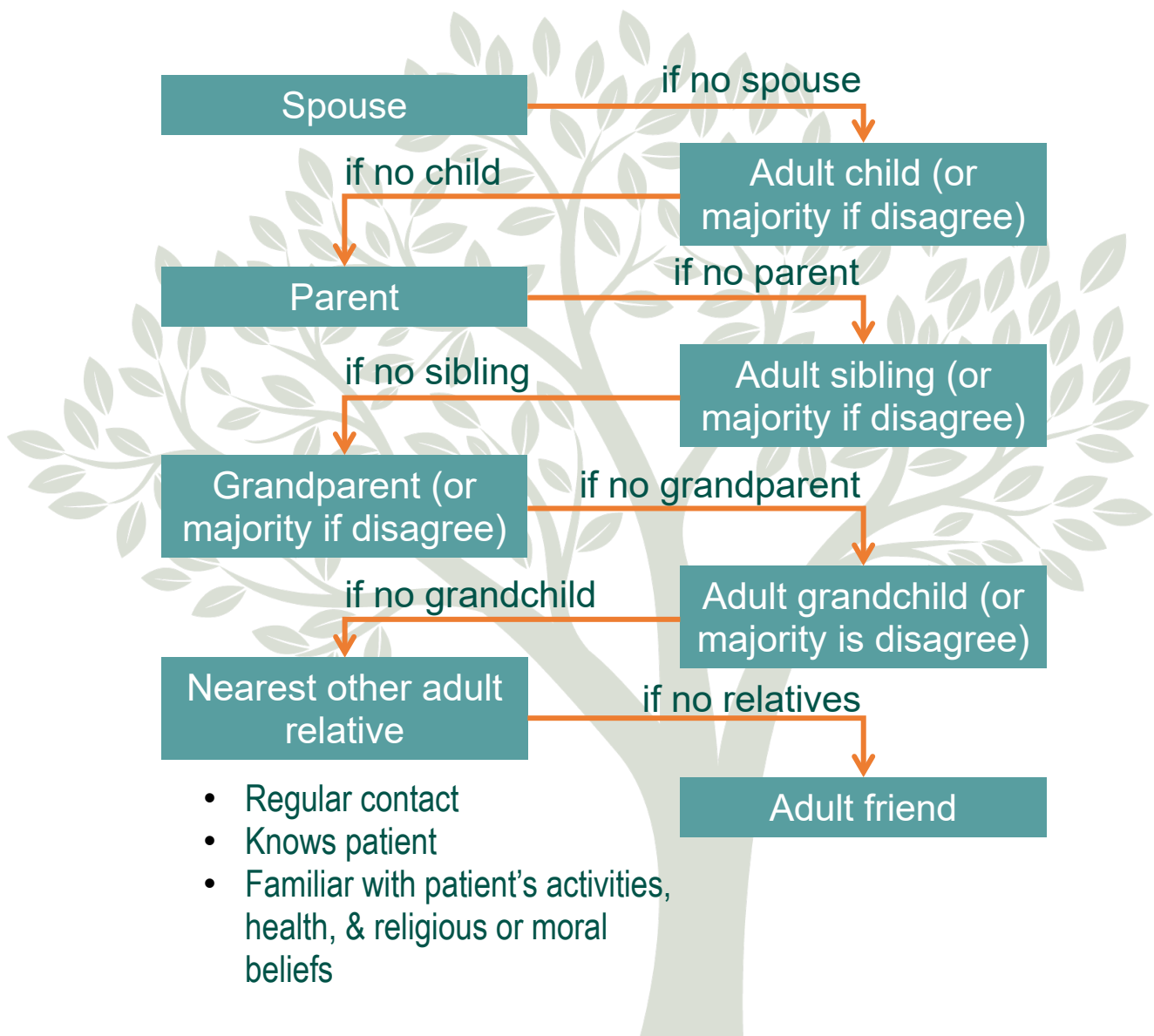


Indiana Default Surrogates



If there is no legally appointed representative, Indiana law allows family members to make decisions. There is a hierarchy in order of priority for these default surrogates.

- The person at the top of the hierarchy is the spouse. This means that if the patient is married, his or her spouse can make decisions for the patient.
- If there is no spouse, you move down the hierarchy.