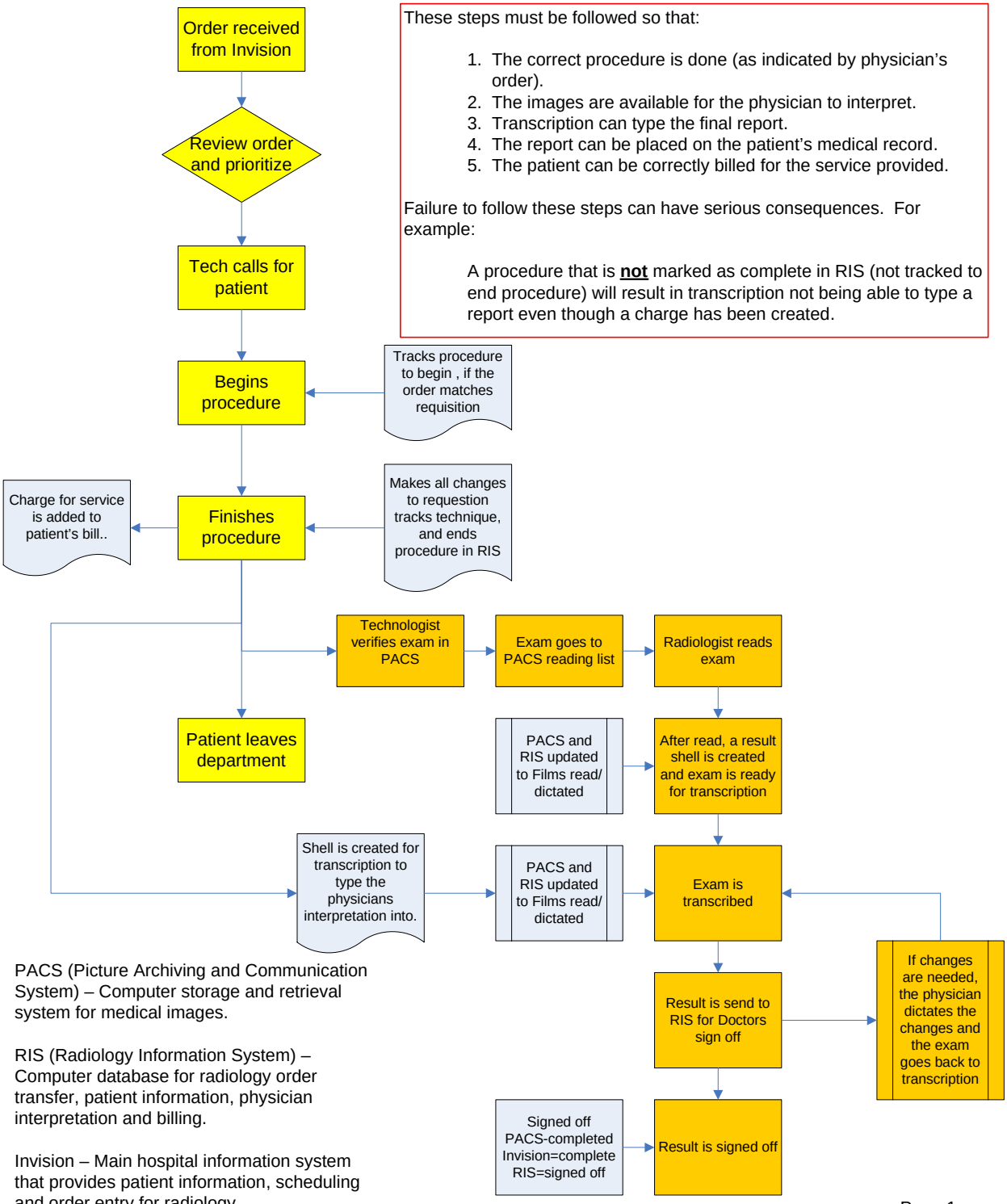
Radiology – Exam Tracking Process

These steps must be followed so that:

1. The correct procedure is done (as indicated by physician's order).
2. The images are available for the physician to interpret.
3. Transcription can type the final report.
4. The report can be placed on the patient's medical record.
5. The patient can be correctly billed for the service provided.

Failure to follow these steps can have serious consequences. For example:

A procedure that is **not** marked as complete in RIS (not tracked to end procedure) will result in transcription not being able to type a report even though a charge has been created.



PACS (Picture Archiving and Communication System) – Computer storage and retrieval system for medical images.

RIS (Radiology Information System) – Computer database for radiology order transfer, patient information, physician interpretation and billing.

Invision – Main hospital information system that provides patient information, scheduling and order entry for radiology.