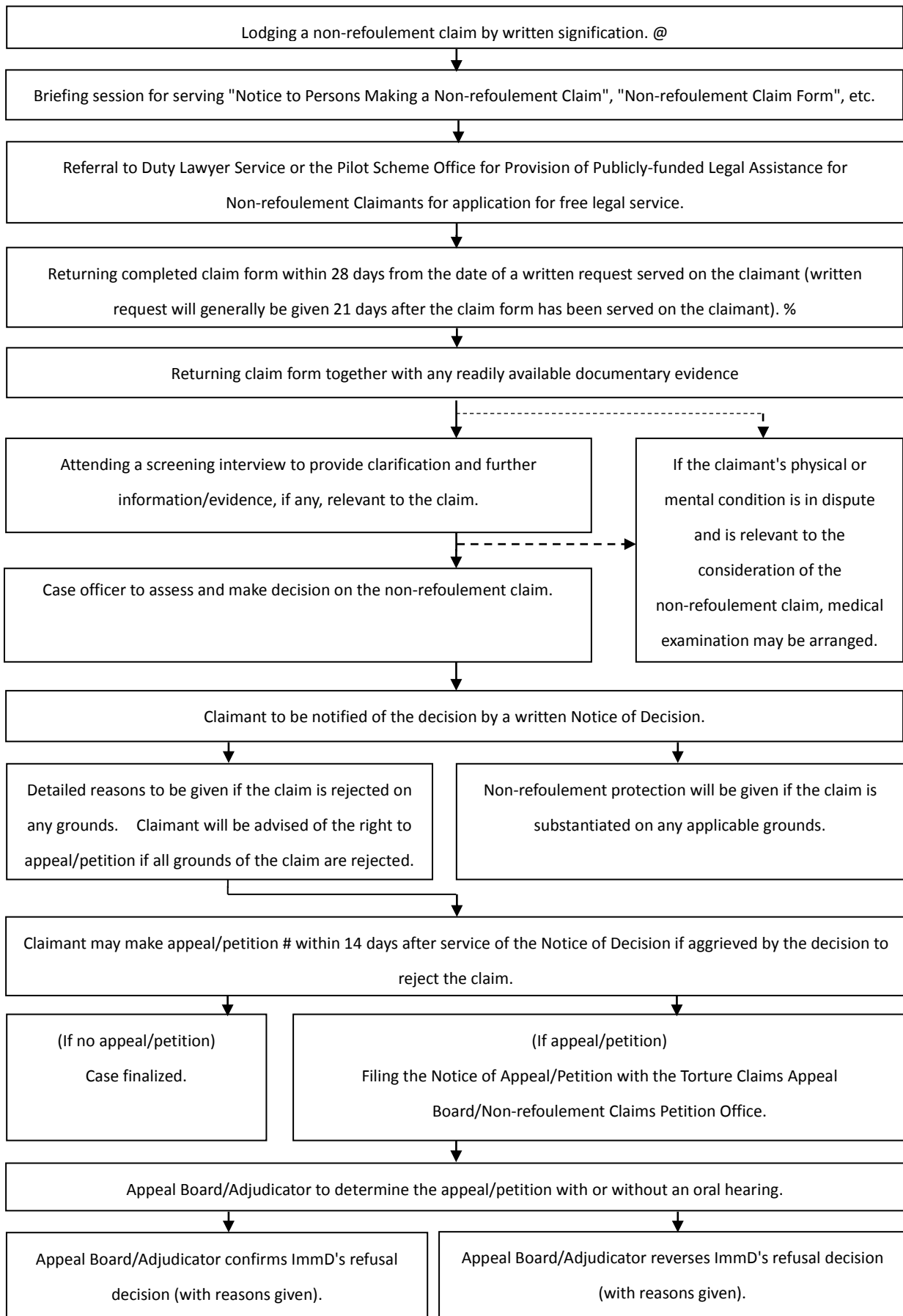


Processing Non-refoulement Claims under the Unified Screening Mechanism (USM) *



Notes:

* This flow chart is intended for a quick glance of the screening process of non-refoulement claims under the USM. It should not be taken as a formal or comprehensive reference of all the procedural steps involved. Please refer to the "Notice to Persons Making a Non-refoulement Claim" for the details.

https://www.immd.gov.hk/pdf/notice_non-refoulement_claim_en.pdf.

@ The written signification must give a general indication of the reasons for claiming non-refoulement protection to enable Immigration Department (ImmD) to consider if claim is made under the USM. Photograph and fingerprints taking will be arranged if claim is considered made.

% Time extension for returning the completed claim form may only be allowed with good reasons in special circumstances on a case-by-case basis and failure to return the completed claim form will result in the claim being deemed withdrawn.

For details of the appeal/petition process, please refer to the website of the Torture Claims Appeal Board/Non-refoulement Claims Petition Office at <http://www.sb.gov.hk/eng/links/tcab/index.htm>.