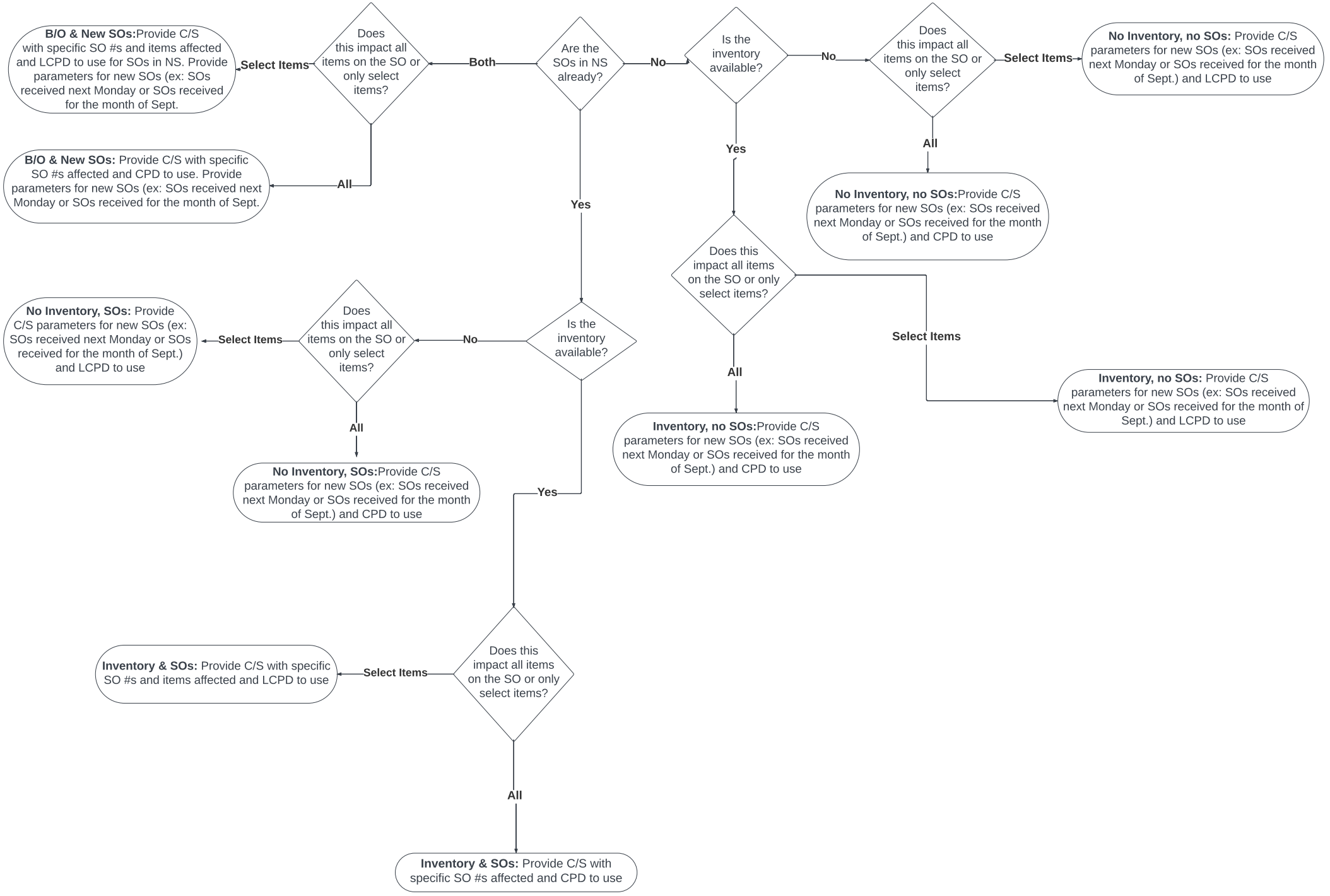ALLOCATION & RE-ALLOCATION REQUESTS