

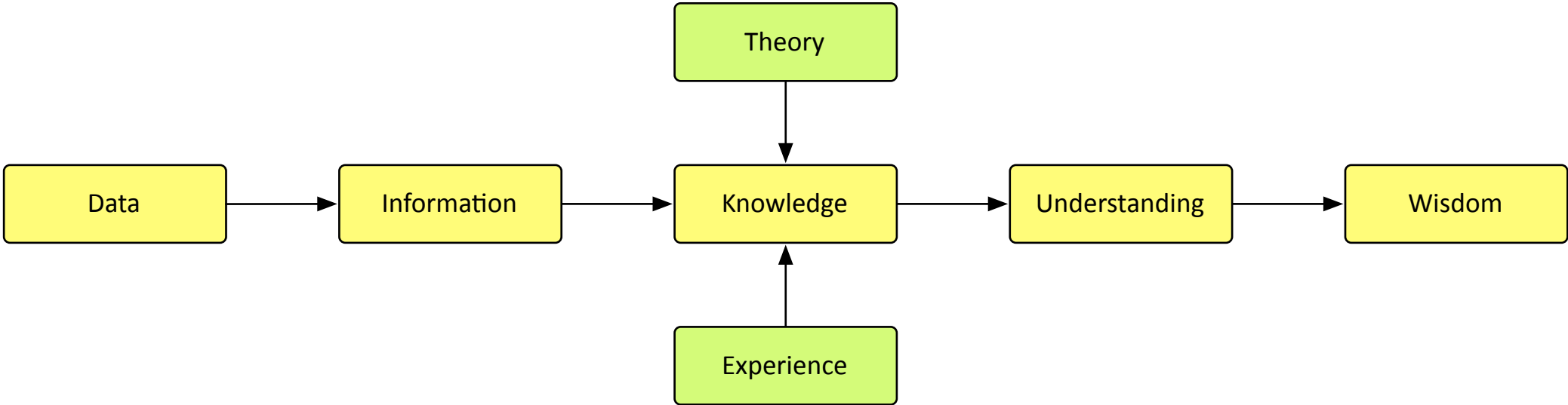
Initial event, complaint, search for medical help.
"What's wrong with this patient?"
Observations, history, examination, labtests, consultations

Putting it all together, first impressions. What type of disease is this? Where is it located? Deciding about the need for additional data.

Possible diagnoses. Tests/procedures for ruling them in or out

Diagnostic labeling, finding the explanation for the signs and symptoms

Final diagnosis



Gathering of:
- facts
- numbers

Data processing and organizing (answering questions like who, what, where, when)

Information processing and putting it within a theoretical framework and combining it with experience (answering the how-to question)

Assigning meaning, explaining why (appreciation of the why question)

Final judgment, evaluated understanding, finding the right answer.