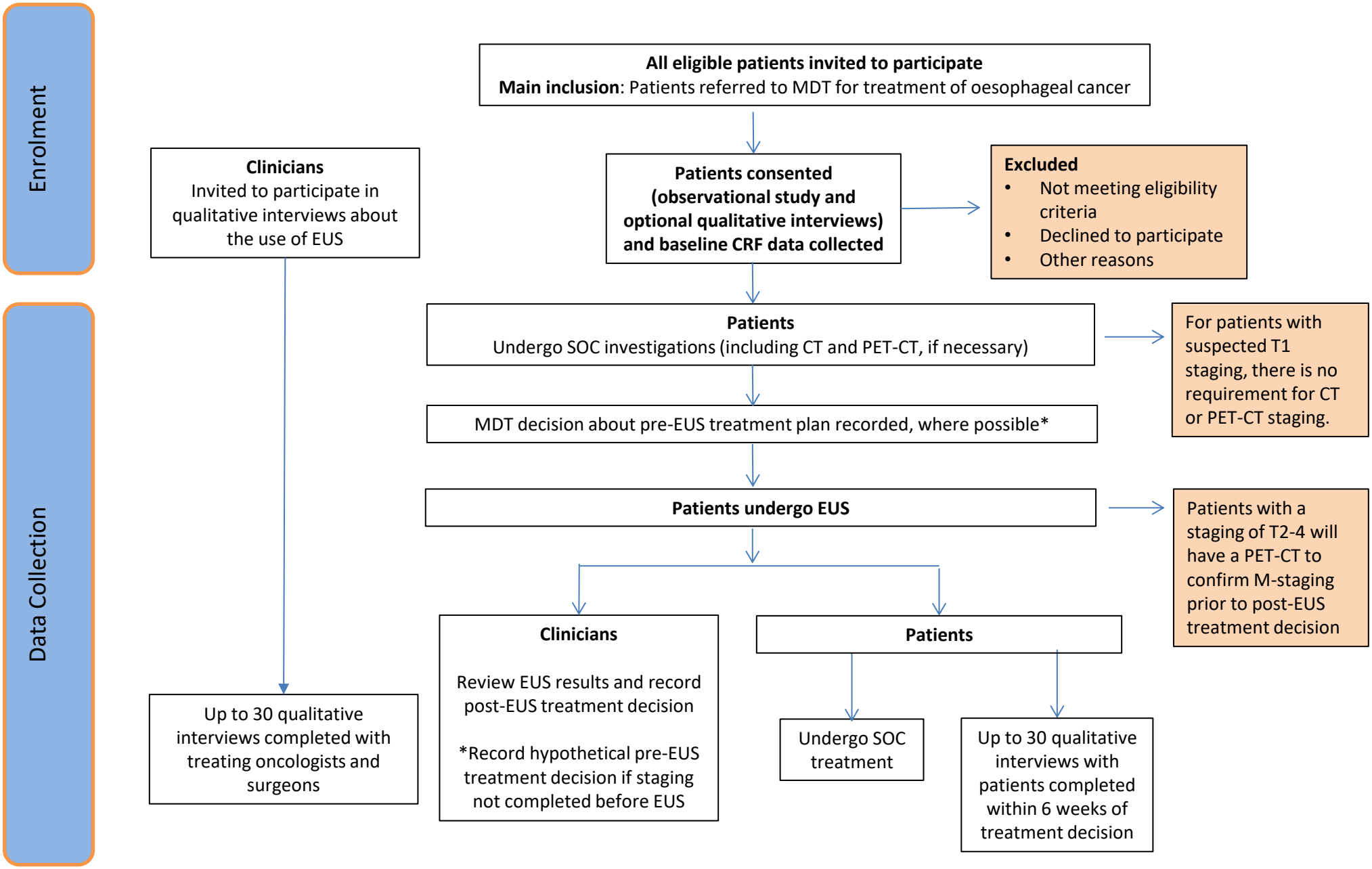
Enrolment
Data Collection
All eligible patients invited to participate
Main inclusion: Patients referred to MDT for treatment of oesophageal cancer
Clinicians
Invited to participate in qualitative interviews about the use of EUS
Patients consented (observational study and optional qualitative interviews) and baseline CRF data collected
Excluded
Not meeting eligibility criteria
Declined to participate
Other reasons
Patients
Undergo SOC investigations (including CT and PET-CT, if necessary)
For patients with suspected T1 staging, there is no requirement for CT or PET-CT staging.
MDT decision about pre-EUS treatment plan recorded, where possible*
Patients undergo EUS
Patients with a staging of T2-4 will have a PET-CT to confirm M-staging prior to post-EUS treatment decision
Clinicians
Review EUS results and record post-EUS treatment decision
*Record hypothetical pre-EUS treatment decision if staging not completed before EUS
Patients
Undergo SOC treatment
Up to 30 qualitative interviews with patients completed within 6 weeks of treatment decision
Up to 30 qualitative interviews completed with treating oncologists and surgeons