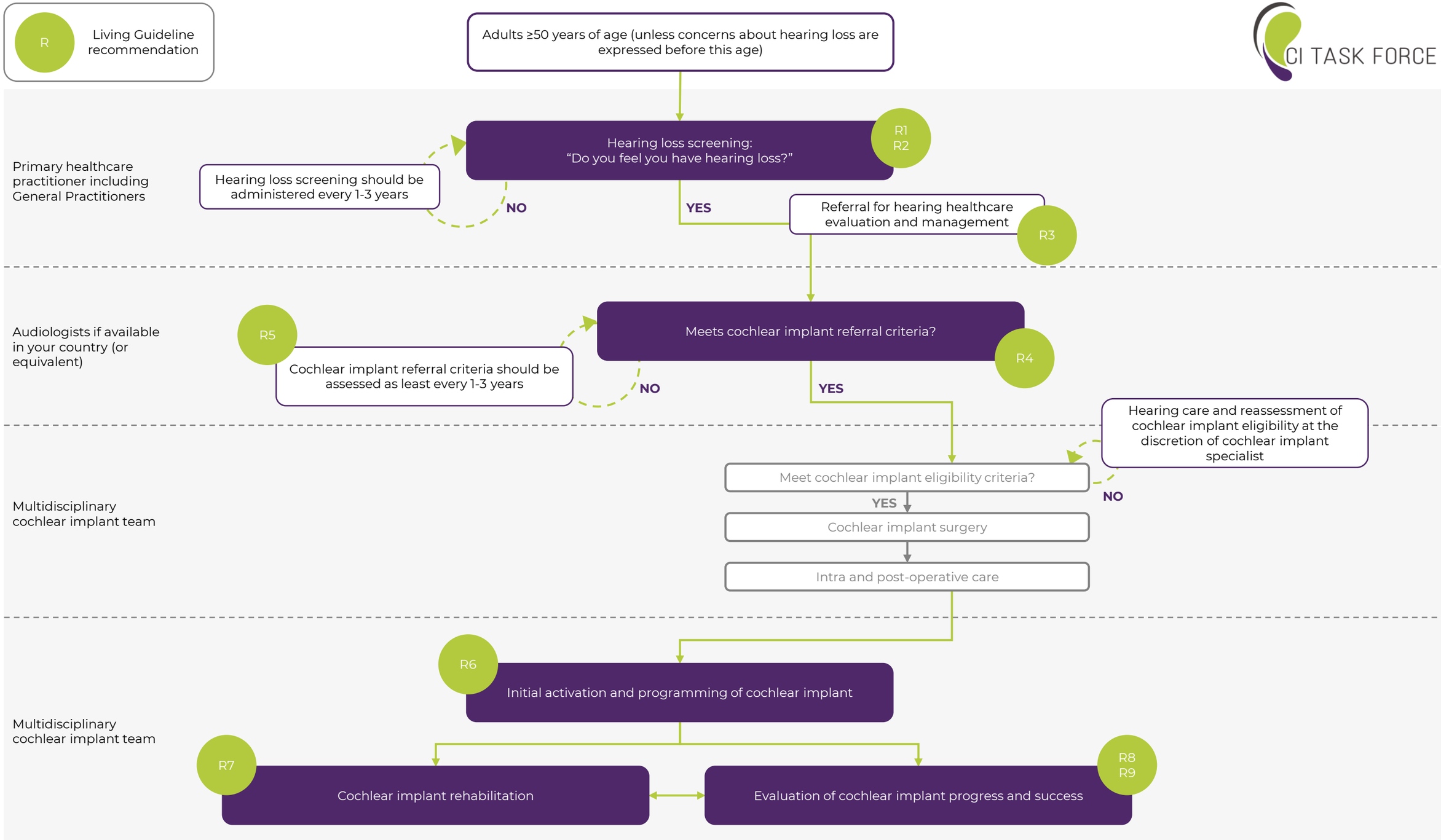
R
Living Guideline recommendation
CI TASK FORCE
Adults ≥50 years of age (unless concerns about hearing loss are expressed before this age)
Primary healthcare practitioner including General Practitioners
Hearing loss screening: "Do you feel you have hearing loss?"
R1
R2
Hearing loss screening should be administered every 1-3 years
NO
YES
Referral for hearing healthcare evaluation and management
R3
Audiologists if available in your country (or equivalent)
R5
Cochlear implant referral criteria should be assessed as least every 1-3 years
Meets cochlear implant referral criteria?
R4
NO
YES
Hearing care and reassessment of cochlear implant eligibility at the discretion of cochlear implant specialist
Multidisciplinary cochlear implant team
Meet cochlear implant eligibility criteria?
NO
YES
Cochlear implant surgery
Intra and post-operative care
Multidisciplinary cochlear implant team
R6
Initial activation and programming of cochlear implant
R7
Cochlear implant rehabilitation
R8
R9
Evaluation of cochlear implant progress and success