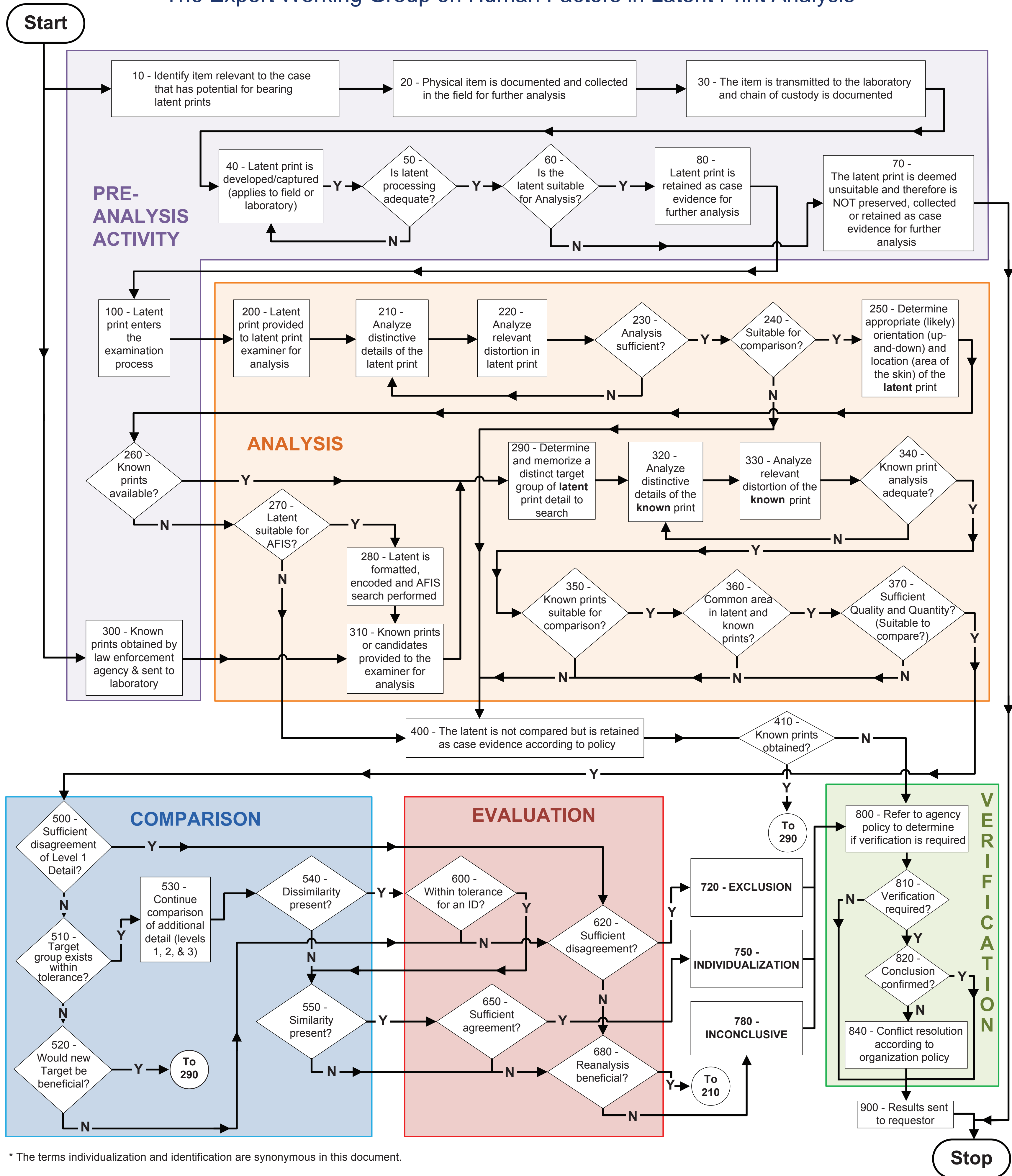


# The Latent Print Examination Process Map

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\* The terms individualization and identification are synonymous in this document.

This diagram documents the steps of the ACE-V process as currently practiced by the latent print examination community. The numbers in each of the boxes correspond to "steps" that are more fully described in the report. The purpose of this process map is to facilitate discussion about key decision points in the ACE-V process.

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