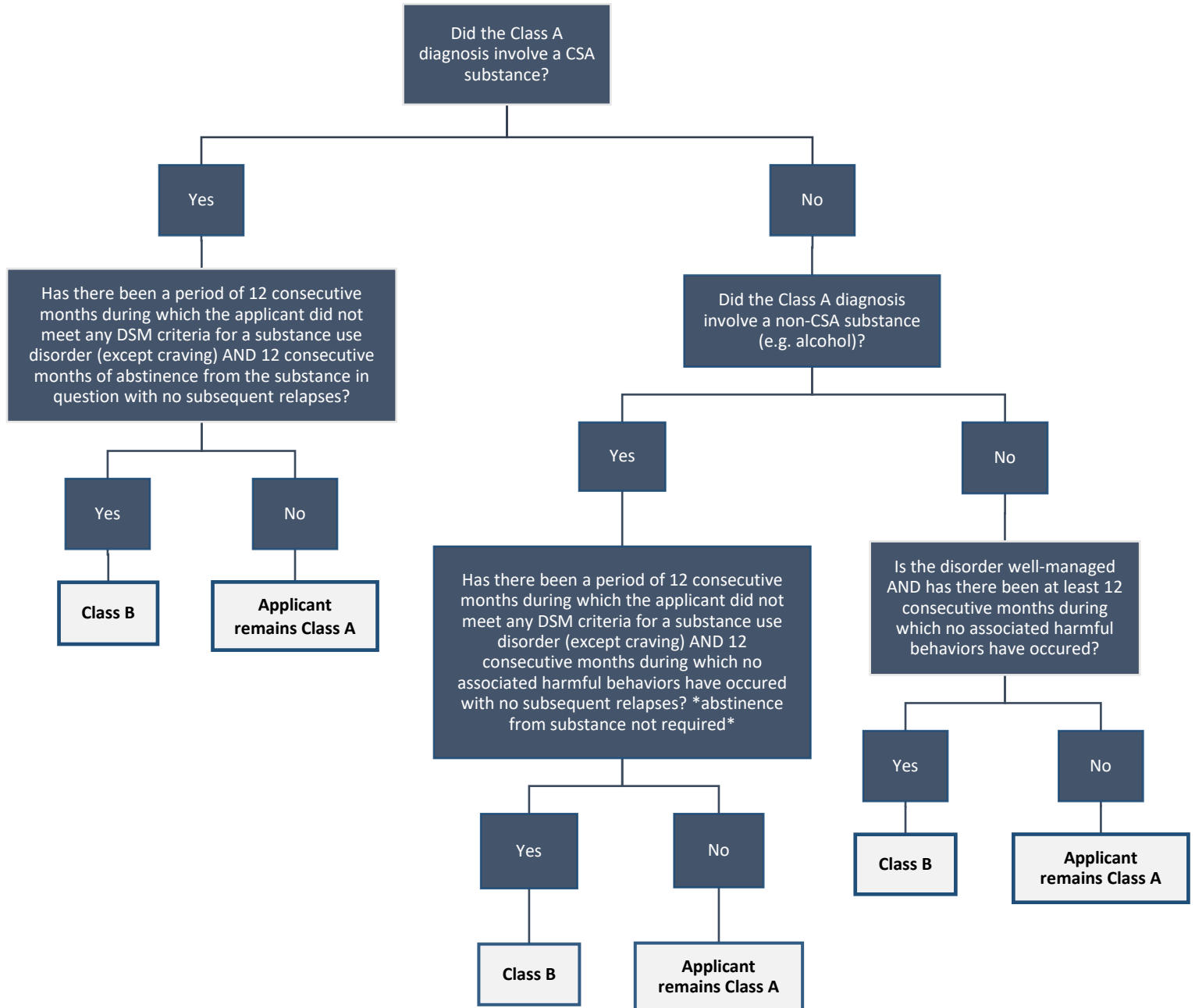


Figure 2. Classification Algorithm for Evaluating Remission after a Class A Determination:



DSM = Diagnostics and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders
CSA = Controlled Substances Act

Text Description:

- Did the Class A diagnosis involve a CSA substance?
 - Yes
 - Has there been a period of 12 consecutive months during which the applicant did not meet any DSM criteria for a substance use disorder (except craving) AND 12 consecutive months of abstinence from the substance in question with no subsequent relapses?
 - Yes
 - Class B
 - No
 - Applicant remains Class A
 - No
 - Did the Class A diagnosis involve a non-CSA substance (e.g. alcohol)?
 - Yes
 - Has there been a period of 12 consecutive months during which the applicant did not meet any DSM criteria for a substance use disorder (except craving) AND 12 consecutive months during which no associated harmful behaviors have occurred with no subsequent relapses? *abstinence from substance not required*
 - Yes
 - Class B
 - No
 - Applicant remains Class A
 - No
 - Is the disorder well-managed AND has there been at least 12 consecutive months during which no associated harmful behaviors have occurred?
 - Yes
 - Class B
 - No
 - Applicant remains Class A