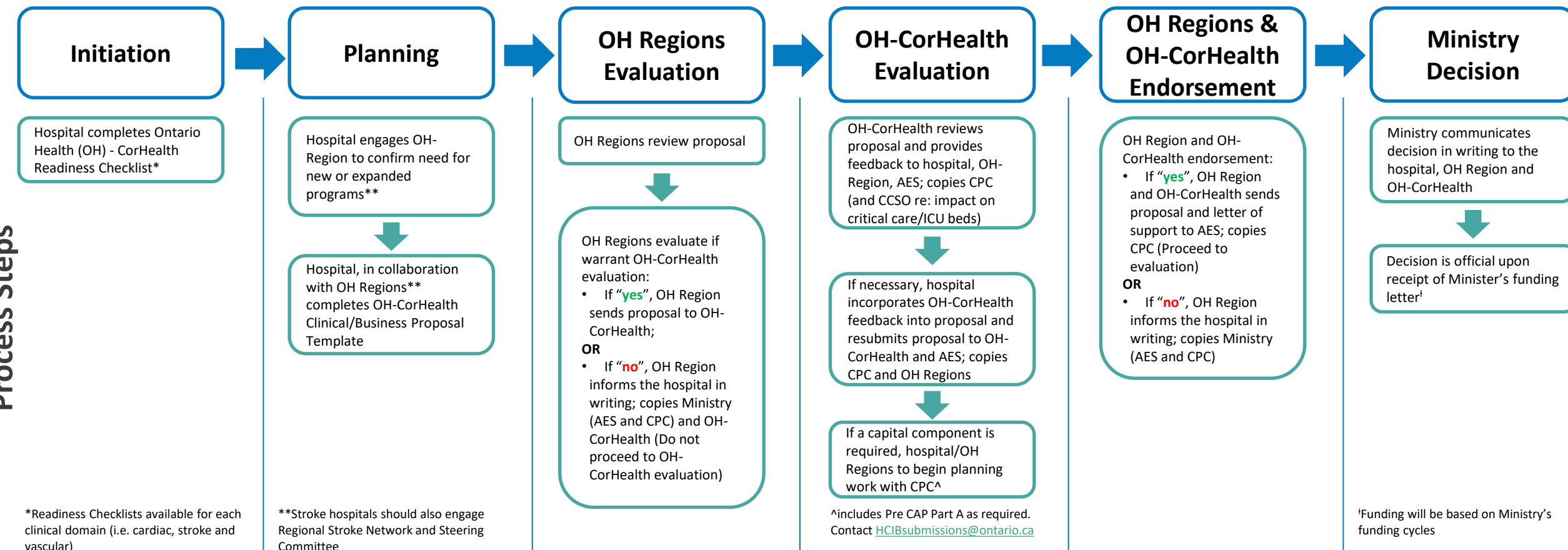


# Process for New/Expanding Cardiac, Stroke, and Vascular Program Proposals

Process Steps



Checklist

	<p>Proposal must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Evidence of service gap that cannot be met by existing services</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sufficient population and demand to generate service volumes and ensure expertise</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Evidence of hospital’s ability to support new program (i.e., fiscal position)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Capital and operating budget requirements</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Identify potential impacts on other resources (e.g., Critical Care Beds, diagnostic services, etc.)</li> </ul>	<p>The OH Region should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Assess need for additional services and how hospitals in own or other OH-Regions will be impacted by the new program</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Collaborate with impacted OH-Region(s) and hospitals to assess potential impacts on an existing programs and develop mitigation strategies</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Develop and send letter to proposal applicants</li> </ul>	<p>OH-CorHealth takes into consideration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Approved programs not yet operational</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The capacity of existing programs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Overall planning strategy for cardiac, stroke or vascular services in Ontario</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The ministry’s fiscal position</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Clinical practice guidelines and recommendations from OHTAC, OH-CorHealth, etc.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Abbreviations</b> CPC = Capacity Planning and Capital AES = Acute and Emergency Services CCSO = Critical Care Services Ontario OHTAC = Ontario Health Technology Advisory Committee</p>
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